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# RCRW NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2024

TFRW Region #5 Senate District #2



### FROM THE PRESIDENT

goodbye  
FEBRUARY  
hello  
MARCH

Hello and welcome to March.

February was a very busy month and I could not be prouder of all that was accomplished.

We were sponsors in the Rockwall County GOP Reagan Day Gala and several of our members volunteered for this annual event. It was great hearing from our own Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, Sid Miller, along with former Director of National Intelligence and Congressman, John Ratcliffe. I would say the cherry on top though, was the amazing shout out to Rockwall County from President Trump. How fun is that!

We co-hosted a Candidate Meet & Greet with all the local candidates running for Precinct Chairs, County Commissioners and House Representative. It was a great opportunity for all club members and residents of our community to come and speak with the candidates one-on-one. I feel that this gives you, the voter, time to ask questions that are not asked at a forum, or provided in a news article. It is so important that we educate ourselves and learn as much as possible on each of the candidates, to ensure we are voting the best candidate for that particular position. Remember - "Know before you go!"

We had a wonderful time as our Annual Membership Luncheon, held on February 17, 2024. Thank you again to Jim and Gail Spann for opening your home and



providing a memorial backdrop to our very special event. We have the privilege of hearing from Congressman Pat Fallon and TFRW VP Membership Corrine Miklosh. After the event Jim and Gail provided tours of their lovely home and exquisite collections. It was a very special treat. RCRW was a sponsor of the Friends of the Israeli Defense Force (FIDF) and several of our Exec Board and members volunteered for the event. We had the opportunity to hear from Shai Edelman, an IDF Soldier, who just returned from combat, securing the Gaza boarder. We were provided an update on what is really going on in Israel and the terrible things that happened to the Jewish people on October 7th and continue till today. Please keep Israel in your prayers, she needs it now more than ever.

If you haven't heard its Election time. Please be sure to get out and vote early, take someone with you and encourage others to go as well.

Remember - GET INVOLVED!

Alma McClintock - President



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## V.P. Programs

Spring is in the air! We hope that you all enjoyed our Membership Luncheon held on February 17th, 2024 at the home of Jim and Gail Spann. A big RCRW congratulations goes out to all the recipients of the inaugural Patriot Award given by our United States Congressman, Pat Fallon. Several RCRW members were included in the honor along with our President, Alma McClintock. In addition, we gained several new members. Please be sure to welcome them to the club at our next gathering.

There will be no General Meeting held in March.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 8, 2024. Our speaker for April will be Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney, Kenda Culpepper, so please mark your calendars to attend.

On April 5, 2024, the Rockwall Women's Scholarship Fund will host its first Annual Golf Tournament. Please make sure that you sign up to attend this fun event.

Date: April 8, 2024

Meeting Place: Harry Myers- 807 E. Washington Rockwall, Texas 75087

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Potluck dinner will be provided.



God Bless Texas!!!

## Liberty Ladies Lunching

Mark your calendars: 4th Monday of each month  
(March 25th, 2024)

Meeting Place:

La Madeleine 987 E Interstate 30,  
Rockwall, TX 75087

Time: 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

It's a great time to meet with friends, like-minded women, to catch up on life and have a relaxing time together.







## V.P. Membership

Greetings friends-

Can you believe Spring is right around the corner? Spring is one of my favorite seasons of the year. The only down fault is that it's allergy season.

On sunny days I love watching and listening to the sound of purple martins fly around my house. Are you aware that March is National Kidney awareness month (chronic kidney disease). This is very dear to my heart. I'm a kidney disease fighter.

Did you know your kidney's filter all your blood up to 25 times a day?

We are so excited that our Annual Membership Luncheon was a success. Thank you all who attended and a special Thank you to Gail Spann for hosting this year's event in her beautiful home. There were over 100 in attendance with speakers TFRW VP Membership Corrine Miklosh and Congressman Pat Fallon.



Our membership numbers are as follows:

Members: 107

Associates: 30

Honorary: 3

TOTAL: 140



Please email me at [rcrwmembership@rcrw.org](mailto:rcrwmembership@rcrw.org) with any questions or concerns and if you have any friends/family who would like to become a RCRW member please ask them to fill out the membership application at [rcrw.org](http://www.rcrw.org). See you all at our next meeting Monday, April 8, 2023, at 6:30pm located Harry Myers Center.

We need to keep Texas RED!  
Cordially,

Lisa S. Kearby, VP of Membership

Be sure to follow us on all social media platforms:

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

Facebook - @RCRWTX

Instagram - rockwallcountyrepublicanwomen





## V.P. Political Activities

Thank you to everyone who continues to participate in Political Activities and reports on your hours.

In January, our club worked 2,398 hours toward political activities, and completed 317 phone calls. Congratulations to Amy Norton who logged 320 hours and to Sharon Henson who made 146 phone calls.

Remember all that I need to report each month is your total hours spent on any political activity and the total number of phone calls made. You should include the time spent at any of our meetings or social functions such as the Liberty Ladies Luncheon, Candidate Meet & Greet, our monthly meeting, and our Out & About events. You should even include the driving time to and from these events.

Please be sure to get me your February 2024 hours as soon as possible after the end of the month. You can either text them to me at 610-360-0300 or email to [nasusedwards@icloud.com](mailto:nasusedwards@icloud.com). No need to submit a form.



## Social Chair

February's social time at Gianni's was a blast. It's always fun when we come together and just fellowship. We've got the best Patriots ever

March's social time will be on Tuesday the 19th at Charlie's Old Fashioned Burgers in Royse City from 6-8 p.m. We're excited to branch out to some of you that live in the Fate and Royse City area. I know most elections will be over but let's keep the party going.

Hope to see y'all on the 19th



Ladies Social. By popular demand we are again doing a private floral Arrangement/dinner outing on Wednesday April 24, 2024 from 6-8 pm at Lakeside Florist. Please sign up on the link below.

Also please use the password RCRWParty24  
RCRW - Private Party Event - April 24 - Lakeside Florist  
[lakesideflorist.net](https://lakesideflorist.net)

Looking forward to seeing you soon, Deanna Tucker







## Scholarship Chair

**Goodbye Winter! Hello Spring!**

The first couple months of 2024 have flown by, and we are heading straight into scholarship application season. RISD application submission deadline is set for March 17, 2024. Please see Ms. Connie Bennett for more information. RWSF directors would like use to also announce the opportunity for other female students who will be graduation high school this year and live within Rockwall County to apply who may attend such schools as Wylie Prep, HCA, Dallas Christian or any homeschooled students. Applications can be provided to the student directly by myself, Aimee Norton, so please reach if you would like to apply.

As most of you remember, and for those new to our club, the scholarship program has a new look via a 501c3 organization, as lined out under the IRS tax code, formed in August of 2023. RCRW fully stands behind the formation of this non-profit and encourages all members to do the same. Their mission to "Provide educational and financial assistance to support and empower the next generation of Republican Women" is a mission we should all get behind. Ways we can all support this great cause, is by liking, following and sharing their new Facebook page at Republican Women Scholarship Fund. Get involved in volunteering on their scholarship committee or fundraiser committee. And as always, donate directly to the scholarship fund, or join in on one of their fabulous fundraisers.

Below are the upcoming fundraisers for RWSF:

- 1) Hansel & Her - March 28, 2024 from 5:30 -7:30. 20% of all proceeds during the Sip and Shop will be donated to the Republican Women Scholarship Fund. RWSF and RCRW look forward to seeing you all there!
- 2) Next up is something RWSF is extremely excited about. As a director for RWSF and the Scholarship Chair for RCRW, I wanted to announce RWSFs inaugural golf tournament. There are sponsorship opportunities still available, including the Title Sponsor, Lunch Sponsor, Beverage Sponsor and more. If you or anyone you know would like to sponsor, donate or participate, we would love to partner with you and have you join us for this great cause. Lunch, drinks, dinner and live entertainment will all be provided. Men, Women and Co-Ed teams are all welcome! Please see the flyer below and visit the website for further information.

<https://birdease.com/26826/register>

Finally, RCRW and RWSF would like to take this opportunity to thank the following sponsors, who stand with supporting the mission of the Republican Women Scholarship Fund.





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# REPUBLICAN WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## 1st ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Swing for the  
*Stars*

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\$175 - Per Player  
\$600 - 4 Players  
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All proceeds go to benefit the  
Republican Women Scholarship  
Fund-501c3 organization

*Register now. space is limited*

FRIDAY

**APRIL 5, 2024**

BUFFALO CREEK  
GOLF CLUB

Check-in: 11:30 am  
Shotgun starts 1:00 pm







## Congressman Pat Fallon, TX 04

Congressman Pat Fallon attend the RCRW Membership Luncheon held on February 17, 2024 and had the honor of presenting the United States Congress Patriot Award to 10 of the RCRW members.

Less than 1/1000th of 1% of all Americans have been honored with this prestigious award created to recognize the men and women who give their time and talent to make their community a better place for all.

"These Americans believe in things greater than themselves and demonstrate it through excellence, leadership, volunteerism, and selflessness—virtues without which our republic cannot thrive," said Congressman Fallon.

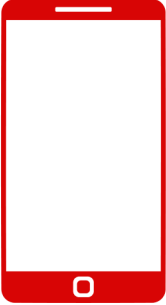
We could not be prouder of our members! Congratulations to each of you!







# RCRW UPDATES



**STAY UPDATED WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM RCRW**  
To receive e-mail and text reminders, follow the instructions below. Once accepted, you will begin to receive text messages from RCRW.

Text the message @2474cb to the number 81010. If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @2474cb to (205) 703-2109. \* Standard text message rates apply.

Don't have a mobile phone?

Go to [www.rmd.at/2474cb](http://www.rmd.at/2474cb) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Please check out  
our Facebook page  
for updated event  
information



## Republican Events:

March 5, 2024 - ELECTION DAY! 13 locations, polls open from 7:00-7:00

March 6, 2024 - GOP Lunch Bunch: 11:30 A.M., at Luigi's Italian Cafe, 2002 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087 cost is \$13.00.

**NO MEETING IN MARCH** RCRW General Meeting

March 19, 2024 - Social Hour from 6-8pm at Charlies Old Fashioned Kitchen, 107 1-30 Frontage Rd in Royse City.

March 25, 2024 - Liberty Ladies Lunch - 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., at La Madeleine, 987 East 1-30, Rockwall, TX 75087

March 28, 2024 - Sip and Shop at Hansel and Hers: 5:30P.M. - 7:30P.M. at 218 E Rusk St, Rockwall, TX 75087. This is a fundraiser for the Scholarship fund.

April 3, 2024 - GOP Lunch Bunch: 11:30 A.M., at Luigi's Italian Cafe, 2002 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087 cost is \$13.00

April 5, 2024 - Republican Women Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament, 11:30am at Buffalo Creek, 624 Country Club Dr, Rockwall, TX 75032

April 8th, 2024 - RCRW General Meeting at Harry Myers Park Club House







## 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 Wednesday 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.**

**Rockwall County Independent School District – Meets 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M.**



**PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG**  
**"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge  
allegiance to thee, Texas, one  
state under God, one and  
indivisible."**

## 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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Executive Board meetings held the last Tuesday of the month at 5:30PM

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