

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF GREGG COUNTY

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President's Message- Dorothy Khoury

“Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life.” – Corrie Ten Boom

PROGRAM & SPECIAL EVENTS – Rhonda Anderson 1st Vice President

Meet the 2023 RWGC OFFICERS



The new officers were sworn into duty at our November 19th, meeting by TFRW President Kit Whitehill. Exciting events are on the Horizon, come meet your new board members and members.

Left to Right: Rhonda Anderson, 1st Vice President (programs)

Judy Frey, Secretary

Gwen Wuori, Treasurer

Jennifer Kranzman, President

Connie Wade, 2nd Vice President (membership)

November Guest Speaker



Melanie Grammar, TFRW VP of Membership, was our November Guest Speaker. She spoke about all the wonderful benefits of being affiliated with TFRW, as well as all the resources available to clubs to help grow their membership and how to utilize the TFRW website for educational programs. She also spoke about the Monthly Newsletter that contains a wealth of Information. If you do not receive the Newsletter, please go to TFRW.org and sign up today. It is free to all members.

In Lieu of a December membership meeting, The Republican Women of Gregg County will be a sponsor in the Wreaths across America program on **Saturday, December 17, 2022**. This is an extremely rewarding event to honor our Veterans during the Holiday Season. If you want to join our club in the laying of the Wreaths, please plan to arrive at Rosewood Park Cemetery,

1844 FM RD 1844, Longview by 9AM for the opening Ceremonies. Laying of the Wreaths begins at 10AM sharp. State Rep Jay Dean (HD7) will be speaking as well as Mayor Andy Mack reading a Proclamation. Visit www.wreathacrossamerica.org, Follow us on Facebook to see all our events, also on our website calendar at www.rwgctx.com



MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Connie Wade 2nd Vice President

We welcome new members Renae Schott, Dawn Barber, Rachael Sikes, and Cindy Hull.

Dues for 2023 are DUE! If you do not have an application, you can still send your check in the amount of \$40.00 (no increase for inflation!) to RWGC, P.O. Box 5, Longview, TX. 75606. If you were a member in 2022, a copy of that application can be made for 2023 records. Or you can opt to fill out the application on RWGC's website. Please help us meet our 2023 goal of 60 + members. We missed sending Birthday wishes to Camie Fulton on November 28. December birthday wishes go out to Susan Schooley (Dec 12), Susan K. Smith (Dec 28), Shirley Holloway and Katherine Lusk (Dec 30).

Enjoy the upcoming Christmas and New Year's season. If the conversation turns to politics (and you identify a conservative woman) while you are attending a Christmas or New Year's event, encourage her to join RWGC and guide her to our website. Merry Christmas to each of you and your loved ones. **No meetings in Dec**, see you in January 2023.

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES – Jennifer Kranzman Chairman

November was a busy month for many members. Please provide your November volunteer hours no later than Dec 5th. Heads up, the 4th quarter hours are due to TFRW on Jan 5th, and your Oct/Nov/Dec hours will come due. Use the [Hours Reporting Form](#) included in the November newsletter as a reference, available at our RWGCTX.com website under November newsletter. Send hours only to etetetet@aol.com. Q&A 903 445 8627. Thanks to all the members who phone banked for American's for Prosperity to get Monica De La Cruz elected to Congress or assisted phone banking with the Voter Engagement Project to encourage voters to have their voice heard. Congratulations to our club member, Michelle Terry, who won her race for Gregg County Tax Assessor. And lastly thank you to Rhonda Anderson and her tireless efforts, and our members who posted signs, block walked, attended rallies, wore T shirts to get Gov Abbott re-elected as our GOP candidate. We said NO to Beto!!

We also voted at our last members meeting in November and selected the following framework for our club:

MISSION: To increase the participation and effectiveness of informed, conservative women, while working for the Republican Party and their nominees at the local, state and national level

VISION: To be an influential grassroots movement of women encompassing all generations and cultures in Gregg County, working to nurture the importance of faith, family, and freedom and build strong leaders of tomorrow.

VALUES: Integrity, Service, Excellence, Fun, Generosity.

MOTTO: Leading the next generation to value freedom.

MEMBER'S PRAYER LIST

1. The Children of America
2. Our newly elected officials

NEXT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

**Due December 20, 2022 for
January Newsletter!!**

LOCAL RESOURCES

- RWGXTX.COM **OUR WEBSITE**
- [Republican Women of Gregg County – Facebook](#)
- **look for event invites and sign up if attending**
- TFRW.org – TX Federation of Republican Women
- NFRW.org - Nat'l Federation of Republican Women
- greggcountygop.com
- online.hillsdale.edu free courses on History/Politics
- **"Faith Still Moves Mountains" by Harris Faulkner #1**

Christmas Reverse Advent Calendar Gift Box

How it works: Collect these 14 items in a box or bag by Dec 14th to give to an assigned needy family. Add a card from the RWGC to tie the project back to our club for a Caring for America recognized project for TFRW. We will collect the boxes/bag at the GOP office off Gilmer Road on **Dec 14th 2-4pm**. Notify Dawn Barber **by Dec 5th**, if you are committing to collecting the items or split the items between a group of RWCG club members. We need a count of how many boxes we will have so we can locate needy families to assist. If you know of someone who has fallen on tough times, please contact Dawn at **903 736 2978**. SEE LIST below. Try to collect all items.

REVERSE

ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.

ON DECEMBER 14TH DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A NEEDY FAMILY.

November 21 – box of cereal

December 3 – canned beans

November 22 - peanut butter

December 4 – box of crackers

November 23 – stuffing mix

December 5 – package of rice

November 24 – boxed potatoes

December 6 – package of oatmeal

November 25 – macaroni and cheese

December 7 – package of pasta

November 26 – canned fruit

December 8 – Spaghetti sauce

November 27 – canned tomatoes

December 9 – chicken noodle soup

November 28 – canned tuna

December 10 – tomato soup

November 29 – dessert mix

December 11 – can corn

November 30 – jar of applesauce

December 12 – can mixed vegetables

December 1 – canned sweet potatoes

December 13 – can carrots

December 2 – cranberry sauce

December 14 – can green beans



A RWGC Member's Christmas Prayer

Our most gracious and loving Heavenly Father, we are grateful for freedom to celebrate the birth of thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. We ask that you grant us forgiveness when we fail thee. Help us to live in the light of Jesus Christ this holiday season and throughout the New Year with love and kindness for all.

Tina McIlveene



Merry Christmas

