



*Don't forget to RSVP for the
CRW Annual Christmas Party*

on Thursday, December 2

*RSVP in the
Upcoming Events section.*



THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

BY LORRAINE CARROLL

As CRW reflects on the past year and looks to the new year we are committed to continuing to provide current-issue speakers and programs, updates on election and legislative issues, opportunities to make a difference in elections, and opportunities to volunteer in our community.

But the year is not over. We have 2 more events in December:

- Annual Christmas Party
- Wreaths Across America

Check the detail in the Upcoming Events below.

We wish you a very Merry & Blessed Christmas and look forward to working together in the New Year to protect our country!



TFRW 33rd Biennial Convention Update

The Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) held its 33rd Biennial Convention on October 13 - 16, 2021, in Round Rock, Texas, at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center. CRW was represented by members Shelly Akerly, Karyn Brownlee, Melisa Denis, Sharon Kappers, Linda Mays, Angela Miller, Jane Anne Sellars, Kit Whitehill, Ann Dyer, Lynell Huffmaster, and Allie Hewett.

The delegates, alternates, and guest heard from state and national government and party officials. The opening presenter was Ronna McDaniel, RNC Chairwoman, who gave a challenge to each club to continue to show up, work hard and rally citizens to vote. She encouraged everyone to write their representatives and be the change that they want to see in their communities.



Melissa Conway, RNC State Director for Election Integrity, talked about how important election workers and poll workers are because they are the “boots on the ground” in the election process. Conway encouraged club members to step-up, voice-up, stand-up, and be plugged in through trainings. She said to “take a look back but don’t get stuck there”. Voter confidence is a priority; and election integrity is imperative in all elections so that each election will be “easy to vote and hard to cheat”.

Other speakers included U.S. Congressman John Carter, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, Texas Senator Donna Campbell (SD25), Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick, Former Texas Supreme Court Justice Eva Guzman, Governor Abbott’s Advisor Steve Munisteri, Republican Party of Texas Vice Chair Cat Parks, Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, U.S. Senator Ted Cruz, U.S. Senator John Cornyn, and Governor Greg Abbott.

At the TFRW Club Awards Luncheon on Friday, Governor Abbott and his wife, Cecilia, were the guests of honor. CRW received the TFRW Club Achievement Award and one of our student members, Rebecca Carroll, received the TFRW State Scholarship. Rebecca is currently a senior at the University of Arkansas.

Saturday included a Memorial Prayer Breakfast featuring The Honorable Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller, which honored those TFRW members lost during the past two years and a luncheon where the new 2022-2023 TFRW Officers were installed by U.S. Senator John Cornyn. CRW's Kit Whitehill was installed as the new president for the upcoming biennial.

CRW once again sponsored a patriotic jewelry sale to help raise funds for scholarships and campaigns.

The programs and speakers at the convention were empowering and promoted a sense of patriotism. It focused on how to rise above the banter and instead join in real honest conversations with conservative fundamental priorities in order to make productive change.



Mark your calendars for TFRW’s 34th Biennial Convention. It will be held at the Irving Convention Center in Las Colinas, October 25 – 27, 2023. ***You will not want to miss it.***

Upcoming CRW Events



Annual CRW Christmas Party

*Thursday, December 2
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.*

*The Cason Residence
525 Rolling Hills Rd, Coppell*

*Special Guest will be Dallas County Republican
Chairwoman Jennifer Stoddard-Hajdu.
[Click here to read her bio.](#)*

[Click here to RSVP on Eventbrite](#)

Coppell Republican Women and Rolling Oaks Memorial Center will host Wreaths Across America for the 6th year at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 18. Rolling Oaks Memorial Center is located at 400 Freeport Parkway, Coppell. The ceremony is open to the public and is held simultaneously with over 2500 sites across the country and worldwide.

[Click here to read more and learn ways you and your family can participate.](#)



Area Events

Congresswoman Beth Van Duyne Presents

A VERY MERRY CAMPAIGN CHRISTMAS



*A campaign kickoff with special guests
Tom Homan and Mark Morgan*



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:30PM PHOTO LINE

7:00PM CAPITOL COUNCIL RECEPTION

7:30PM GENERAL RECEPTION

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Please join

Dallas County Council of Republican Women

for

A Christmas Tea

and Installation of Officers

Saturday, December 4, 2021

3:00 to 5:00 pm

At the home of the Hon. John and Helen Carona

8891 Jourdan Way, Dallas 75205

Complimentary Valet Parking

\$15.00 per reservation

RSVP required

RSVP online at DCCRW.org, or mail check payable to "DCCRW" to
Kerry Gaines, Treasurer, 2113 Flat Creek Drive, Richardson 75080

January - March 2022 Events:

- Thursday, January 6: General Meeting with Speaker Genevieve Collins, Texas Director of Americans for Posterity
- Saturday, January 29: Texas Federation of Republican Women Leadership Day, San Marcos, TX
- Thursday, February 3: General Meeting
- Monday, February 14, - Friday, February 25: Early Voting for Primary Election
- Tuesday, March 1: Primary Election Day
- Thursday, March 3: General Meeting

It is time to look ahead to 2022!

Join CRW or renew your membership for the new year now.

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