



National Federation
of Republican Women
Engaging and Empowering Women Since 1938

Rockwall County Republican Women

DECEMBER 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.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



2019 has been an amazing year for RCRW, and 2020 promises to be even better. I am so proud to have served as your President in 2019 and look forward to continued service in 2020.

I am happy to announce that due to our membership growth and increased meeting attendance, I have arranged, and the board approved, for our 2020 monthly meetings to now occur at **Liberty Hall**, which is located in the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Rockwall, Texas.

Our monthly happy hours are going great as we average over 30 people in attendance each month, and we are continuing to have more new people come and join our club.

Look for new club shirts available for purchase in early 2020, the new printed information about our club, and a schedule of more activities to show what Republican women in Rockwall County can do - not only to support candidates, but to support our community.

Thank you for your membership and I look forward to seeing you soon!! Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and have a wonderful and safe New Year!

Tiffany L. Miller, RCRW President

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PROGRAMS



In place of our monthly meeting, we are having our first RCRW Holiday Party, December 17th at Culpepper Steakhouse - 309 E. Interstate 30 - 6:00 pm.

New meeting location is **Liberty Hall**

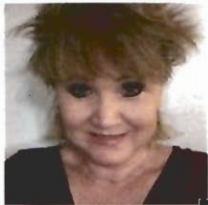
At the
Rockwall County Courthouse
1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane
Rockwall, TX 75087

Our January General Meeting will be January 13th, 2020.

Anna Campbell, Vice President, Program

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Our Membership Count as of November 19, 2019 is as follows:
Active Members: 156
Associate Members: 64

Honorary Members: 3

Total Members: 223

Attached is an application for the 2020 membership for you to fill out and bring to our December Happy Hour/Christmas Party 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.

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

Deanna Tucker, Vice President of Membership

TREASURER'S REPORT



Balance forward	\$ 18,106.26
Income	\$ 2,700.00
Expenses	\$ 916.84
Grand Total	\$ 19,889.42
Scholarship	\$ 5,597.64
Working total	\$ 14,291.78

Frances White, Treasurer

CAMPAIGNS



Please remember to bring your volunteer tracking sheets to the Happy Hour/Christmas Party. If you prefer, you may email me your volunteer hours. Thank you to everyone that has already participated. Since last

month's general meeting we have had over 400 hours turned in. 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

December Events:



RCRW Happy Hour – Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Culpepper Steak House

309 E Interstate 30, Rockwall, TX 75087

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.

Santa will be there and a DJ with Karaoke

Cookie Contest –

Need to bring at least 2 dozen cookies of your choice.

Can bring a cookie for each category.

Must be homemade (no store bought).

Prizes for: Best Tasting & Best Decorated



Table decorating – 6 tables – Prize will be given out to winner

Entry fee for each table - \$25.00 (can be a family, friends, Sponsor). Each contestant will decorate a table (6'x2') with festive holiday décor, lights, and whatever else you can imagine.

Decorate with a holiday theme (ex. Winter Wonderland, Candyland, Santa, White Christmas, etc.)

Here is an example – instead of plates to eat from, you will need to make space for cookies through-out the tables.



Ugly/Spirited Sweater contest – Prize will be given for winner

Sweater must ugly and festive (lights, bells, etc.) – the more spirited the better!!!

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and like and share our posts!

Alma McClintock, Social Chair



TEXAS FEDERATION of *Republican Women*



It has been a joy to serve as your First Vice President these past two years. During this term, our membership and Board meeting attendance has grown exponentially under President Newton's leadership. Our newly elected Executive Committee agree that "members matter most," and that ALL members matter! We look forward to working with you all to protect the future of our state and nation. I never imagined that our country would be facing the challenges that we face today. Recent polls suggest that nearly half of Americans believe in some form of socialism. But I believe challenges are to be embraced and overcome. We must protect the exceptionalism of our country. Texas is the key to preserving the Republic we love and to preventing the United States from becoming just another socialist country.

Since Texas is the key, TFRW must be the hand to turn it! Ladies, once again, we are called upon to take the lead. Our Federation is blessed with strategic plans in place and in progress, prepared over several years by previous leaders of great foresight. Now, we are uniquely placed to not only lead this fight, but to win it. We must lock arms, stand together, and defend our beloved state and nation. Our challenges are many, and I am deeply honored to face them with you. When we work together and do everything possible to strengthen our Republican stronghold in Texas, we build a brighter future for the next generation and others to follow. This is our calling. Together, we will answer!

Thank you again for the honor to serve you in leadership in the coming term. Stay tuned for exciting announcements and more specific plans for 2020 and beyond. I look forward to fighting alongside you – for Texas and the Country!

Glynis Chester, First Vice President and Incoming President, T.F.R.W. Glynis Chester, First Vice President and Incoming President

CALENDAR

December

- December 17, 2019 – RCRW December Happy Hour/Christmas Party: 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., details provided herein.

January

- January 11, 2020 - Men's Club Meeting: 8:00 A.M., at Harry Myers Community Building, guest speaker is to be announced, cost is \$9.00 if you eat breakfast.

- January 13, 2020 – RCRW General Meeting: 6:30 P.M. **NEW MEETING**
LOCATION: LIBERTY HALL, Rockwall County Courthouse,
1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

February

- February 22, 2020 – Rockwall GOP Reagan Day Gala 2020: 7:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. at Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront, 2055 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75032, tickets are available at www.one.bidpal.net.

Community Events:

- Main Street Fest and Holiday Parade: 3:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at The Village of Rowlett Downtown.
- December 21, 2019 – Woodcreek Brewing Co. Christmas Party: 7:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M., Woodcreek Brewing Company, 1400 E. I-30, Rockwall, Texas 75087.
- December 31, 2019 – Boys and Girls Club of Northeast Texas, New Year's Eve Masquerade Gala: 6:00 P.M. until 11:59 P.M., at Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront, 2055 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75032, tickets are available at www.one.bidpal.net.

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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Website <http://www.rcrw.org>

Facebook: Rockwall County Republican Women



Tracking Campaign Hours

Below are types of activities many of us already do for the GOP. Log time spent on these activities and report them each month (or as often as you'd like.) Contact Toni Felts for a reporting form or if you have questions at 817-614-7361 or labandxray@gmail.com. This is for all members and associate members of our club.

- Any work you do at home such as phoning, emailing, clerical, cooking, etc.-any work done to promote the Republican Party
- Working or volunteering at a special event
- Travel to and from RCRW or any GOP meetings and/or events, Federation Meetings, Conventions, etc.
- Volunteering at any county, state or federal headquarters
- Volunteering for a Republican candidate for a non-partisan office
- Presenting political programs or speeches for local civic clubs
- Running for office-all time spent on campaign
- Volunteering for a Republican candidate in any capacity
- Registering voters
- GOTV participation
- Pct. Chair activities
- Other related work (describe when logging or reporting)
- Volunteering at county, state for federal headquarters
- Working at the polling place as an election judge, clerk or even poll watcher if pay is donated

Remember to count the little things that we don't think about. Phone conversations regarding anything above, travel to the grocery store to purchase groceries or food for meetings, planning activities, etc. And remember the only meeting we cannot count is our regularly scheduled RCRW monthly meetings.

