



Texas Federation of
Republican Women



Rockwall County Republican Women



NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



A few highlights - RCRW Ladies Representing Our Club

RCRW Mission Statement

Promote an informed electorate through political education. Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation. Facilitate cooperation among Republican women of Texas. Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its ideals. Work for the election of the Republican Party nominees.



Thanksgiving, a time to reflect and be thankful for the blessings you have. It is such a blessing, honor and privilege to be President of this wonderful club. These past 11 months have been inspiring and I could not have done it without the amazing RCRW board and the generosity and support from each of you. Since we have begun increasing our presence throughout our county, we have had over 25 new members join since July! Due to our club growth and meeting attendance, I am looking for a larger venue for our monthly general meetings, and I hope to have t-shirts available by the end of January.

We had a wonderful October. The flower fundraiser raised \$370.00, after tax and credit card fees for the club. Painting with a Purpose was a great success, and we raised \$550.00 for the Patriot Paws. Trick or Treat in Royse City was so much fun. We were able to pass out candy to over 1,000 kids and passed out information about our club and the Rockwall GOP to their parents. We were at Scare on the Square, and some ladies helped with the Halloween Extravaganza at the Harbor. Thank you all for your time and support.

This next year is going to be even better! We have so many people in Rockwall County that are not registered to vote and unaware of the different Republican clubs. We will soon be having training classes to get our members deputized to register people to vote. We will be reaching out to other Republican Women in our county, and invite them to join our club. I hope each of you will renew your membership in November and encourage a friend to join as well.

If you are unable to attend our November General Meeting or Happy Hour, I wish you and your family a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!

Tiffany L. Miller, RCRW President
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Tiff_miller@hotmail.com

PROGRAMS



Join us as we Honor our Veterans on November 11, 2019.

Location – Harry Myers Community Center.

Time – 6:30 P.M.

Mark Kipphut, Col, USAF

(Ret'd) will be our guest speaker.

Culinary Offerings-Bring your favorite dish. We are expecting a large attendance. If you are able to bring a dish, please contact Pam Benedetto at 214-280-2088.

Anna Campbell, Vice President, Programs

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Our Membership Count as of September 30, 2019 is as follows:

Active Members: 154
Associate Members: 64
Honorary Members: 3
Total Members: 221

Dear Members,

This has been an exciting year with Rockwall County Republican Women under the leadership of Tiffany Miller.

We are excited to be gearing up for the 2020 elections. We have got some big items on the agenda including, redistricting, Senate and House elections and of course the Presidential election. We need your support to help register voters, get the word out about our platform, defeat Socialism, elect constitutional leaders and help the Republican candidates cross the finish line in victory. So, I want to encourage you all to be part of RCRW for the 2020 year.

Attached is an application for the 2020 membership for you to fill out and bring to our November meeting. Renewal

for membership for 2020 begins November 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020. You may also mail your membership form and payment to: Rockwall County Republican Women, P.O. Box 1354, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

I have enjoyed getting to know each and everyone of you. Thanks for all the hugs and kind smiles. You guys “Rock!” I am looking forward to serving you as VP of Membership for the 2020 year.

Remember, have your husbands join as an Associate Member. All proceeds from their membership stays right here in our club.

Blessings,

Deanna Tucker, Vice President of Membership

TREASURER'S REPORT



Balance forward	\$ 18,500.11
Income	\$ 596.00
Expenses	\$ 989.85
Grand Total	\$ 18,106.26
Scholarship	\$ 5,597.64
Working total	\$ 12,508.62

Frances White, Treasurer

CAMPAIGNS



There are so many wonderful things we can say about Rockwall County Republican Women. I do not think you will find another group of ladies as dedicated to keeping Texas Red in the entire state, so let's prove it! At our November meeting, I will be discussing how you can easily track

and report the activities you are already doing on behalf of the Republican Party. We want to put our club on the map, and this is one of the ways we can -and we will make it easy. If you are unable to join us this month, please contact me with questions or for more information at labandxray@gmail.com or 817-614-7361.

Toni Felts, Vice President, Campaigns

RCRW SOCIAL TIME



November Events:

November 19
RCRW November Happy Hour –
from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at
The Roundabout (formerly The
Londoner).

November 22nd –
Festival of Trees lunch– 11:00 A.M.
until 1:00 P.M. RCRW is sponsoring

a table. Please join us for the event.
Price is \$50.00 for the ticket. If you
are interested please see Frances
White at the November 11 general
meeting. We have a few tickets left,
and you must pay at the time you
reserve your seat with Frances
White.

December Events:

There are many opportunities in December to go out, wear Red or Republican attire and support our community and spread holiday cheer!!!

December 1 –

City of McLendon-Chisolm Christmas Tree Lighting – 5:30 P.M until 8:00 P.M. Please go and be a part of their festivities. We want to make sure that each city has a great representation of the RCRW.

December 6 –

City of Fate Christmas Tree Lighting – 6:00 P.M until 8:00 P.M. RCRW is a sponsor for the event, we would love to have as many people go and be a part of their festivities.

City of Heath Holiday in The Park - 5:30 P.M. until 8:30 P.M.

December 7 –

City of Heath Christmas Parade – 8:00 A.M.

City of Rockwall Tree Lighting and the Christmas Parade – 9:00 A.M. and the Tree Lighting is at 6:00 P.M. For the parade, we

are looking for participants to arrive early and walk in the parade and help decorate the GOP float. If you are able to participate, please contact Alma McClintock or Pam Benedetto.

December 14 –

City of Royse City Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade – 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Tree Lighting and the Christmas Parade - theme is Holiday Movies – we are looking for participants to walk in the parade and possibly also create a float.

December 17 -

RCRW December Happy Hour/Christmas Party – 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. There will be a Cookie Contest, Ugly Sweater Contest and Holiday TableScape Contest. It is going to be a great party!!! More details will be provided soon.

Do not forget to follow us on Facebook and like and share our posts!

Alma McClintock, Social Chair



National Federation of Republican Women

Engaging and Empowering Women Since 1938

There's a Place for You at Our Table

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is one of the largest women's political organizations in the country with tens of thousands of active members across the nation. We empower women from all backgrounds in the political process and provide a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government and civic arenas. We work to promote the principles, objectives and policies of the Republican Party; elect Republican candidates; inform

the public through political education and activity; and, increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.

Through our diversity of age, culture, opinion and experience, women are the strength of 21st century American politics. Believing that this rich tapestry is what makes us strong, the NFRW unites women as a collective force to positively impact the direction of our nation while also advancing the power of women through political access and participation.

The NFRW offers information, programs and privileges to members while drawing on their collective talents, ideas and desire to participate. From career professionals, students and teachers to elected officials, small business owners and mothers, we attract women from all walks of life.

When a Republican woman becomes a member of the Federation, she has access to an array of programs and benefits which help her:

- Become an effective leader and volunteer in a variety of arenas.
- Support grassroots efforts in electing Republicans.
- Stay informed on legislative and election news and other key issues through our email and social networks, digital publications and member web site.
- Participate in training programs in the areas of leadership development, campaigns, communications, issue advocacy, membership recruitment, fundraising and more.
- Join a network of thousands of like-minded women from across the nation and develop relationships through national, regional, state and local events and through our online social network.
- Engage with dynamic elected officials, party representatives, political experts and other nationally-recognized leaders.
- Participate in our community service programs which promote Americanism, the Armed Services, literacy, private sector initiatives, volunteerism and more.
- Make her voice heard on issues important to women and support Republican principles and initiatives.
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We welcome all Republican women and hope you will join our network and help us make a difference in the communities of our great nation.

Membership

A Republican woman becomes a member by joining her local club or through a national at-large membership. Members of a local club also are granted membership in their state federations. State federations are chartered under the auspices of the NFRW but operate under their own bylaws.



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President's Message My Closing Remarks

You all know about those recurring dreams you have years after graduation in which you walk in late to take your final exam? Well, apparently, the same phenomena happens after a TFRW Convention. Since closing session, I have had the same dream, night after night. I forget to give you all closing remarks, and I forget to check out of the hotel! Just in case this nightmare really happened, here are my closing remarks to you, our membership.

The past two years have been an amazing personal journey. Your TFRW Board of Directors and Executive Director Cindi McIntyre worked well together, on your behalf, and reached many of the goals we set out to accomplish in 2018 and 2019. Here are some of the highlights.

- The budget was balanced for two years in a row by cutting line items and careful spending.
- The Patron Program raised over \$96,000.
- All events showed a profit.
- Our active membership increased to over 10,500.
- New clubs were formed.
- Board meetings were given a face lift and attendance at board meetings increased.
- Leaders across the state were identified and appointed jobs on the Board.
- 2019 saw a record number of applicants for leadership positions.
- Communication with members was increased through conference calls, a scattering of social media videos, and, of course, our award-winning newsletter.
- Every TFRW Club in Texas reported their campaign hours at least one time!
- Important issues during the legislative session were highlighted.
- A new interactive club map is on our website.
- Social media was monitored daily.
- 809 tickets were sold at convention.

In closing, I am looking forward to our incoming TFRW Leadership. I have seen the goals and the vision of the next board, under the leadership of Glynis Chester, and to say it is exciting would be an understatement. The 2020-2021 TFRW will take this organization to even greater heights! Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Karen Cuneo Newton, President, T.F.R.W.

CALENDAR

Republican Events:

November 9, 2019 - Men's Club Meeting: 8:00 A.M., at Harry Myers Community Building, guest speaker Keenan Williams, cost is \$9.00 if you eat breakfast.

November 11, 2019 – RCRW General Meeting: 6:30 P.M. at Harry Myers Community Building, speaker will be Mark Kipphut, Col, USAF (Ret'd).

November 19, 2019 – RCRW October Happy Hour: 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., at the Roundabout, 308 N. Fannin Rd, Rockwall, Texas, lite appetizers provided, cash bar, all Republicans are welcome.

December 6, 2019 – Rockwall GOP Christmas Party: 6:30 P.M. at the Rockwall Golf and Athletic Club. More details will be provided soon.

December 17, 2019 – RCRW December Happy Hour/Christmas Party: 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. More details will be provided soon.

Community Events:

November 14, 2019 – Holiday Open House: 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. shops on Rockwall Square.

November 18, 2019 – Young Adults Town Hall, 6:30 P.M. until 8:30 P.M., Ridgeview Church located at 1362 FM 552, Rockwall Texas 75087. Invitation to students, graduates, and young people to discuss issues regarding climate change and international involvement.

November 22, 2019 - Festival of Trees Luncheon: 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront, located at 2055 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, TX 75032, for more information go to <https://rockwallhelpinghands.com>.

November 23, 2019 - Festival of Trees Gala: 6:00 P.M until 10:00 P.M. at Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront, located at 2055 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, TX 75032, for more information go to <https://rockwallhelpinghands.com>.

November 30, 2019 – Shop Small: 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., shop local and small businesses in the County, stores on the Rockwall Square open at 8:00 A.M.

December 1, 2019 - City of McLendon-Chisolm Christmas Tree Lighting: 5:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

December 4, 2019 – La Tee Da: Merry Vino: 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. at Hidden Creek located at 215 Chris Cuny Parkway, Heath, Texas 75032. For more information or tickets go to, <https://rockwallchamber.org/events/details/la-tee-da-merry-vino-139293>.

December 6, 2019 - City of Fate Christmas Tree Lighting, 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Fate City Hall located at 1900 CD Boren Parkway, Fate, Texas 75087.

December 6, 2019 - City of Heath Holiday in The Park: 5:30 P.M. until 8:30 P.M. in the Park in Towne Center Park located at 200 Laurence Dr, Heath, TX 75032 for more information go to, <https://heathtx.com/food-fun-santa-2019>.

December 7, 2019 - City of Heath Christmas Parade: 8:00 A.M.

December 7, 2019 – City of Rockwall Christmas Parade: 9:00 A.M.

December 7, 2019 - City of Rockwall Tree Lighting: 6:00 P.M. at Rockwall City Hall.

December 14, 2019 - City of Royse City Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade: 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Our Government Meetings:

Rockwall City Council – Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M.

Heath City Council – Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M.

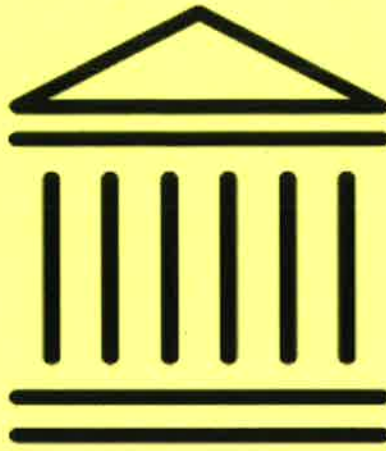
McClendon-Chisholm City Council – Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M.

Fate City Council - Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M.

Royse City City Council – Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

Rockwall Commissioners Court – Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:00 A.M.

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Young Adults Town Hall

CLIMATE CHANGE: ONE GLOBAL CHALLENGE

- . Defining the issue—what can we do?**
- . Discussing domestic/international policy**

Date —> Monday Nov. 18, 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Ridgeview Church

1362 East FM 552 Rockwall, Tx 75087

INVITATION to students, graduates, and young people to discuss issues regarding climate change and international involvement.

Note: We are a nonpartisan group not sponsored by any political party or public official.

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Rockwall County Republican Women

ROCKWALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dues: \$40.00 per year for all membership categories

_____ New _____ Active _____ Associate

Are you registered to Vote? _____ Did you vote in the last Primary Election? _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Occupation: _____

Date Of Birth: _____ / _____ Spouse's Name: _____

How Did You Hear About Us? _____

RCRW Sponsor: _____ Precinct Number: _____

Have You Served As An RCRW Officer In The Past? YES OR NO

If Yes, Offices Held and Years: _____

Please Indicate Any Special Expertise Or Talent You Want To Offer: _____

Are You Currently Serving As An Elected Official? YES OR NO

If Yes, Please Provide Office _____

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