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# NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

TFRW Region #5      Senate District #2





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***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.*

***FROM THE PRESIDENT***



This time of year reminds me of how thankful I am; thankful to live in this wonderful county, state, and country; thankful to all the wonderful RCRW members for all your hard work in getting out the vote; thankful for your support of our Republican candidates; and, thankful for your help in promoting the Republican Party. Our work is not yet done. We are in the final stretch, and we need all the help we can get to push all the Republican candidates through to victory on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

I know what a privilege it is to live in America, and I am thankful for the freedoms bestowed upon us. We have our liberties because of every person who has fought for and defended our country. THANK YOU, VETERANS! We look forward to celebrating you this month at our general meeting on November 14, 2022 with refreshments and the sharing of information. We will also be voting on our new slate of officers, making special presentations, and so much more.

I hope you are able to take time at the end of the month to enjoy your family and friends, rest and be thankful for all your blessings. Happy Thanksgiving!

*Tiffany L. Miller, RCRW President*  
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**PROGRAMS**



We have the honor of celebrating our Veterans and thanking them for all they have done for us. Join us as we honor those who have served our nation. We are happy to have Lorna Kipphut with Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117, Chris Dorward, Founder - Texas Valor Project, and Dennis London with Toys 4 Tots to provide information on services that are provided to our local veterans and how we can help do more for our community.

Date: November 14, 2022  
Meeting Place: Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club  
2600 Champions Drive Rockwall, TX 75087  
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please bring a new unwrapped toy for Toys 4 Tots. All toys and donations go to the children in our community. If you would like to drop off a toy to be collected at a later time, you can do so at Harbor Mail, 3021 Ridge Road, Suite 101, Rockwall, TX 75032.

**Liberty Ladies Lunching –**

4th Monday of each month (November 28, 2022)  
Meeting Place: The Bagel Lady, Rockwall location  
Meet in the back room  
Time: 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.



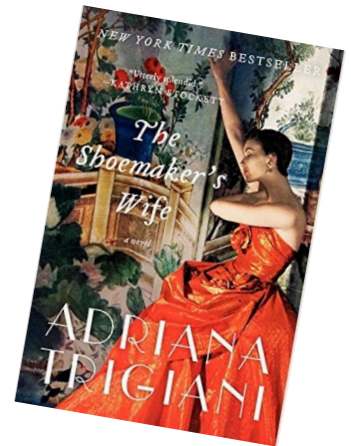
Need a break from all the turkey dinners? Join us to reconnect with other Republican ladies and compare holiday recipes. We look forward to having you join us.

**RCRW Book Club –**

Who loves reading? Taking a trip back in time? You will want to join our Book Club and read the current selection - *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani

At the turn of the last century, when Ciro catches the local priest in a scandal, he is banished from his village and sent to hide in America as an apprentice to a shoemaker in Little Italy. Without explanation, he leaves a bereft Enza behind. Soon, Enza's family faces disaster and she, too, is forced to go to America with her father to secure their future.

We will be meeting on December 4th at Rosini's Vineyard from 2:00 – 4:00pm.  
Be sure to mark your calendars now and join us for the next discussion.



Don't miss out on any events. Be sure to follow us on all social media platforms:

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

Facebook - @RCRWTX

Instagram – rockwallcountyrepublicanwomen



Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting,

*Alma McClintock, Vice President, Programs*

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**



Well folks, October flew by in a furious hurry and sadly the State Fair of Texas ended. It was fun going this year and we hardly saw very many people from Rockwall as we usually do on Rockwall Day. Now we are staring Thanksgiving in the face, which is hard to believe and before you know it, Christmas will be here.

We had a wonderful time at happy hour at Onassis last month and it was a pretty good turnout. As always, it's nice to get out and mingle with everyone and catch up. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the well wishes and congratulations on the birth of our new grandson, Nolan. He's absolutely precious. With our youngest daughter getting married on the 22nd of October we have added another son-in-law to our family. So, it's been a really crazy month in our household. With that said, I want to take this opportunity to wish all of our Members and Associates a very happy birthday for the month of October that I didn't send cards out to plus all the November Birthdays that are coming up. They are as follows:

**MEMBERS**

- Oct. 2 Lea Carlson
- Oct. 3 Christine Hoar
- Oct. 5 Sherry Gillespie
- Oct. 10 April Cordell
- Oct. 12 Jennifer Alden
- Oct. 13 Summer Winkler
- Oct. 15 Wanda Claflin & Kati Busby
- Oct. 17 Marcia Eavensen
- Oct. 18 Brenda Cross & Judy Wooten-Lansing
- Oct. 19 Kenyon Walter
- Oct. 21 Rebekah Aboud
- Oct. 25 Susan Hughes
- Oct. 27 Katherine Dinuovo
- Oct. 29 Susan Johson
- Oct. 30 Stacy Lee Lenherr

- Nov. 1 Edie Smith
- Nov. 8 Lynda Southworth
- Nov. 9 Socorro Hettinger
- Nov. 13 Angela Ackerson
- Nov. 14 Susan Edwards
- Nov. 18 Erika Hatfield
- Nov. 20 Laverne Kennier & Rosalind Modrall
- Nov. 21 Elizabeth Wheelless
- Nov. 23 Cathy Buschold
- Nov. 24 Lisa Fidler



**ASSOCIATES**

- Oct. 2 Tom Alden
- Oct. 8 Rich Krause
- Oct. 25 Gyle Dale
- Nov. 27 John White

Once again, I want to remind everyone that it's time to renew your membership. We still need to get our membership numbers back up. Following is a recap of our membership totals:

Member/Associate numbers are:

Members	156
Associates	41
Honorary	<u>5</u>
Total	202

Best regards,  
Karen Myers, Vice President, Membership





**TREASURER'S REPORT**



**Operating Account**

Balance Forward	\$14,846.75
Income	\$ 560.00
Expenses	\$ 3,960.86
Grand Total	\$11,445.89

**Scholarship Account**

Opening balance	\$ 2,885.74
Income	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 2,885.74

**Treasure Report as**



*Frances White, Treasurer*

**VP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**



Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!

As November begins, I always look forward to my Mom's (once my Grandmother's) dressing! It's the best! What do you enjoy most about Thanksgiving?

I can't let an opportunity or a newsletter pass without asking you to please turn in your political activity hours. Thank you to those that do, but we are missing out on so many. Call, text or email me!

See you at our November meeting!

*Toni Felts, Vice President Political Activities*

**RCRW SOCIAL TIME**



**Happy Hours:**

Ephesus Bistro & Grill  
 6702 Dalrock Rd Unit 122  
 Rowlett, TX 75089  
 November 15, 2022  
 6:00PM – 8:00PM



### Thanksgiving Left over casserole recipe

**Ingredients:**

- 4 cups seasoned stuffing cubes
- 4 cups cubed cooked turkey
- 2 celery ribs, finely chopped
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet onion
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 large eggs
- 3 cups 2% milk
- 1 can (8-1/4 ounces) cream-style corn
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/3 cup coarsely chopped pecans



**Directions:**

1. Preheat oven to 350° Layer first 6 ingredients in a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. In a large bowl, whisk flour, eggs and milk until smooth. Add corn, salt and pepper; mix well. Pour over top; let stand 15 minutes. Dot with butter and sprinkle with pecans.
2. Cover and bake 35 minutes. Uncover and bake 30-35 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean.

*Jessica Metts, Social Chair*

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### TEXAS STATE SENATE DISTRICT 2



**The unborn do not remain forever unborn.**

Protecting those who cannot protect themselves is one of the primary roles of government, and no one is more incapable of protecting themselves than the unborn.

A few months ago, I submitted a request to the Lt. Governor to have the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services conduct a study during the 87th on the current state-funded programs and services offered to expecting and new parents in Texas, including the alternatives to abortion program. In addition, I requested the committee make recommendations for how the Texas Legislature could support mothers, especially if Roe v. Wade was overturned or reversed.

I am pleased that the Lt. Governor included some of these items in his charge to the Senate Committee on State Affairs. This charge specifically states that this committee should "(m)onitor the impact of Senate Bill 8, The Texas Heartbeat Act, and the expanded funding for alternatives to abortion programs passed by

the 87th Legislature. Study alternatives to abortion programs' effectiveness in meeting the needs of pregnant and postpartum women and recommend how the Legislature should strengthen the program. Recommend ways to provide additional alternatives to abortion and comprehensive informed consent resources to mothers who are expecting."

It was a timely request. With the ruling by the Supreme Courts on Roe v. Wade that decisions regarding the legality of abortions is once again be left to the states, it is crucial that Texas be prepared to respond to the needs of expecting and new parents.

The unborn do not remain forever unborn. Therefore, it is crucial that the legislature be exceedingly vigilant to not pass any legislation that would impede the care of, and support for, new parents or the newborn. One area that can be improved, specifically relating to the alternatives to abortion program, would be the expansion of these programs to additional areas of the state and implementing some way to measure success of these programs. If the intention is to provide "alternatives" to abortion, it is imperative that we know how well we are doing at achieving this goal.

**There are many aspects of this issue that could be addressed and there are still problems that we need to solve, but at least Texas is on the right track.**

**TEXAS HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE HD 33**



I ask that everyone to do their part for Tuesday’s election and “Go vote”! This election has major consequences for our nation and state. A mailer has gone out with highlighted conservative candidates in each local and state race to use when voting. A Sunset hearing will take place on November 11th. I will be hiring a new staffer in the Capitol office. Nicole Childress will join my staff mid- November. As always, I would love to hear from my constituents. Reach out and let me know your priorities for next session by emailing me at Admin@justinholland.org Keep Texas Red!  
*Justin Holland, Texas State Representative HD 33*

**TFRW REPORT**



**TEXAS FEDERATION**  
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**President’s Pen - Better and Stronger Together!**

I love November for many reasons. Fall, cooler temperatures, and the excitement of the coming holidays are in the air. But the main reason I love November is because Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. Thanksgiving gives us a much-needed opportunity to close our computers, turn off the TV, set aside our cell phones and focus on family, friends, and the blessings that have been bestowed upon each of us.

This November, I could not be more thankful that I live in America, the greatest nation in the world. I am not sure why I am feeling this more intensely than in years past but whatever the reason, I feel I must take this opportunity to publicly thank our veterans and encourage you to do the same. The unique qualities that make America exceptional begin with those dedicated to serving, defending, and bettering our nation and I don’t think it is a coincidence that we honor our Veterans during the season of Thanksgiving.

We are the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave because of our military and veterans. Our liberty and freedoms are something we should cherish and never take for granted. Unfortunately, throughout history, some have sought to take these away. But time and time again, they have been met by an immovable force. One that never backs down and one that has always stood victorious. This force is our American military and the veterans of our Armed Forces. They have given with a grateful heart, and it is up to us to say thank you for their sacrifice, for their service, and for our freedom. We must never forget what they have done and how they have sacrificed for our great United States of America.



Ronald Reagan stated in his farewell speech that, "All great change takes place at the dinner table." I encourage you, when you gather with friends and family this holiday season, to share with loved ones what it means to you to be an American and why you are thankful to live in the greatest nation on Earth.

Cec Tyler, our TFRW Military Liaison and Julia Morton, our TFRW Americanism Chair each have monthly articles in the TFRW Today. They share interesting, valuable information about the history of our country that you can share throughout the year with friends, family, children and grandchildren. I especially love Julia's November article about women in the military because it made me think of my mother who chose to serve her country as a Wave in the Navy during WWII.

As important as it is to honor veterans on November 11th, we must be grateful for their service and for the difference they have made in our country throughout the year. As Ronald Reagan stated, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

As a member of TFRW, everything you do to protect conservative values, our Constitution, and the American Dream honors the sacrifice of our veterans and is an example to others of the importance of being involved.

*Kit Whitehill TFRW President*

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**WOMEN HEROINES OF WORLD WAR II**

Many brave men fought for our freedom during several wars, including World War II. But there were many brave women heroines as well. During this month when we are honoring our veterans, I'd like to tell you about a few of these brave women.

**RUBY BRADLEY**

Ruby Bradley was an Army nurse in the Philippines when Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese. When the Japanese invaded Luzon, Ruby and another nurse tried to escape to the hills nearby but were turned into the Japanese by Filipinos wanting favorable treatment.

Bradley and other nurses were incarcerated in a prison camp for three years. They performed surgeries and other medical services while imprisoned. When liberated Bradley only weighed 84 pounds. She later earned a bachelor's degree, continuing as an Army nurse and serving in the Korean War. Bradley was one of the most decorated women in the U.S. Army history and was buried with honor in 2002 in Arlington National Cemetery, after she died at age 94.

**JACQUELINE COCHRAN**

From Georgia, Jacqueline Cochran gained her commercial pilot's license in 1936 in just three weeks. She earned many medals in air races.

Cochran trained many pilots during the war, earning the U.S. Distinguished Service Medal in 1945. She broke many flight records and was the first woman to break the sound barrier in 1953. She was the first woman inducted into the Aviation Hall of Fame in 1971.

**HEDY LAMARR**

Hedy Lamarr, an Austrian immigrant and famous movie star, along with composer George Antheil, created a radio guidance system for Allied torpedoes. This system prevented the jamming of torpedoes' frequency hopping and helped prevent enemy detection of the torpedoes' locations. This system was a forerunner to Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and missile guidance systems. Lamarr was honored by receiving the Electronic Frontier Foundation Pioneer Award in 1997, and was posthumously inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in 2014.

**ALEDA LUTZ**

Aleda Lutz, the daughter of German immigrants, enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps in 1942. She eventually volunteered as an air nurse, so she could give her service overseas. She had to pass a rigorous physical to become an air nurse but did so, because she had been an athlete before the war.

Lutz flew into combat zones in Africa, Italy, and France. All of the 3500 men assigned to her care survived. Sadly though, the plane carrying Lutz, nine other GI's, and six German POW's crashed in France in 1944 because of bad weather. Lutz was the first American woman to die in combat and was highly decorated.

These four women are just a few examples of brave women who helped the United States in its efforts during World War II. Let's honor all of our veterans this Veterans Day and every day!

*Julia Morton, Americanism  
mortonags@yahoo.com*



**VDR TRAINING**

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEPUTY TRAINING**

**In Person Training**

Anyone wanting to become a VDR can study the information online through the SOS website at: <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/volunteer-deputy-registrar-training.pdf>

Print and take the test from SOS as well:

<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/forms/exam-volunteer-deputy-registrars.pdf#search=volunteer%20deputy%20registrar>

(If you do not have a printer, you can take the exam at the Election’s Office)

Once you complete the exam, call the Elections office to set up an appointment to bring in the test and complete the required paperwork.

**RCRW UPDATES**

**STAY UPDATED WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM RCRW**



It is finally here!!

Rockwall County Republican Women now has the ability to text by using Remind. Many of you may be familiar with this program.

To receive e-mail and text reminders, follow the instructions below to send a request to be allowed in the RCRW texting. 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.

**CALENDAR**

*Please see our website for updated event information.*

***Republican Events:***

November 10, 2022 – Rockwall County Republican Hispanic Club: 6:30 P.M. at Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington Rockwall, Texas 75087, guest speakers are U.S. Congressman Pat Fallon and Children’s Advocacy Center’s Patricia Mejia.

November 12, 2022 - Republican Men’s Club Meeting: 8:00 A.M., at the Center At Rockwall City Place, 108 E. Washington Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087, guest speaker will be Steve Munisteri to discuss election results and implications. For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/rockwallgopmen>.

November 14, 2022 – RCRW General Meeting: 6:30 P.M., at Rockwall Golf and Athletic Club, 2600 Champions Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75087, a celebration of our veterans with information American Legion, Texas Valor Project and Toys for Tots.

November 15, 2022 – RCRW Happy Hour: 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Ephesus Bistro and Grill, 6702 Dalrock Road, Unit 122, Rowlett, Texas 75089.

November 28, 2022 – Liberty Ladies Lunching: 11:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., at The Bagel Lady, 316 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, 75087, this is a great chance for Republican ladies to have lunch and meet new friends.

December 7, 2022 - GOP Lunch Bunch: 11:30 A.M., at Luigi’s Italian Cafe, 2002 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087 cost is \$13.00.

December 9, 2022 – GOP Christmas Party: 6:30 P.M., at Occasions at Stone River, 1250 Fm 2453, Royse City, Texas 75189, tickets are on sale now for \$42.00. You can purchase tickets through the Rockwall GOP.

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December 12, 2022 – RCRW Woman of Influence Celebration: 6:00 P.M. until 8:30 P.M., at Rockwall Rotary Club, 408 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas 75087, we will announce our Woman of Influence winner, DJ, silent and live auctions, potluck meal and more!

## ***ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 8, 2022***

### ***Community***

November 12, 2022 – Rockwall County Sheriff’s Posse Roundup: 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., Downtown Rockwall.

November 11 and 12, 2022 – Rockwall Helping Hands Festival of Trees: at Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront, 2055 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, TX 75032 for more information go to [www.rockwallhelpinghands.com](http://www.rockwallhelpinghands.com).

December 2, 2022 – Fate Christmas Tree Lighting: 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Fate City Hall, 1900 CD Boren Parkway. Each year, Fate hosts this event to welcome home and invite new residents to join together to celebrate this joyous season together.

Activities include: The Polar Express, Reindeer Games, Hot Cocoa and Cookies, Crafts, Yule Log with s’mores, Pictures with Santa (Bring your Camera), Santa's Candy Canes, Story Time with Mrs. Claus, Choir Performances, and In-N-Out Burger - 1600 FREE Meals.

December 2, 2022 – Christmas in Heath: 5:30 P.M. until 8:30 P.M., in Town Center Park, celebrate with Christmas Tree lighting, choir, Santa, food and more.

December 3, 2022 - the 52nd annual Kiwanis Christmas Parade: 9:00 A.M.

December 3, 2022 – Hometown Christmas on the Square: 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Downtown Rockwall.

December 3, 2022 – Hometown Christmas Tree Lighting: 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Rockwall City Hall, the official lighting of the Rockwall Christmas Tree, free hot chocolate and cookies, Santa and more.

### ***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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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."**

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