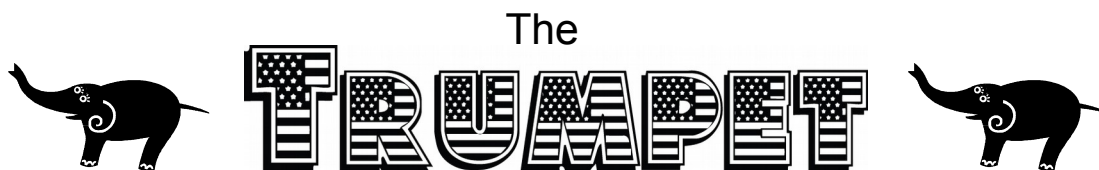


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## CVRWF EVENTS CALENDAR

**January 9** – CVRWF Board Meeting, 9:30am, home of Anita Rosebrough. All are invited! Please contact Anita at (626)252-1548 if you plan on attending.

**January 12** – RESERVATIONS ARE DUE FOR JANUARY 16th Breakfast Meeting, contact Stacy Reynolds (stacyreynolds@gmail.com) to make your reservation early!

**January 16** – 8:30am check-in, 9:00am CVRWF Breakfast Meeting begins, Marbella Country Club, speaker Carolyn Cavecche, President and CEO of the Orange County Taxpayers Association. Come and hear her insight into how government can and should keep taxes fair (and low!).

**January 17** – Jewish Republican Alliance Meeting featuring guest speaker Rabbi Dov Fischer, contributing editor at The American Spectator. Come join the discussion on Conservatism vs. Liberalism. Cost: \$15 - members, \$20 - non-members. Visit their website at JewishRepublicanAlliance.org to RSVP by January 15th.

**February 7** – OCFRW Lincoln Day Luncheon, program and workshop, The Phoenix Club, 1340 Sanderson Avenue, Anaheim. Cost: \$28. Reservation deadline, January 28. Contact Carol Peterson at cjpeteoe@aol.com to RSVP.

**Save the Date!** – 2019 CFRW Winter BOD/Advocacy Meeting, Sacramento Marriot Rancho Cordova, "Power of the Past - Force of the Future",

**March 8-10 2019**, workshops and general meeting.

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## CVRWF MEETING – January 16th

We are proud to present Carolyn Cavecche, who serves as President and CEO of the Orange County Taxpayers Association, as our speaker for the Wednesday, January 16, 2019 meeting at the Marbella Country Club. She will talk to us about the OC Taxpayers Association and her input on California's finances, taxes and the challenges we face with Proposition 13, etc. With over a decade of public policy experience gained from serving on numerous city, county and regional governing boards, she has insight into how government can and should keep taxes "fair, understandable, cost effective and good for business." Prior to OCTax, she was Mayor of the City of Orange for 6 years, and a member of the Orange City Council for almost 6 years. She sat on the boards of several regional agencies including: the Orange County Transportation Authority, the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (Metrolink), the Orange County Sanitation District, and the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency.

She has been honored many times. In 2006, Carolyn was awarded the Elected Official Ruby Slipper Award by the OC Building Industry

Association. In 2007, she was named the 2007 Woman of the Year by the OC Women in Transportation Seminar and the 2007 Elected Official of the Year for the State of California by the CA Transportation Foundation. In 2008, Carolyn was named one of 20 Women to Watch in OC by Metro Business Magazine. Mobility 21, the leading Southern CA transportation coalition, named Carolyn the 2009 Transportation Leader of the Year and she was named 2011 Elected Official of the Year by the American Council of Engineering Companies. She received the Orange Chamber of Commerce's award for Exceptional Economic Development results twice, in 2007 and in 2012.

Carolyn is a graduate of California State University, Long Beach, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology. She and her husband Rick

are the proud parents of three beautiful children.

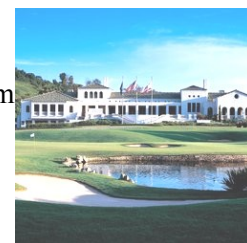


Carolyn Cavecche



## Breakfast Meeting

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 16  
Time: Registration at 8:30am  
Meeting starts at 9:00am  
Price: \$28



## Reservations:

Please make reservations by Saturday, January 12. Contact Stacy Reynolds at (714) 267-5750 or Stacyreynolds@gmail.com

Send your checks payable to CVRWF:

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## Location:

Marbella Country Club  
30800 Golf Club Dr.  
San Juan Capistrano, CA  
949-248-3700

## CARING FOR AMERICA

Dear Members of CVRWF,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to you for supporting our troops and their families for Christmas.

We are excited to report that our organization and our wonderful partners gave over 3000 Christmas stockings to the following 10 groups serving overseas and military bases in California.

1. Lt. General and his Marines and Sailors serving in Okinawa and Iwakuni.
2. Major from 13th MEU, serving in Syria.
3. Air Force
4. Three platoons from Third Tracks serving overseas. We gave 135 stockings to our troops to take with them when they deployed overseas before Christmas.
5. Navy SEAL's deployed overseas and we gave a van full of stockings for our SEAL's in Coronado, San Diego.
6. Stockings to our wounded Marines and Sailors for their Christmas party at Camp Pendleton and also for our wounded at Balboa Hospital in San Diego.
7. Stockings for Marines serving at 29 Palms for their Christmas party.
8. Christmas bags of snacks, coffee and cookies for a Major and her soldiers from the Army National Guard based at Los Alamitos.
9. Stockings, coffee and cookies for Marines of CLR-17 based at Camp Pendleton.
10. Coffee and cookies for the Chaplain of the Wounded Warrior Battalion West and 3rd Tracks Chaplain.

As you can see our organization was able to support many branches of our military abroad and based in the U.S.! We also provided toys for four Christmas parties which included our wounded Marines

and Sailors families at Camp Pendleton and the Christmas party at 29 Palms. We were only able to accomplish this because of your support! Thank you!!!!

The photos (right, below) are from two of the Christmas parties that we supported at Camp Pendleton. In January, we will be working on our Valentine's Day project to support our troops with care packages for those overseas and also based in California. If you would like to help send a message of love and appreciation to our troops for Valentine's Day, please bring your donation to the meeting in January. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Caring for America,

Cynthia Martinez and Roseann Gillette



## LEGISLATION

By Terry Goller

### WHY???

Yes, California Republicans failed with a 60 to 80 loss in the Assembly districts and a 29 to 49 in the state Senate districts. In February, we do have candidates running for the Republican party chairman with noteworthy comments and hopefully a strong comeback.

TRAVIS ALLEN: He said the GOP establishment led us down the wrong path by encouraging candidates to sound like Democrats. His plan is getting 100,000 Californians to give \$10 a month to fund state wide voter registration efforts. He wants legal action in federal court against fraudulent Democratic electioneering along with the recall process.

STEVE FRANK: "We've got to talk to the general public about our principles and values and we don't do that." He states that President Trump's actions to boost the economy are more important than what the president says. "Our leadership is just afraid of talking about the results of the president and instead, they're very defensive about his words."

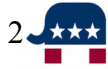
DAVID HADLEY: He says the party needs to focus on raising money from small donors more than seeking donations from Sacramento. "As long as we are a Sacramento-driven organization, we are going to be badly outgunned. The party needs to focus on the core principles that unite the vast majority of Republicans."

JIM BRULTE (past party chairman): He places the blame for the party's decline on demographic trends. "And frankly, until Republicans in California can crack the code of getting a more significant portion of the Asian, the Hispanic and the African-American vote, we're going to continue to see declines."

Whoever is picked will inherit a party facing internal rifts, free-falling voter registration and unaffiliated voters which now outnumber registered Republicans. Somehow this diverse state with such hostility can unite on one issue according to Senate Republican Leader Pat Bates. She expects to work cooperatively on non-political issues like wildfire assistance and improving forest management. Whoever thought that "forest and trees" could be such a healing factor! Maybe this will transcend the unrest over immigration, health care and taxes...well, maybe not!

Register to Vote/Absentee Ballots/Election Questions: Orange County Registrar of Voters, 1300 South Grand Ave., Building C, Santa Ana, CA 92705: Telephone: (714) 567-7600, Website: <http://www.ocvote.com>

Voter registration forms are also available at our General Meetings, at most U.S. Post Offices, at Public Libraries and the Orange County Republican Headquarters. Voter registration closes fifteen days prior to any election.





## Happy New Year!

By Anita Rosebrough

As we begin a New Year and Linda and I embark upon our new adventure as your Co-presidents, we wanted to add a new feature to our newsletter. We want to focus on the positive rather than the negative. Since the mainstream media refuses to report on the accomplishments of President Trump, we will include a few in each of our newsletters.

Presidential Accomplishments by Donald J. Trump:

- Secured the release of Pastor Brunson from Turkey.
- Justice Kavanaugh sworn in to the Supreme Court.
- Shrank the US government by 16,000 jobs since elected.
- Cut millions of dollars in aid to Pakistan, Palestine and Syria.
- Signed the Right To Try Drug bill.
- Bodies of Korean War soldiers returned home.
- Negotiated Peace between North and South Korea.
- Moved the US embassy to Jerusalem.
- Signed an order calling for work requirements for welfare programs.
- Nominated the first woman to head the CIA.
- Climate Change removed from threat list.
- The Senate passed sweeping tax reform.

Anita Rosebrough, Co-President

## Your Opinion Matters!

Recently featured in the Dana Point Times, our very own Terry Goller gives the editor an alternative way of looking at Dana Point's Festival of Whales Art Contest.

Dear Editor:

*The Salt Creek mural is a wonderful project and crafted by our own Dana Hills students. It is a perfect portrayal of our Dana Point lifestyle with calm, cool colors that reflect the local beauty. We can take great pride in this endeavor.*

*Now, we have a Whale Festival logo that was designed by a professional. How much better it would have been to offer the contest to the local schools. How can any student compete with such a professional artist? Outside artists should step aside for students to exert their own innate talents along with city pride.*

*May I suggest that we limit the Festival Poster Contest to local active students only. After all, Dana Point is the host for the festival and our art should reflect our own students which could include neighboring schools. This is also the sentiment of our local art teachers.*

*I agree with a recent DP Times letter titled, (Dana Point More Like Financial Districts than Coastal Towns.) We should concentrate on retaining the local flavor of the neighborhood fabric that has made our city so desirable.*

Terry Goller

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Carol Temple



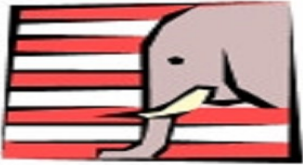
Author Don Jans (middle) with Linda England (left) and Laura Newhall (right) at our November meeting!



The swearing in ceremony of 2019 officers was performed by Cynthia Thacker, OCFRW President. Left to right: Linda England and Anita Rosebrough, Co-presidents, Laura Newhall, Janan Pisano, Marsha Michael, Carol Allen, Rosemarie Gross, Juanita Moore and Heidi Brickey.



CVRWF members stuff Christmas stockings for our troops.



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**Wednesday, January 16th**  
**A Must See – Carolyn Cavecche!!**  
**CA TAXES & PROPOSITION 13**  
**CHALLENGES!!**

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