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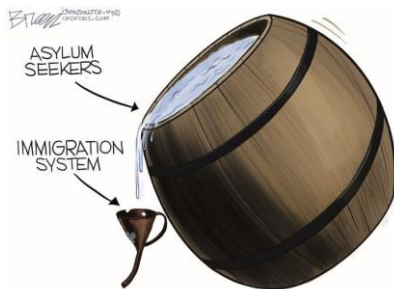
Region 5 District 1

The President's Talking Point

Summer is here and so is celebrating our independence on July 4th. Forget the hotdogs, hamburgers, ice cream, apple pie and fireworks. We need to reflect a lot on what the day celebrates: our freedoms, independence from a king to the voice of *We the People* being heard. I recently met a young man from Communist ruled Vietnam who is taken back by many experiences of true freedoms like he has never seen before. He is also disheartened by Americans who take these freedoms for granted and undervalue their importance in our daily lives. We need a patriotic revival embracing the greatness of our country and the freedoms we enjoy living here. You may not appreciate what you have until it is taken away. Have a Safe, Happy 4th of July. Here are a few inspirational quotes to reflect on this month and every day.

1. "The fireworks may light up the sky, but it's the spirit of liberty that truly illuminates our hearts."
2. "Freedom is the oxygen of the soul. Breathe it in and celebrate this Fourth of July!"
3. "Freedom is not just a privilege; it's a responsibility to cherish and protect."
4. "Independence Day reminds us that liberty is our birthright, and we must protect it for future generations."

Talking points text/emails for July is our failing Border Security. Flood your social media.



Voting is the most patriotic action you can display. Vote like your country depended on it.

Jennifer Kranzman
President
Republican Women of Gregg County



Legislative Update

The Top Legislative Priorities for the Republican Party of Texas for 2024-2025

1. Border Enforcement
2. Secure Texas Elections
3. Stop Sexualizing Texas' Kids
4. No Democrat Chairs
5. Ban Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying
6. Secure the Electric Grid
7. Texas is Not for Sale
8. End Federal Overreach

RPT Election Results:



Chair: Abraham George



Vice Chair: D'Rinda Randall

SD1 National Committee Woman: Christin Bentley

SD1 National Committee Man: Paul Hale

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

Donna Kay Hallonquist

Way to go ladies!! We had 1989 hours for May 2024. That is incredible. Sorry, I missed out on Flag Day but, I got to go and see my favorite judge in East Texas. Travis Ransom is one of the best judges in East Texas. I have known Travis for a very long time and helped him with his first, second, and third campaigns.



Rachael is our youngest member and she has a story to tell. She stood out as a patriotic activist and stole the hearts of Senate District 1 (SD1) delegates. She was elected to represent you at the National Republican Convention. August we will highlight her journey!!!



Membership Report
Tricia Oxtan - 2nd Vice President

“What is the essence of America? Finding and maintaining that perfect, delicate balance between freedom “to” and freedom “from.”

Marilyn vos Savant’

Happy 4th of July! Independence Day celebrates our Founding Fathers signing the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776. We had never imagined that the security and freedom of our Republic would be under attack as it is today! We must pray for God to bless America and for the people to come back to God and the type of society we have always been under until these recent times. We also must work hard to inform ourselves and our fellow citizens of what is currently happening in our country so we can help to bring back the America we know and love!

We were excited to have 5 guests at our last membership luncheon on 6-19-24. Our guests were Abaynsh Tesma, Judith Hicks, Sally Strong, Erich Bui, and Mary Hanley. We were so happy that these visitors attended the luncheon and would love for them to join RWGC. Please contact Tricia Oxtan at triciaoxton@yahoo.com for membership information.

Our goal is to have 60 members and we currently have 51 members and 11 associate members! Please invite your friends and family members to visit our next luncheon or any of the other activities we have planned for July.



Dan Fowler 7/6, Rayvin Holden 7/11,
Ed Kranzman 7/23, Sharon Williamson 7/24,
Judy Frey 7/26



FOCUS

ELECTION VALIDITY

STUDY GROUP

NEXT MEETING

July 11th at 12Noon

The following members have signed up to participate in this group.

SHARRON FOWLER, TERRI KITCHENS, NOREEN FREEMAN, CONNIE GIPSON, DEBORAH DEAS, SHERRY BARNES, TINA McILVEENE, TERESA COOK, DONNA HALLONQUIST, GAIL APPLE, and TRICIA OXTON – GROUP FACILITATOR.

Even if you did not sign up, you are welcome to join us. If you didn't attend the first meeting, please contact Tricia Oxtun at triciaoxton@yahoo.com before the 2nd meeting to get caught up from the first meeting. We will meet the second Thursday of each month. The meeting will be at the REPUBLICAN PARTY OF GREGG COUNTY office on 2802 Gilmer Road, Suite 5.

SEE YOU THERE!

RWGCL Girls of the Go: Arboretum Style

Girls on the Go attended an early morning Arboretum tour near Maude Cobb. Nancy Holly, group chair, stated Courtney the new director, provided opportunities to spend time walking the trails and identifying flowers, and native shrubs of east Texas. Attending were Tina McIlveene, Connie Wade, Teresa Cook, Sherry Barnes, Sheila Youngberg, and Nancy Holly.



The ladies will attend the movie “Monumental” Tuesday at the GOP headquarters at 2pm or 6pm. Nancy also mentioned tickets may now be purchased from the Texas Shakespeare Festival by calling 903 983 8601 until July 28th. Matinees or night performances are available. Prices vary, members must order their own ticket.



Movie trailer can be viewed at “

[Monumental Trailer \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)”



QR code for access to our website!!

Important Dates to Remember in July & August

July 2:	Movie: <u>Monumental</u> @ GOP office 2pm & 6pm (Registration required)
July 3:	Board meeting 12 noon at GOP office
July 4:	Independence Day!
July 13:	10-2 Lake Gladewater GOP Fundraiser: Hot dogs, chips & drinks
July 17:	General meeting * Jalapeño Tree: California Girls: Wear a sun hat!!!!
August 13:	6pm to order location TBD. Program 6:30-7:30, Congressman Moran:
August 15:	Deadline for \$500 2024 Female HS Senior Scholarship contact Connie Wade
August 21:	<u>Reagan the Movie</u> starts showing in Kilgore (Girls on the Go TBA)
August 30:	Lucy Trainor, 6pm to order, Location TBD: Poll Greeter, Poll Watcher Poll Worker



Please keep the following in your prayers:

PRAY FOR:

- RWGC Precinct Chairs who have been sworn in.
- Many opportunities lying ahead to reach out to voters.
- Funding & workers for upcoming fundraiser on July 13th 10-2 in Gladewater at Lake Pavilion
- Influx of illegals to be apprehended for crimes committed & punishments that will deter further criminal acts.
- Elected officials to represent well us well & have open doors to speak for GOP and its priorities.
- All traveling this summer
- Healing of relationships, bodies, finances and disappointments & time of comfort and relaxation

PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THE JULY MEETING ON THE 17TH AT JALEPENO TREE. ARRIVE AT 11:30 TO ORDER LUNCH.

July Program:

California Girls: They fled California for Texas, and they have a thing or two to tell us about keeping Texas Red!!

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