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God Bless America

President's Message

By Cheree' Barrett, President

Well Happy New Year Everyone! We have hit the ground running. Your board will be meeting the first Monday of every month and we will have our Women's meeting the second Tuesday of the month at 7 at the Waxahachie Chamber in the Board Room. The first Tuesday of the month is the Regular meeting for the Republican Party. If you are a precinct chairman and haven't heard, it's time to turn in your precinct chairman application to Randy and Paula. The Precinct numbers have changed so be sure to check the map to get the correct precinct number and make sure you still live in that area since it's been redistricting.

Our Candidate Forum is coming up and because it will be 1/24/22 we will **not** have our regular meeting in January. The forum will start at 5:00 with a meet and greet and the forum starts at 6. It will be broadcast on KBEC. Everyone will speak for 3 minutes but only the contested races will answer questions.

Also, there is a Fundraiser for our club scheduled for 2/21/22 at the Dove's Nest. Everyone needs to invite, buy your own tickets and sell tickets. It will be hors d'orves and drinks included with your tickets. They are \$50 and \$100 a ticket. Sponsorships of \$500 and \$1000 are available and will include photo time with our speaker and guest. We are inviting State candidates and incumbents as well as our county candidates and incumbents. Remember, due to Covid, we haven't had a fundraiser in two years. Please everyone participate!

We have an awesome slate of officers and committee chairmen. But if we all work together, I know we will have an exciting and successful year. I think elections will go our way this year and that will be the news we have been waiting for. Can't wait to see everyone. As a last note your officers will be going to Leadership training January 28 and 29, 2022. Every day we have at least 1 person look at our Facebook page. Some days it's as many as 5. We are looking for someone who is fluent in all media to keep our pages updated and people interested. Also, talk to others about coming with you to meetings and being involved. Our success depends on everyone doing their part. See you all soon!

Announcements Regarding Jan & Feb Meetings

Because we are hosting the candidate forum this month, we will **NOT have a January meeting.**

This will also be the case for February, as our **February fundraiser will serve as our monthly meeting** as well.

We will not resume meeting at the Chamber office again until our March meeting, which will be on **Tuesday, March 8th at 7pm.**

Caring for America Committee Update

By Melody Allen

It was a great year for our club for the projects we focused on for Caring for America. We started out the year collecting needed items for Texas border patrol agents.

We also focused on collecting items for the Fisher House, which is a network of comfort homes where military and veteran families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment at a nearby VA facility.

Earlier last year, the Caring for America Committee reached out to personnel at the Dallas Fisher House to determine the top 5 needed items as they care for families. The list included bottled water, paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, and laundry detergent. We collected these items at our monthly meetings and events over the course of the last 6 months. Our members really stepped up, as we are happy to report that we collected the following:

- 463 bottles of water
- 94 rolls of paper towels
- 84 rolls of tissue
- 65 boxes of Kleenex
- 15 containers of laundry detergent

The Caring for America Committee delivered all the above items to the Dallas Fisher House on Dec 28th. Fisher House personnel greeted us upon arrival. They were quite impressed with the number of items provided, and they were very appreciative of our efforts. Thank you, ECRW for making our 2021 Caring for America project a success!! We appreciate you!

Jennifer Zarate, Linda Bounds & Melody Allen

ECRW's Collected Items for the Fisher House in Dallas. Pictured in photo Melody Allen, Linda Bounds, & Jennifer Zarate.



Leadership Day 2022
 "Building Strong Leaders for Texas!"

January 29th | 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel

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Leadership Day provides training and networking opportunities for all TFRW members.

Join us for TFRW's Leadership Day where you will hone your skills with the latest tools and blueprints for building a successful year. Forget DIY! Our experts will provide you with great insight and inspiration to get the job done right!

No matter your Club size, Leadership Day will provide you with all the skills needed to fill the job. Gather your crew and join women from across Texas who are ready to break new ground and build even better in 2022. **Register today!**

Groundbreaking Reception

January 28th, 2022
 Embassy Suites San Marcos Hotel
 1001 E McCarty Lane
 San Marcos, TX, 78666
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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GET INVOLVED!

By Melody Allen,
1st Vice President of Programs

2022 is here and election season has officially begun! There are lots of opportunities for you to be involved to help candidates at the local, county, state and national levels get elected!

Here are some ways to get started:

- **Attend the Candidate Forum on Jan 24th to help you learn more about the candidates running for the different offices in our area.**
 - This will give you the opportunity to meet the candidates (if you attend the meet & greet) and hear their answers to questions posed at the forum.
 - This way you can determine which candidates you are most aligned with, and you can learn their stance on the issues that are *important to YOU!*
- **Attend Ellis County Republican Party meetings between now & the primary election.**
 - Most candidates running for local and county offices (and some at the higher levels as well) attend these meetings, and candidates are given the opportunity to speak at the end of each meeting. They are also available before and after the meetings to meet voters and answer questions.
- **Attend candidates' meet & greet events.**
 - This is another great way for you to learn even more about candidates and network with other individuals with whom you may share similar views and opinions.

Once you have determined who you are supporting and why, **get involved!**

How do you do that?

- ✓ Get to the know the candidates' campaign manager.
 - Ask how you can help. They can provide you a list of opportunities of how you can be involved, which may include some of the following:
 - Block walking - knocking on doors on the candidates' behalf
 - Phone calling – calling a list of registered voters on the candidates' behalf
 - Poll greeting – holding up candidate signs and greeting voters outside a polling location
 - Sign delivery and distribution – delivering candidate signs to friends & neighbors
 - Posting on social media who you are supporting & why, and encouraging others in your areas to do the same
 - Texting, calling & emailing friends, and family, encouraging them to vote

As members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, we are called to help Republican candidates get elected. Let's do our part!

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