

# REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF GREGG COUNTY

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Region 5 District 1

## The President's Talking Point

So it seems you can be who you want to be and when you want to be these days. So I went to the bank and said I was a multimillionaire and wanted to withdraw my nest egg. They informed me I was not anywhere near a multimillionaire, and I could not withdraw the 10 million I ask for. I was very offended. They call it self-deception, viewing things with blinders on. We need your help to get our country back to facts, the science and truth that a woman cannot be a man, a dress code is not a bad insensitive thing, and that the tyranny of the minority is infringing on the freedoms of the majority. You may want to sit back and let others find the solutions but without your voice we will remain the silent majority and lose on 2024. Do it for your faith, family, and freedom and especially the children who have become pawns in this political warfare.

TRIVIA QUESTION: Who are our 2 Vendors at our Veteran Appreciation event on Nov 4, 2023. Be the first to text me 903 445 8627 with the answer and receive a prize at the October General Meeting.

Our club members have been active; attending multiple events to support Congressman Moran re-election, club meetings, Precinct Chair meetings, debate watch party, manning the GOP booth at the county fair, fundraising planning/promotion, collections for border agents and Hannah House. RWGC provided constitutions to 5<sup>th</sup> graders in White Oak and 2 members toured Counting Stars Ranch (a 501c we are highlighting Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Veteran Appreciation Day). Ticket sales have been slow and I encourage all members to attend or sell a ticket to a guest or sponsor a veteran. **DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES: October 18, 2023.** Please bring your final silent auction to the October 18<sup>th</sup> General Meeting at Saltgrass. Finally, the NFRW highlighted our club on their website under Events. Go to Club SpotLight and their weekly publication Capital Connection article "Keep Your Eye on the Prize".



**Can history repeat itself?!**

**October 1, 1938** - Hitler's troops occupied the Sudetenland portion of Czechoslovakia. In an effort to avoid war, the leaders of Britain and France had agreed to cede the German-speaking area to Hitler, who later broke the agreement and occupied all of Czechoslovakia.

God Bless You and America  
Jennifer Kranzman  
Republican Women of Gregg County – President



Jennifer and Gwen at the Gregg County Fair RWGC table



Flyer for our Veteran's Event in November



## Programs & Special Events

Rhonda Anderson

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

**Governor Greg Abbott** today announced **Special Session #3** and [issued a proclamation](#) identifying agenda items for the special session that begins at 1:00 PM on Monday, October 9.

"I am bringing the Texas Legislature back for Special Session #3 to continue building on the achievements we accomplished during the 88th Regular Legislative Session and two special sessions this summer," said Governor Abbott. "Together, we will chart a brighter future for all Texas children by empowering parents to choose the best education option for their child. Texas will also pass laws to mirror the federal immigration laws President Joe Biden refuses to enforce that will reduce illegal immigration and enhance the safety of Texans. For the first time ever, Texas will subject people to arrest for illegal entry into our state from a foreign nation. All licensed law enforcement officers in Texas will be authorized to arrest or remove any person who illegally enters the State, with penalties up to 20 years in prison for refusing to comply with removal. To crack down on repeated attempts to enter Texas illegally, re-entry will be penalized with up to 20 years in prison. Additionally, we must protect the freedom of Texans from forced COVID-19 vaccinations. I look forward to working with my partners in the Legislature to address these critical issues."

Special Session #3 agenda items include:

- **EDUCATION FREEDOM:** Legislation providing education savings accounts for all Texas schoolchildren.
- **BORDER SECURITY:**
  - Legislation to do more to reduce illegal immigration by creating a criminal offense for illegal entry into this state from a foreign nation and authorizing all licensed peace officers to remove illegal immigrants from Texas.
  - Legislation to impede illegal entry into Texas by increasing the penalties for criminal conduct involving the smuggling of persons or the operation of a stash house.
  - Legislation to impede illegal entry into Texas by providing more funding for the construction, operation, and maintenance of border barrier infrastructure.
- **PUBLIC SAFETY:** Legislation concerning public safety, security, environmental quality, and property ownership in areas like the Colony Ridge development in Liberty County, Texas.
- **ENDING COVID RESTRICTIONS:** Legislation prohibiting COVID-19 vaccine mandates by private employers.

### Monthly Luncheon

Our speaker for our October Luncheon will be **Rhonda Anderson**. She will be to go through the Amendments that are on the BALLOT in November. She will give an explanation of what exactly the Amendments mean and the pros and cons of each. If you would like to review them or print out a sample ballot before the luncheon, please go to the following link:

[BS1-GC-11-2023.pdf \(greggcountyvotes.com\)](#)

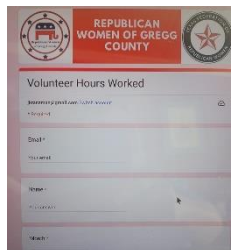
## CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

Jennifer Kranzman

Did you watch the GOP Presidential Primary Debate? Your time counts for political hours. September was an active month for many of our members as many politicians announced their run for re-election or stepping up to serve locally or nationally. If you have not turned in your hours for July, August or September please do so by Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. We collect hours on the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month for the previous month. If you turn your hours in monthly, you're more likely to remember all the volunteer hours you provide. If you are not sure what activities count, pick up a packet at the next general meeting Oct 18<sup>th</sup>. To recap don't forget your travel and time spent related to the club, your research of political issues at the local, state, or national level, planning, securing sponsors or tickets for our fund raiser, not to mention any phone calls related to the club or of a political nature. With an iPhone or Android, you can log your time on each call you make by date. Look under info for details of each call and total your minutes and # of calls every month. We also have you list them on the General Meeting Sign In form to help capture your hours. If you have sent any hours already, thank you.

### Find Form At:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd\\_w0tTHoJzv\\_w8\\_H6a09X0a\\_nG4ERxaOW-v7YVCSAXJP1ezw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_w0tTHoJzv_w8_H6a09X0a_nG4ERxaOW-v7YVCSAXJP1ezw/viewform). (Copy link in your browser or RWGCTX.com website)



Notice is hereby given that there will be an election training program to be held on October 11 - 12, 2023 (dates of training). The training program will be held at Longview Community Center (location) from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (time). Presiding judges are required by Sec. 32.114 of the Texas Election Code to complete the training program. The election training program is open to the public free of charge. The presiding judges are required to notify the alternate judge and election clerks of their precinct (or polling location) of this training. (County Chairs may notify persons who may be serving as poll watcher. We need more poll watchers and precinct chairs.

We ♥  
Volunteers

## **Membership Report**

**Tricia Oxtan 2nd Vice President**

Hello to all my RWGC Friends! At our September luncheon, we were pleased to have several visitors join us – they were April Ross, Renee Mitchell, Trish Busceni and our speaker – Melanie Wright from Hannah’s House. We hope all our visitors felt welcome and will want to become a member of the Republican Women of Gregg County! Please invite and bring a friend to our October luncheon so perhaps they can join our group.

We are happy that Deidra Keels has joined our organization as a new member. Deidra has previously been a member of another Republican women’s club and now has found a new place here in our group. We are confident that she will be a great addition to RWGC! With the addition of Deidra, we now have 45 members. Our membership goal is 60 members so we still need many new members to help us continue to grow and do our best in preparing for the 2024 Election. Next year, we will be registering new voters, getting out the vote and doing everything we can to keep **TEXAS RED!**

It is that time of year when all our members complete a new **Membership Application** as we prepare to start a new year in January. We have a newly revised Membership Application that will be available at our next monthly luncheon on October 18th. Please be sure to use the new form for 2024.

Our bylaws read as follows concerning **DUES**

### **ARTICLE V – DUES**

**Section 1. FISCAL YEAR.** The fiscal year shall be from January 1 through December 31.

**Section 2. MEMBERSHIP DUES.** Membership dues shall be paid no later than December 31 and shall be delinquent March 1. Dues collected in October, November and December may be applied to the following year’s membership.

**Section 3. SERVICE CHARGES.** Club shall pay Texas Federation of Republican Women and NFRW per capita dues, and the annual service charge on behalf of its members, with the first payment of the year to be made no later than December 31 of each year.

If you have any questions about renewing your membership or anything else, please email me at [triciaoxton@yahoo.com](mailto:triciaoxton@yahoo.com)



## The Journey of "Sarge" A Service Dog In Training

Sarge continues to grow and learn. He is finishing up the Advance Class at PetSmart and passed his AKC Canine Good Citizen test easily. He is sweeter every day and has learned other things like being gentle with smaller animals, putting his head on your lap to get petting and show love. He also knows how to give hugs now to show affection and give deep muscle therapy. We will soon begin learning other things that will help our woman Veteran.



This month we are celebrating 4 birthdays:

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MANY  
BLESSINGS ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!!**

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| Brenda Carlton       | 10-4  |
| Dimple Martin        | 10-10 |
| Victoria Kirkpatrick | 10-28 |
| Michelle Terry       | 10-31 |



## Important Dates to Remember in October

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| October 4:              | RWGC Board Meeting  |
| October 9:              | Columbus Day  |
| October 10:             | Last Day to Register to Vote                                  |
| October 18:             | RWGC General Meeting – Saltgrass @ 11:30 to eat and 11:50 for |
| October 27:             | Last day to turn in an application to vote by mail.           |
| October 23- November 3: | Early Voting Dates  |



QR code for access to our website!!



Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Continued prayers for Linda Lafferty ‘
- Continued prayers for Tricia and Tyler Oxtan
- Tina McIveene recovery from surgery & Sarge’s continued progress
- Committee people to be steadfast.
- Those in club that are traveling for various reasons
- Shirley H.
- The children of Grace Jones, TFRW Secretary and conservative activist

**PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING ON THE 18TH AT SALTGRASS. ARRIVE AT 11:30 TO ORDER LUNCH.**

**Program is TBD**

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