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- Quality & Choice in Education
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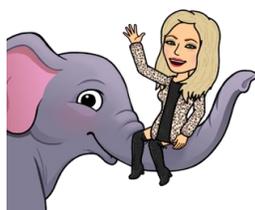
## A Message from our President, Devvie Duke

Wow! What a spring for MCRW. You ladies never cease to amaze me.

We worked with Carenet, our Veterans, and Rapoport Academy within our community. We also honored our veterans on Memorial Day with a wreath laying at Rosemound Cemetery. But then we reached out and did some new things as we continue to prepare for the 2020 election: many attended Leadership Institute training; attended the pro-life women's conference in New Orleans; had our largest ever new members party and orientation; continued fundraising with a Pancake breakfast; attended a Trump watch party for the launch of his 2020 campaign; supported Baylor YAF's first conservative speaker event with Matt Walsh from the Daily Wire; attended TFRW Legislative Day. One for the record books!

As we look forward, we know one of the top priorities for the Democratic Party is to "TURN TEXAS BLUE." Our RED team needs to continue to increase so we can make a difference in our county, state and nation. Please invite your friends to join MCRW as we continue to prepare for the 2020 election.

We will not have a general meeting or book club meeting in August. This will give us extra time to ramp up our other activities. Watch for emails from MCRW. We will be sending more information on the biennial TFRW Convention in Galveston October 3<sup>rd</sup>– 5<sup>th</sup>; delegate nomination information for the convention; by-law changes and more! We are making plans for Voter Registrar training and a techy night to learn how to use our website, Facebook, twitter and so forth.



Come join the fun and "KEEP TEXAS RED!"

**Be Involved, Be Informed, Be Influential.**

Devvie Duke

President, McLennan County Republican Women PAC



Vice President, Kathy Endres

## Quarter Notes

### #WeShowUp to #KeepTexasRed

In April every other year TFRW sponsors Legislative Days in Austin when the Legislature is in session. It always proves to be enlightening, sometimes entertaining and always a little awe-inspiring.

The festivities the evening before, known as Boots & Belles, was held at Scholz's Beer Garten in downtown Austin.

We had an opportunity to watch the legislative body as the state's Senators and Representatives worked to pass legislation. We also used kiosks located in the basement of the Capitol to lodge our requests for certain votes on pending legislation.



## MCRW ladies attend Legislative Days

In Austin!!





Vice President, Kathy Endres

Quarter Notes, Cont.

**#WeShowUp to #KeepTexasRed**

In May we were blessed to have Abby Johnson as our guest speaker. Abby is no stranger to MCRW and we were thrilled when she again accepted our invitation to speak, this time on the heels of 'Unplanned'. During the course of her talk, she told us about an organization that she started 5 years ago. **Pro-Life Women**. The 4th Annual Conference was scheduled for June 21-23 in New Orleans. What a dynamic event it was. Hundreds of Pro Life women from across the country and around the world gathered to engage in learning, healing, understanding and broadening our own knowledge of the abortion industry, the predatory nature of Planned Parenthood and the resilience of the human spirit. We came away with a new-found determination to see the elimination of abortion in our lifetime. Devvie Duke, Terry McDonald and Kathy Endres were fortunate enough to make this journey and recommend you start planning now for next June in Indianapolis! [Prolifewomen.com](http://Prolifewomen.com)



**MCRW members honored veterans on Memorial Day at Rosemound Cemetery**



## Fun and Informative New Member Orientation!



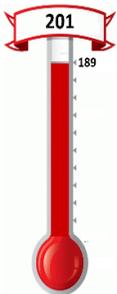
In May we had a great turnout at our New Member orientation! New members socialized with MCRW Board members and learned about MCRW and how to become more involved. We handed out New Member Packets with information on getting to know MCRW, how to get involved and getting to know the Board. The packet also has links and contact information for MCRW, TFRW, NFRW, the Republican Party and our elected officials. If you became a member of MCRW in 2018 or 2019, please stop by the membership desk at the next general meeting to pick up your copy of the packet. If you became a member previous to 2018, please go to our website [www.MCRWPAC.com](http://www.MCRWPAC.com) and click on Documents/Forms and in the list look for "New Member Booklet."

See if you can answer the trivia questions we asked our guests:

1. When was MCRW founded and how many years ago is that?
2. When are General Meetings usually held?
3. When you became a member of MCRW, you automatically became a member of these other 2 organizations, for a 3-in-1 membership.
4. At MCRW we are always looking for volunteers to help in our many activities. In our help wanted section, what is the activity called where volunteers "Help greet and accommodate guests at luncheons or special events"?
5. What is the full website address of our organization website?
6. What is the name of our Senate District 22 State Senator?
7. In what year was Melania born?
8. For our general meetings, what is the best way to pay for easy check in?
9. In the MCRW Board of Directors, which positions are Officers?
10. What is the full website address of our Texas women's organization?



## Membership Goal 2019



We are almost there! We are on course to becoming a Super Jumbo Club (over 200 members) with TFRW! This means that we will be an even more important voice in our state federation. So remember - membership is a TEAM EFFORT! Recruit your friends, neighbors, church friends and other like-minded ladies. This year will be an vital year to prepare for 2020, an extremely important election year for our state and country, so we need to be prepared! In order to be ready to recruit new members, please pick up a membership brochure at the meeting, or go to our website [www.MCRWPAC.com](http://www.MCRWPAC.com) to download a membership form from the Documents / Forms section.



**Members at Leadership Institute Training —June 1, 2019**

*Texas Federation of Republican Women  
32<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Convention – October 3-5, 2019  
Moody Gardens Hotel and Conference Center - Galveston Island, Texas*



*We need YOU to represent our McLennan County Republican Women as a delegate (see eligibility below).  
If you are interested, please contact Vicky Kendig, [Victoriakendig@gmail.com](mailto:Victoriakendig@gmail.com), 254.644.2170 mobile*

*How can I become a delegate representing MCRW at the TFRW State Convention?*

**First**, you must be nominated by a MCRW member (prior consent of the nominee must be obtained).

After the member has consented to be nominated, please email or call Vicky with the nominee's name and contact information. This should be done by 9/5/2019 for nominee's name to appear on the ballot.

(delegate eligibility – membership dues must be paid for 2019 and you must be a member in good standing)

You MAY nominate yourself!

**Second**, you must be elected by the membership body at our September General Meeting on 9/10/19.

(To be eligible to vote in club elections, the member must have paid her dues at least 3 days prior to the election and must have attended at least one meeting. There shall be no absentee or proxy voting.)

Note: \*\*We do not have our official delegate number from TFRW yet (due by 8/3/19) but we are expecting 19 delegates and 19 alternates! This would be MCRW's largest delegation to date!

\*\*All members may attend the Convention but only delegates may vote at Convention.

*What do we do at Convention as MCRW delegates?*

Vote on the slate of new TFRW Officers

Caucus with our SD22 club delegates to elect our new District Director (proxy are not privileged)

Network and exchange ideas with other clubs throughout Texas

Gain exposure to statewide Candidates and Great Speakers.

Attend Workshops

Have FUN and fellowship with like-minded Republican Women!

At this time, event cost and itinerary are not yet available. (It was \$175 in 2017) Event cost will include several meals but your hotel is separate. We will forward links to the itinerary and event registration/cost as soon as it is available from TFRW.

Find others to carpool with and room with to reduce cost. Nominate each other! And have a fun girl's trip!

***Reserve Your Hotel Room at Moody Gardens Hotel and Convention Center***

**Special Group Rate of \$149 per night ends Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Reserve your room by phone, 888.388.8484 with Group Code: REPUBLWOM

Feel free to find a different hotel nearby as well!

## Programs



Karen Curnock, Chairman

Janell Gilman, Co-Chairman



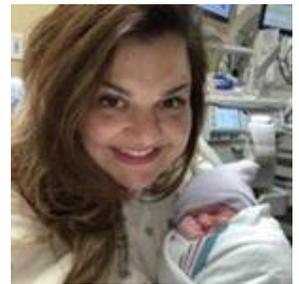
These past few months we have been focusing on the voices and crusades of people who are really making a difference in the fight for conservative values on different fronts.

In April we heard from two conservative millennials from Baylor University who head up the Young America's Foundation (YAF) on campus. YAF introduces young people to conservative ideas through conservative conferences, speakers, campus lectures, and initiatives.



Chairman Zack Miller and Vice Chairman Ben Allen spoke to us about the state of conservatism on Baylor campus and answered questions and concerns we had about what is happening there.

May is Mother's Day month and our meeting featured renowned anti-abortion activist Abby Johnson -- former clinic director for Planned Parenthood, author of two books, and the subject of the movie *Unplanned*. Abby spent 8 years working for Planned Parenthood, overseeing 22,000 abortions, until one day she was asked to help with a procedure that opened her eyes to what Planned Parenthood and abortion were really about. She came to share her story and update us on some current scuffles she was having with Planned Parenthood and other abortion activists. We were truly blessed to be the last meeting she spoke at—she was nine months pregnant-- before giving birth to her beautiful baby boy, Fulton on May 31st.



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In June we focused on border issues, and who better to fill us in on what it is like at the Texas border than McLennan County Sheriff Parnell McNamara? He regaled us with stories of his own experiences patrolling the border, chasing the drug cartel and attempting to thwart human trafficking as it crossed the state line. Border issues directly affect McLennan county and its citizens and Sheriff McNamara talked about its impact and answered questions we had about the fight to protect our state.



With the 2020 Election soon upon us, we seek to bring you more programs that will inspire and motivate you to invite others to come learn more about our Republican values and to get out the vote for our local, state, and federal candidates.

#Trump2020 #WeShowUp.

## Campaign Activities, Janell Gilman

### Inspire. Unite. Achieve.

Our goal for Campaign Hours for 2019 is 10,000 hours. We are well on our way to meeting our goal with over 6300 hours reported thus far this year. Why is this so important? It is a measurement that is used to demonstrate the work that is being done in the state of Texas to keep Texas Red! It says to our Congress we are doing our part and encourages them to do their part in fighting for us to keep the values that we as Texans hold dear to our hearts.

Have you ever said, "I'm just one person. How can I make a difference? What can I do?" The answer is, "Get involved." Following are some of the activities that took place this quarter through MCRW: i.e. Easter egg stuffing (count 2 hours), Pancake Breakfast, Legislative Day, CareNet luncheon, new member party, Memorial Day, Leadership Institute training, ProLife Conference, Trump Watch Party and preparing treats for delivery to Veterans groups, just to name a few. If you are a Member or an Associate Member and have taken part in any of these activities and have not turned in your Campaign Hours, please do so now. Every hour counts and is valued at \$24 per hour. Also, if you have any hours you have not turned in for the second quarter, it is not too late. Send all your hours to [janellgilman@gmail.com](mailto:janellgilman@gmail.com).

You can make a difference. Stand up and be counted and keep Texas Red!!

## Parliamentarian, Judith Staples

### MCRW Leadership Gathered to Watch President Trump Announce his Bid for Re-election

It's hard to describe the electricity in the air as the MCRW Board Members and a few invited guests gathered on June 18<sup>th</sup> to hear President Trump announce that he would run for re-election in 2020. We all expected it, we all want to keep the White House, and we all are ready and willing to work hard to keep conservative values in the next presidential election. So why were we so excited? Because what we do as Republican women matters! There was such a feeling of unity among the leadership of MCRW, as well as those who share our values in Texas and the nation!



There will never be a President who will be supported by all of the people, yet we've seen a continual increase in support for President Trump as he progresses toward completing his campaign promises of 2016. As the MCRW leaders gathered around the television set at the home of Kathy Endres, we felt a great connection with the live gathering in Florida as he announced his candidacy for four more years. We proudly wore our MCRW t-shirts proclaiming, "We Show Up!"

Many of us want to make a difference for our political party in the current challenging culture, so we take every opportunity we can to be a part of the action. Our enthusiasm for our candidate, Donald Trump, will hopefully spread among our membership and our community so that like-minded citizens will be encouraged to get out and vote in the critical election of 2020.



## Events—Sara Jones

### *Red Readers – Reading with a Purpose*

The MCRW Red Readers Book Club has had a wonderful turnout this year meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month. We have read a variety of selections that have inspired as well as informed us.



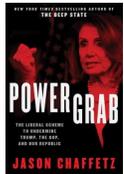
When we met to discuss **Killing England** by Bill O'Reilly, some of the members has not read the book. (We encourage you to come anyway!) As they were leaving I was excited to learn they were all planning on getting the book because our discussion had been so fascinating!

The reason our discussions are so excellent is because is you!! We are eager to learn and grow as we head toward this important election, and it shows in the interest you have in being challenged every month as a reader.

We continue to meet on the 4th Thursday of the month, 11:30 to 1:30 at Sironia on Austin Avenue.

This month we are reading **Dark Agenda: The War to Destroy Christian America** by David Horowitz. Horowitz is an agnostic Jewish man who was formerly a Communist. His perspective is very thought provoking. This will be an exciting discussion!!

August is a month off from MCRW events, but we will start up on September 26th with **Radicals, Resistance and Revenge: The Left's Plot to Remake America** by Judge Jeannine Pirro. The book will be available on August 27th on Amazon.



October's selection is **Power Grab: The Liberal Scheme to Undermine Trump, the GOP and Our Republic** by Jason Chaffetz. It drops on Amazon on September 3rd. Check out the cover for this one. Happy reading!!



*MCRW was well represented at the Carenet Luncheon—See next page for more...*

# Caring for America, Maria Berry

Caring for America had some awesome events the second quarter in 2019. In April, MRCW stuffed and donated over 1300 eggs to a local school for their students to participate in an egg hunt on campus. In May, MCRW partnered with a pro-life organization that supports local mothers by supplying items such as wipes, bottles, formula, and much more. For June, MCRW collected items for the veterans, details to follow next month.



Caring for America Volunteers are AMAZING!

  
*Thank  
 you!*

*Thank you to all who bought/sold tickets to our "Breakfast at Applebee's" mini fund-raiser on April 13. It was a Great Success! Besides benefitting the Club, it was great fun for all who attended, and even more fun for us who served. It's these fund-raisers that allow the club to host the events we support for the main purpose - **KEEPING TEXAS RED!***

Please join us for our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month for the opportunity to network with other Republicans from the area as well as meet candidates and elected officials.

### Meeting Information

Brazos Room C of the Waco Hilton  
 113 S. University Parks Drive  
 Waco, TX 76706

Meal at 11:30 AM - Program at 12:00 PM  
 Cost of the meeting is \$17 which includes a buffet lunch.

Reservations are required

Credit cards accepted at the door

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