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- Personal Responsibility
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Winter Newsletter 2019

A Message from our President, Devvie Duke

First, I want to “Thank You” all for your hard work. We have accomplished much this year.

From re-branding MCRW with a great new logo to increased membership, visibility, and record breaking volunteers hours. We really need to let that soak in before we look ahead.

We had record number voter turn out for the 2018 mid term election but a shortage of election judges, election clerks, poll watchers, and ballot board participants to represent the Republican Party and provide equal oversight of the election. This was a real disadvantage. We have all heard of the saying “*YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.*” If we don’t sow, we don’t reap.

2019 is our year to SOW! We no longer have cycles of “on” and “off” year elections. We only have a training, planning and strategy year, followed by a year to execute the strategy and win elections.

As we look ahead, I want to encourage all of you to join in the commitment to keep our state RED in 2020 by **sowing our seeds in 2019.**

DO renew your membership for 2019 and become an active recruiter for membership for MCRW. We must increase our membership so we have more involvement in our County.

DON’T fall into the trap of the “off” election year mentality.

DO Join MCRW Red Readers Book Club. Read with a purpose and become a more effective and informed Republican Woman.

Our General Meeting Luncheons are great. We seek to provide topics and speakers that can provide insight, education, and inspiration for our Republican members and guest.

But let’s face it, our meetings are only an hour and a half a month and it is impossible to do the work we need to do within this time limit. The substance comes with what we do the rest of the month.

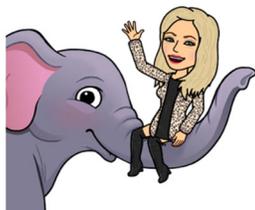
So please **DO** commit to being involved with the discussion groups, events, committees and so forth. We have fun with a purpose.

Let’s #WeShowUp and #KeepTexasRed.

Be Involved, Be Informed, Be Influential.

Devvie Duke

President, McLennan County Republican Women PAC





Vice President, Kathy Endres

QUARTER NOTES

As 2018 draws to a close, reflections of the year bring to mind the many, many activities in which our wonderful McLennan County Republican Women have participated. And the 4th quarter was no exception.

#WeShowUp. Yes we do!

In October we showed up at the Regal Movie Theater for the *Gosnell* movie, a true story about a Pennsylvania Abortionist who was accused, tried and convicted of murder, and now serves life in prison. Afterwards we gathered in the home of Dianne Hensley for discussion.

MCRW shared a booth with the McLennan County Republican Party at the HOT Fair in October. We distributed almost 1000 wristbands to visitors to the booth. The wristbands encouraged voters to Vote Republican if they are Pro Life, Pro 2nd Amendment, want to Keep America Great, or Keep America Strong. Working the booth were Barbara White, Lorna Kohutek, Devvie Duke, Vicky Kendig, Kathy Endres, Vera Porter, Ellie Cates, Joy Endsley, Sandra Caruso, Rosie Stovall, Pam Archer, Terry McDonald, Connie Reineke, and Jeanie Davis. Several of our Associate members also worked the booth, Jon Ker, George Brinegar, Loren Kendig and David White.

Just ahead of the election, Ted Cruz came to town for a big rally. Republicans turned out and that included MCRW. Rafael Cruz, Senator Cruz' father was guest speaker at MCRW October luncheon.

President Devvie Duke spoke to an energetic group of Young Republicans at Baylor. She continues to maintain an open line of communication with the group.

November brought the Mid-term election. So many of our women phone-banked, block-walked, worked the polls as clerks & poll watchers, and worked the Ballot Board, worked in the County Republican Party office answering phones or stuffed envelopes: Jeanie Davis, Devvie Duke, Patty Castillo, Stella Coomes, Terry McDonald, Vera Porter, Anne Grinols, Pam Archer, Linda Hill, Nancy Swor, and Kathy Endres to name but a few.

The Veteran's One Stop hosted the annual Veteran's Thanksgiving luncheon, also attended by a few MCRW Women. MCRW member DeLisa Russell is the One Stop Director. Kathy Endres worked in the serving line.

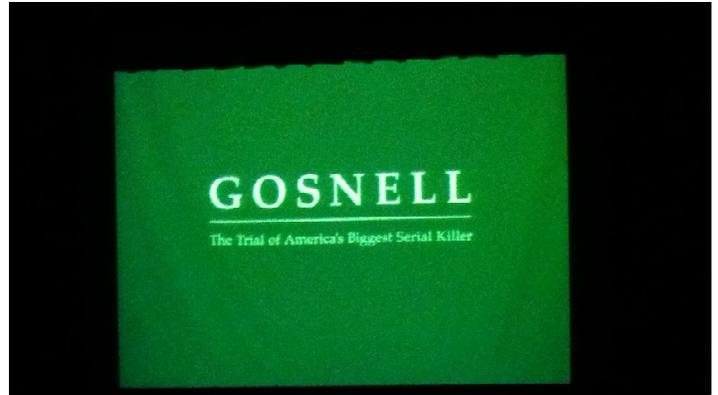
Ken Starr spoke at the November MCRW meeting. He gave us a glimpse of his new book, *Contempt*, about the Clintons and Mr. Starr's investigation of the couple.

Devvie Duke and Barbara Kent were honored in separate ceremonies by the County Republican Party Chairman, Jon Ker and the Vice-Chairman, George Brinegar for the outstanding work and many accomplishments for the Republican Party and the Republican Women.

In December I had the opportunity to stand in line for two hours waiting for Fox & Friends morning show co-host Steve Doocy and wife Kathy to sign their new book, the *Happy Cookbook!* The book-signing was in Franklin, TN. (It was worth the wait!)

Devvie Duke, Kathy Endres, Sara Jones & Dave Cook attended the Park Cities Republican Women's annual Christmas fundraiser luncheon in Dallas. The guest speaker was Candace Owens. Ms. Owens is a conservative commentator and frequent guest on FOX News. She is the Director of Communications at Turning Point USA, a conservative advocacy group.

MCRW at the Movie—Gosnell



MCRW at the Fair



MCRW at Baylor YCT



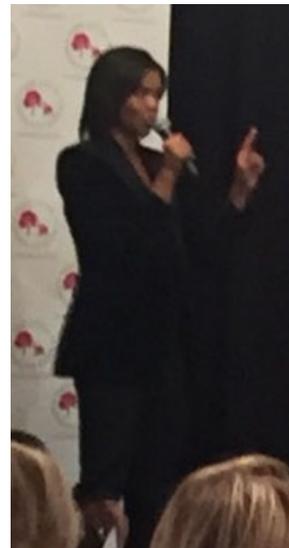
MCRW at Election Activities



MCRW at Veterans One Stop Thanksgiving Dinner



MCRW at a Book Signing!



MCRW with FOX News Commentator Candace Owens



Fellow Republicans! It's time to renew your membership in MCRW!

This is a crucial time for our country and we need your help!

Don't delay! Use the simple form below if the information we have on file has NOT changed. Just print out the form and send with your payment to the address below.

Don't forget to add your spouse as an Associate Member – for just \$10 more!

NOTE: Be sure to select PRINT CURRENT PAGE so that you don't print the entire newsletter.



Membership RENEWAL Form

Date: _____

Member Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Associate Member Information *

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Please UPDATE my information as follows:

DUES: Membership dues are \$30 per year. Associate Member dues are \$10 per year.

Please complete this application and return at the next general meeting or by mail to:

**McLennan County Republican Women PAC
P.O. Box 7291
Waco, TX 76710**

Checks to be made out to "MCRW." We cannot accept a corporate check due to federal and state ethics laws.

Amount enclosed: _____ Cash Check # _____

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Please check ONE:

Renewal NO changes - information has NOT changed. Please fill out THIS section ONLY

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Please see dues information at bottom

* Associate Members are either men who wish to support our club or women who are members of

NOTE: If you need the full Membership Form, please visit our website at

www.MCRWPAC.com



Programs

Karen Curnock, Chairman

Janell Gilman, Co-Chairman



Programs for the last quarter of 2018 were designed to bring you speakers meant to educate our members and friends on current political issues as well as to inspire them to become involved with the mid-term and 2020 campaigns.

In **September**, Derek Rowden from PragerU spoke to us on myth busting liberal “Fake News,” conservative speech censorship, and the effectiveness of the PragerU videos with millennials and the rest of the world. Each meeting we open with a relevant PragerU video that gives us information and facts about current topics that we can use when engaging our liberal friends, and it was wonderful to have PragerU in house. Rowden encouraged us, shared some of PragerU’s best videos, gave us facts and statistics, and answered many of our questions! For more information about PragerU’s mission, and to learn more about its latest videos on socialism, why it is bad for the government to run health care, and more, Google PragerU- YouTube, or follow them on Twitter and Facebook.

October, during a very harried mid-term election season, we were honored to have Pastor Rafael Cruz as our guest speaker for our “Get Out the Vote” push. Pastor Cruz is the father of our Senator Ted Cruz, who was in a very difficult race with challenger Robert (Beto) O’Rourke. Socialist O’Rourke was being funded by outside sources, including George Soros, liberal Hollywood, and New York. Pastor Cruz was such an encouragement, updating us on his son’s race and talking about socialism from first-hand experience as part of the Batista Resistance before he escaped Cuba to come to the United States. He focused on the importance of getting back to our roots - the Constitution and God—and in electing conservatives to preserve our nation’s heritage and values.

November, the last meeting of the year brought us together for our “Thankful for Veterans” program. We had the honor of acknowledging the brave men and women in our midst who served our country and sacrificed so much for our freedoms. Holly Tucker sang to honor them, and we had former Solicitor General of the United States and past president of Baylor University Ken Starr speak to us about his fascinating new book *Contempt: A Memoir of the Clinton Investigation*. His book will be the first book we read and discuss in our new book club The Red Readers in January.

And speaking of **January**—a preview of things to come: Our first speaker for the new year will be former Florida Congressman and retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Allen West. He will be sharing insights from his new book *Hold Texas, Hold the Nation: Victory or Death* and then will be answering questions in an armchair discussion with our president Devvie Duke.

Our new year is off to a great start! With the 2020 elections in our sight, we will be focusing on victory and bringing you speakers who will arm us with information, valuable strategies, and inspiration to go out and get it done!

We sure hope you will join us, become a member, and help us accomplish our mission which is so important—saving our country from socialist progressivism and standing firm on our roots, our values, and our Constitution by getting good strong conservative Republicans elected to office!

Please join us! We win when #WeShowUp.



Former Solicitor General of the United States and past president of Baylor University Ken Starr spoke to us in November about his fascinating new book *Contempt: A Memoir of the Clinton Investigation*. He is shown here with Devvie and Robert Duke.



Rafael Cruz, Senator Ted Cruz's father, spoke at the October 2018 meeting. He is shown here (left) with Devvie Duke, and (right) Nancy Swor and Elleen Frazier.



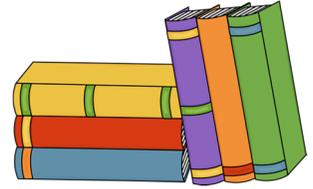
Campaign Activities, Janell Gilman

Inspire. Unite. Achieve.

The Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) provides the avenue for women to influence policy, develop candidates, and elect the leaders of Texas and MCRW is proud to be a member. Along with TFRW we are a multi-generational, multicultural organization that provides the structure and support for political activists to learn, engage, and flourish.

This year MCRW set a goal of 10,000 hours working to keep Texas Red. Many members and associate members put in long hours in meetings, poll watching and helping with the elections. Through the month of November you have worked 15,770 hours and December is still to be counted. A big THANK YOU for a job well done. Let's continue the enthusiasm and active support needed to "Keep Texas Red!"

Announcing the MCRW Red Readers Book Club



Do you like to read?
Do you like to be informed?
Do you like to talk about books and information?
We have good news for you!!
We are excited to announce the formation of the **MCRW Red Readers Book Club**.

Membership of the Red Readers is for those who are also members of the McLennan County Republican Women's Club, however, we are happy to welcome a guest if you have a friend who is interested. Also, don't stay away if life intrudes and keeps you from reading the monthly selection! Bring a notebook and learn from the discussion.

The **Red Readers Book Club** will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month unless otherwise notified. Our first meeting is at Sironia, 1509 Austin Ave., from 11:30-1:30. We will have lunch and share opinions.

Our first book for discussion is **Contempt: A Memoir of the Clinton Investigation** by Ken Starr. This book tells the "ultimate inside story of an investigation that convulsed our national life."

Our second book is **Hold Texas, Hold the Nation: Victory or Death** by Lt. Col. Allen West(Ret.) This book is said to be a "modern battle cry." This is our February selection.

Our March selection is **Ship of Fools: How a Selfish Ruling Class is Bringing America to the Brink of Revolution** by Tucker Carlson.

1-24-19 Contempt by Ken Starr

2-21-19 Hold Texas Hold the Nation by Allen West (This meeting will be one week early for this month)

3-28-19 Ship of Fools by Tucker Carlson

All three of these meetings are at Sironia.

We are excited to launch this new program that will give us talking points, information and armor for the battle for our country. It's time to suit up and take your stand! Read with a purpose!!!!

Events, Sara Jones



Caring for America, Maria Berry

In October MCRW Caring for America collected toiletry items for the 411 identified homeless or displaced students in Waco ISD. I purchased additional socks with funds collected and took them all to Kim Ellis, the Homeless liaison for the district. Kim and her staff were elated and greatly appreciated the massive donation.

Research/Legislative, Anne Grinols

Are you concerned about yet another death of another legal citizen by an illegal immigrant, in "sanctuary state" California? Do you know that Texas gives drivers' licenses to those who merely claim citizenship without verification? That a driver's license is what is used as identification to vote? Citizenship matters. How many non-citizens are voting in Texas?



Our state legislature will be in session in 2019. As we prayerfully consider the issues we should actively support, let us examine what is necessary to protect our vote.

Please contact me if you have a specific issue you would like to support in this legislative session. Let us demonstrate again that when it matters, WeShowUp!



Congratulations

Debbie Duke and Barbara Kent!

Debbie Duke and Barbara Kent were honored in separate ceremonies by the County Republican Party Chairman, Jon Ker and the Vice-Chairman, George Brinegar for the outstanding work and many accomplishments for the Republican Party and the Republican Women.

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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