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RCRW NEWSLETTER

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TFRW Region #5 Senate District #2



FROM THE PRESIDENT



It's Welcome to 2024!

What an exciting time! We have so much to look forward to this year starting with the Primary Elections in March, and the Presidential Election in November. This, as you know, will impact our next 4 years and the world as a whole.

We have to remember that people across the world see America as a bright shining star and a beacon of hope and freedom.

We as Americans, each carry a small flame, and once we come together we create a Lighthouse for nations. It is up to each of us to ensure that the light never dims. We must all do our part to help keep our county, cities, and state RED and ultimately win our country back!! You can be apart of this mission.

With the primaries coming up, you can start by helping get out the vote! You can set up voter registration tables in your neighborhoods, churches, or outside of stores who will allow it. Go knock on your neighbor's door and remind them how important voting is. Volunteer to pick up friends who may not be able to drive, or let others know if you need a ride. Volunteer for a campaign!! There are several local races you can make an impact on. Reach out to your favorite candidate and ask how you can help. They will always have something for



you to do and will appreciate any help you can provide. You can sign up to help poll watch, work elections, or just bring snacks to the election workers during Early Voting and on Election Day. Let's get out and do all we can! 2024 brings great promise and I encourage you to not miss any of our upcoming events! We have inspiring speakers lined up, as well as an exciting Membership Luncheon in February held at Gail Spann's home. We are co-hosting a Candidate Meet & Greet to give you an opportunity for some one on one time with the local candidates, holding the 1st Republican Women Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament, and of course, hosting our monthly Social Hours and Liberty Ladies Lunches. We can only make the greatest impact if we work together as a community! NOW IS OUR TIME!! ~ Alma McClintock



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Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a lovely holiday season. 2024 is gearing up to be an exciting and momentous time. Our nation will once again be voting for President. The Party will need all hands-on deck to return our Country to greatness. There will be many opportunities to volunteer. Please let us know how you would like to be of help. We will begin 2024 in January with a special guest speaker RNC Committee Chairwoman Toni Anne Dashiell who will give members important updates about the Republican Party of Texas as well as plans for the 2024 elections. Speaking of elections, you won't want to miss our February meeting. In conjunction with the other clubs, RCRW will be holding a candidate meet and greet/debate. There are several contested local elections this year. Make sure that you plan on attending, so that you can make an informed vote. We hope you all have a safe and happy new year! See you in January.

Date: January 8, 2024

Meeting Place: Harry Myers Park Community Center - 815 Washington Street Rockwall, Texas 75087

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Potluck dinner will be provided.

Be sure to follow us on all social media platforms:

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

Facebook - @RCRWTX

Instagram – rockwallcountyrepublicanwomen

God Bless Texas!!!

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting,
Lea Carlson, Vice President, Programs



Liberty Ladies Lunching

Mark your calendars:
4th Monday of each month
(January 22, 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, catch up on life and have a relaxing time together.



V.P. Membership

I pray everyone had a very Merry Christmas with family & friends as well as wishing you all a happy and healthy 2024 New Year.

We had a fabulous turnout from our 2023 RCRW Christmas party. I encourage you all to bring a friend to our upcoming 2024 meetings so that they turn into a new member(s). The new year for membership starts November 1st until end of October of each year. If you have not renewed your membership by March, please keep in mind that you will no longer receive emails.

If your husbands are not a member yet, I encourage you to sign them up as an Associate Member at the same membership fee of \$40.00. The membership fee is \$40.00 per person and there is an additional \$11.00 charge per name badge (optional). If you haven't already, please visit our website at <http://www.rcrw.org> to download the membership application. You may choose to bring your application and payment to our next meeting or you are welcome to mail it to: Rockwall County Republican Women, PO Box 1354, Rockwall, TX 75087.

Wishing you all a blessed Happy New Year 2024. Should you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate in reaching out to either myself or a board member.

Lisa S. Kearby, VP of Membership



Treasurer

General Account as of 11/30/23:

Details:

Starting Balance - \$11,323.06

Income: \$2,114

Expenses: \$699.14

Ending Balance - \$12,084.96

Scholarship Account as of 11/30/23

Starting Balance - \$5,641.40

Income - \$0.00

Expenses - \$0.00

Ending Balance - \$6,700.41



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V.P. Political Activities



Social Chair

Thank you to everyone who continues to participate in Political Activities and reports on your hours. In November, our club worked 2,544 hours toward political activities, bringing our year-to-date hours to 27,762.

Congratulations to Bobby Gallana, who led the club with 300 calls in November and to Alma McClintock who led the club with 360 hours in November. 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 December hours as soon as possible after the first of the year, so I can tabulate the year end totals.

You can either text them to me at 610-360-0300 or email to nasusedwards@icloud.com. No need to submit a form.

Merry Christmas

What a great time of the year. The Rockwall County Republican Women's Christmas party was one to remember. We always have fun when we are together. We are the fun "Party"



January 16, 2024 is our next social hour. We will be meeting at Pablo's in Fate from 6-8 p.m. Can't wait to get back to our social times.

Look forward to seeing you in the new year,

Deanna Tucker





Scholarship Chair



*Divas
and
Darlings*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I hope everyone spent this holiday season enjoying time with their family and friends and celebrating the hope, love, kindness and light this time of year brings.

As we begin the new year, 2024, I want to take a moment to thank everyone who has continuously supported RCRW in 2023 and a special thank you to each member, new and old whom have shared their positive messages regarding the new direction of the Republican Women Scholarship Fund. RCRW will continue to support and share all the great things planned for the fund including all future fundraisers and donation opportunities.

RCRW and the board of directors for the Republican Women Scholarship Fund want to take time to also thank Amber Mentor, with Park Lane Jewelry, for the opportunity given to raise funds in November, for this great cause. This jewelry fundraiser raised \$550 for the scholarships.

We also want to give a huge thank you to LaSena Hadawi with Divas and Darlings here in Rockwall, for hosting a Sip and Shop fundraising event again this year in which we were able to raise \$600 for the scholarship fund. Thank you to all the members, families and friends who come out and support future Republican Women of Rockwall County!!

Please look for upcoming announcements for the next fundraiser being rolled out as well as the new Facebook page for Republican Women Scholarship Fund. As a reminder, the scholarship fund is now a 501c3, non-profit, and a separate entity from RCRW, but continues to have the full support and dedication to its success from the RCRW executive board and its club members.

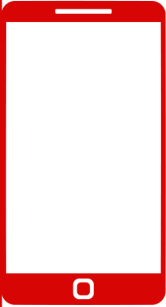
I look forward to seeing each of you in the New Year!

Your tax-deductible donations can be made through the QR code.





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 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Please check out our Facebook page for updated event information



Republican Events:

Jan. 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

Jan. 8, 2024 - General Meeting: 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Harry Myers Park 815 E Washington St. Rockwall, TX. 75087

Jan. 16, 2024 - RCRW Social Hour: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Pablo's in Fate at 131 E Fate Main Pl #106, Fate, TX 75189

Jan.22, 2024 - Liberty Ladies Lunch: 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., at La Madeleine, 987 East 1-30, Rockwall, TX 75087

Jan. 26 - 27, 2024 - TFRW Leadership Day, Gerogetown, TX

Feb. 10, 2024 - Reagan Day: 5:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M., Southfork Ranch, 3700 Hogge, Dr, Parker, TX 75002

Feb. 12, 2024 - Candidate Meet & Greet: 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. More information to follow.

Feb. 17, 2024 - RCRW Membership Luncheon: 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M., Gail Spann's home. Registration to follow.

Feb. 20, 2024 - RCRW Social Hour: 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. at Gianni's in Heath, 465 Laurence Dr, Heath, TX 75032

Feb 26, 2024 - Liberty Ladies Lunch: 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., at La Madeleine, 987 East 1-30, Rockwall, TX 75087



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.