

Rockwall County Republican Women

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Melba Jeffus

President's Message

We moved to Rockwall from Garland in 2004. With the exception of the 2016 elections, I have always been disappointed in our voter turnout. Our right to vote is such an incredible privilege. It has been fought for by brave men and women who have died to protect that right for each of us. I have always wondered why anyone would be so unconcerned about our government and those that are elected to lead us that they would throw away that privilege. Our city and county elections seem to be the ones that are the most ignored. In my opinion those are the most important to each of us as far as the laws that most closely affect our daily lives. Think about who makes the decision to change the zoning on that piece of property behind your house and the 7-11 that will eventually be built there because

people didn't care enough to elect the right officials. The decisions of your city council and county officials impact many areas of your life style from your environment to your tax rate and the driving conditions on your roads. Why would anyone ignore their responsibility to the future of their family?

We are in the midst of an election with the poorest turnout that I've seen in my 13 years in Rockwall. In case you don't know, the Democrat party has made a committed effort to put a Democrat in every election in Texas all the way from the local to the state level. We have 2 running for city council. Daniel Janek and Christine Hanna are those candidates. We had a 3rd candidate who withdrew from the race after the ballots were printed.

The city council races are not party affiliated, but think about the political perspective they will use when making decisions that affect you and this city. Conservatives are in a battle like I've never seen before. We cannot let our guard down for one second.

Early voting will end at 7 PM on Tuesday, May 2nd and the general election is Saturday, May 6th from 7 AM – 7 PM. During early voting you may vote at any location in the county, however, on Election Day you must vote within the city limits where you reside. The location of polling places can be found on the election website – rockwallvotes.com

PLEASE
GO VOTE!!! GO VOTE!!!! GO
VOTE!!!!!!



Tiffany Miller
VP of Programs

Dr. John Villarreal
Rockwall ISD Superintendent



Our May 8, 2017 meeting is very special. We will hear each of our senior scholarship finalists and Dr. John Villarreal, Superintendent of Rockwall ISD, will be our guest speaker. Dr. Villarreal will help us honor our scholarship winners and address his first year highs and lows. He will also share his vision for the coming year.

Please join us at 6:30 p.m. at the Harry Myers Community Center.

Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, program begins at 7:00pm. Please contact Pam Benedetto, Hospitality Chair, at pamelabenedetto2@gmail.com or 214-280-2088 concerning your culinary offering.

May 2017

Laverne Kennimer, Editor

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Calendar of Events

May 8	RCRW Meeting
May 23	RCRW Board Meeting

2017 RCRW Board

• PRESIDENT	Melba Jeffus
• VP PROGRAMS	Tiffany Miller
• VP MEMBERSHIP	Janice Carson
• VP LEGISLATION	Ann Hettinger
• VP CAMPAIGNS	Jerry Fisher
• VP MULTICULTURAL OUTREACH	Anna Campbell
• SECRETARY	Trish Thornburg
• TREASURER	Frances White
• PAC TREASURER	Jennifer Fogg
• PAST PRESIDENT	Laverne Kennimer
• HOSPITALITY CHAIR	Pam Benedetto

OUR MISSION

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 nominee

ROCKWALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

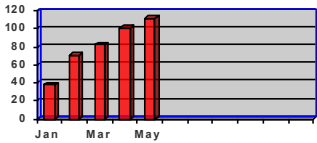
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Dr. Janice Carson

VP OF MEMBERSHIP

WATCH US GROW



Don't forget your dues for 2017
We want you as a RCRW member.



Order your Rockwall County Republican Women Badge. The price is a reasonable \$6.00. Contact me at (972)772-2808 or dripc2003@yahoo.com



CITY OF ROCKWALL:
Rockwall Co. Library

Mayor:
Jim Pruitt

City Council

Place 1:
Enid Marie Reyes
Bree McCleskey
Bennie Daniels

Place 3:
Daniel Janek
Kevin Fowler
Adan "Adam" Tovar

Place 5:
Scott Midler
Christine Hanna
Dana K. Macalik

CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM
McLendon-Chisholm City Hall

City Council:

Place 1:
Adrienne Baldwin

Place 3:
Scott L. Turnbull
Rhonda K. Davis

Place 5:
Jim Herren

PROPOSITION NO. 1
The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the city of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas at the rate of two percent (2%)
FOR _____
AGAINST_____

CITY OF FATE:
Fate City Hall

City Council:

Place 2::
Lance Megyesi
Martha Huffman

Place 3:
Blake Buchanan
Blake Overton
Dr. Henry Tatangang

CITY OF HEATH
Heath City Hall

City Council:

Place 1::
Kevin D. Lamberth
Frank New

Place 2
Paul Ruffo
John A. Main

Place 4:
Barry Brooks
Brent Weaver

Place 6:
Rich Krause
Garret Bothun

To view sample ballots for your city or to register to vote:
<http://www.rockwallvotes.com/>



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HELLO
my name is
ANNA CAMPBELL



RCRW VP OF MULTI-CULTURAL OUTREACH

Anna was born in Panama and lived in the former U.S. Territory, the Canal Zone. Her family moved to the United States shortly after the signing of the Panama Canal Treaty. Since her move to the U.S., Anna has lived in the Texas Valley, the Florida Keys, and the Houston area. For the last 26 years, she has named Rockwall her home.

Anna started her 17-year teaching career with Rockwall ISD as a Bilingual Teacher at Dobbs Elementary. Since then, she has also taught ESL, Spanish and AVID at Williams Middle School and Rockwall High School.

Anna is a proud mother to Michael and Brian. She is also Gary Cannavo’s sweetheart and Julie’s mother-in-law.

IN ADDITION TO HER DUTIES AS VP OF MULTICULTURAL OUTREACH FOR THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, SHE HAS SERVED FOR MANY YEARS ON THE RCRW SCHOLARSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE.

ANNA IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROCKWALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN HISPANIC CLUB AND A MEMBER OF THE ROCKWALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.. SHE WAS CO-CHAIR OF THE 2017 REAGAN DAY EVENT



Condoleezza Rice, Judge Lynn Toler, Stacey Dash, Mia Love



Republican Women

There IS a Difference!

Republican	Vs	Democrat
AGAINST	Issues	FOR
AGAINST	Same Sex Marriage	FOR
AGAINST	Gun Control	FOR
FOR	Obamacare	AGAINST
FOR	Protection of the Unborn	AGAINST
FOR	School Prayer	AGAINST
FOR	Balanced Budget	AGAINST
FOR	Extending Tax Cuts	AGAINST
FOR	Domestic Oil Exploration	AGAINST

National Platform Comparison

If you're a conservative, then you're a Republican, because the Republican Party is the ONLY Conservative party!

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Cynthia McKinley and Jill Stein



Democrat Women



“There is a certain class of race-problem solvers who don’t want the patient to get well, because as long as the disease holds out they have not only an easy ,means of making a living, but also an easy medium through which to make themselves prominent before the public”.

Booker T. Washington



UNMASKING...



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The executive board has finalized the plans for a special scholarship donation plan. We discussed a way to allow members to donate to our scholarship fund when they want to honor or create a memorial remembrance for someone.

Beginning with our May meeting there will be a special container on the Secretary’s sign in table to make these donations. You will find envelopes in the container for your donation and each envelope will have a place on the front for the necessary information required for the donation. If you would like the person or family to be aware of your donation, we will send them a special note to inform them. We will need the name and contact information of the person so that we can send the note.

This money will accumulate during the year in a special line item of our accounts. We will divide that amount into 3 equal portions and add it to our club scholarship amount each year. The set amounts for the club this year are \$ 1500, \$ 1000 and \$ 1000. This year we have \$300 that has been donated to divide and add to these club amounts.

I am very excited about this project and look forward to seeing the good that can be achieved through these donations.

Melba

Early Voting	April 24 th – May 2 nd (Times Vary)
Election Day	May 6 th 7 AM to 7 PM
May 8 th 6:30 PM @ Harry Myers	RCRW Membership Meeting
May 20 th (All Day) @Harry Myers	Rockwall Founders Day *
June 10 th (All Day) Courthouse Parking Lot on Yellowjacket Lane	Soroptimist Country Fair *
June 12 th 6:30 PM @ Harry Myers	RCRW Membership Meeting
July 4 th in the morning (TBA)	July 4 th Parade Float
July 10 th 6:30 PM @ Harry Myers	RCRW Membership Meeting
August 12 th 10 AM @ Occasions in Royse City	Women of Influence Tea/Luncheon (This replaces our August meeting)
Sept. 11 th 6:30 PM @ Harry Myers	RCRW Membership Meeting
October 9 th 6:30 PM @ Harry Myers	RCRW Membership Meeting
Nov. 13 th 6:30 PM @ Harry Myers	RCRW Membership Meeting
No Membership Mtg. in December	
Kiwanis Christmas Parade (TBA)	Decorate and Ride Float
December (TBA)	GOP Christmas Party

*Lunch Bunch – 1st Wednesday of each month at Luigi’s Restaurant at 11:30. All Rockwall County Republicans are invited to share lunch and visit in the private meeting room. Please join us to meet other Republicans and become better acquainted.

*Rockwall Founders Day and *Soroptimist Country Fair – We have a tent at these events to share RCRW/GOP information with attendees. We have games and prizes for the children. We sign up for 1 – 2 hour shifts.

The logo is circular with a red border. Inside the circle, there is a blue and white emblem featuring a star and some text. Below the circle, the words "ROCKWALL COUNTY" and "HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" are written in red.

HISPANIC CLUB MEETING

Do You Own Your Own Business? Want to Start Your Own Business? Not sure what to do or if you are doing it right? Join the conversation at our next Community Forum. We will be presenting, “Running A Business Effectively, Part 1”. This forum will help you get started; determine if you need to register with the State; if you are handling your taxes and bank accounts correctly; what do you need to do to make the maximum profit; how to protect yourself and personal property from business creditors; and more. Meeting is **May 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Community Room, Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, 697 Interstate 30, Rockwall.

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ELECTION INFORMATION



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Becoming a Precinct Chair:

Contact your county chair and ask where the Rockwall County Executive meetings are held. Attend those meetings and ask how you can become a Precinct Chairman. If you live in voting precincts 3, or 4B then it is possible, at this time, that you can be appointed to that position by a majority vote of the County Executive Committee.

Laverne Kennimer
Rockwall County
Republican Chair
972-636-4034 Home
214-502-1731 Cell

GOP LINKS



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