

# Republican Women of Gregg County

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Region 5 District 1

## The RWGC President's Talking Points

Yes, Trump is our President again! Now what? There are many Americans so ready for this change, and we need to capitalize on their awakening to the necessity of common sense governance. This common sense approach includes rules and laws, accountability, transparency, civil and respectful debate, and a new vision for the USA. Yet, we must keep in mind the principles that drove our founding fathers to create a values-driven Declaration of Independence and Constitution.

*We The People* have spoken. We want leadership that creates the opportunity for all Americans to reach for their dreams of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That opportunity can exist only if America is secure. Yes, America is still welcoming immigrants who come here legally; however, we never could have sustained the chaos of open borders. Period!

We must change the way we come together to work toward the goal of doing what is best for America, not just for a particular political party or group. This goal cannot be achieved by canceling others who think differently. We must be willing to listen to opposing viewpoints, and remove the barriers that cause us to dismiss what others have to offer. We must take care to discern between truth and opinion in news outlets, reports, social media, statistics, and our elected officials. Imagine an America where we are one team striving to Make America Great Again. We did that in WWII and can do it again. So what can you do? How can each of us live out our motto: *Leading the next generation to value freedom?* Let me encourage you to be a part of the solution. Get in the game, if you have been on the side lines. Stay informed at the city, county, state and national levels. Stand up for conservative values, not in words only, but in your actions. Our country, community, and organization need you. We have work to do. You can make a difference!



God Bless You and God Bless America!

Jennifer Kranzman, President  
Republican Women of Gregg County



# Legislative Chair Update

## Sheila Youngberg

### Federal news:

President Trump has been back in office for one month and to date, has closed the southern border, signed 73 Executive Orders, confirmed 19 new cabinet members, ended DEI in the federal government, ended the participation of men in women's sports in federally funded programs, launched MAHA to Make America Healthy Again, launched DOGE to cut wasteful spending, ended the weaponization of the federal government, ended federal censorship of free speech, and restored the death penalty at the DOJ. He has re-established the truth of only 2 sexes, brought home numerous hostages from around the world, is working on the ending the Russia-Ukraine war, and working on peace in the Middle East (to name just a few). The US House and Senate are working to pass a new budget that will implement President Trump's agenda and then will begin to codify as many of Trump's executive orders as possible. Both houses are working on passing the Family and Small Business Taxpayer Protection Act, legislation co-sponsored by Rep. Nathaniel Moran (in the House). If passed, the Act will freeze the remainder of the \$80 billion dollars the Biden-Harris administration earmarked for new IRS workers to audit hardworking Americans and will instead direct the money toward safeguarding taxpayer data.

### Texas House:

Governor Abbott set forth his emergency priorities agenda earlier this month in his State of the State Address. His legislative priorities for this term include school choice, raising teacher pay, important water projects, and property tax relief. The House and Senate are working on these priorities. A school voucher program, passed by the Senate earlier this year, was sent to the House last week. State Water Plan legislation, co-sponsored by Jay Dean, is also working its way toward passage. Please let Sen. Bryan Hughes and Rep. Dean know how you feel about these issues. They need to know how you want them to vote! Speaker Dustin Burrows enacted new rules to govern House legislative action. He appointed Republicans to Chair all of the committees; however, he also created Democrat Vice-Chairs for each committee. He also created 12 new permanent subcommittees, half of which are to be headed by Democrats.

### Our elected officials, and how to reach them:

U.S. Senator Ted Cruz (903) 593-5130

U.S. Senator John Cornyn (903) 593-0902

U.S. Representative Nathaniel Moran (903) 561-6349

State Senator Bryan Hughes (903)753-8137

State Representative Jay Dean (903)238-8452

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

TRICIA OXTON – 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

**America will never be destroyed from the outside.**

**If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.**

March is here and spring is just around the corner, officially starting March 20<sup>th</sup>!

We were excited to have seven guests at our membership meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup> at The Jalapeno Tree. Guests included **Linda Nelson, Peyton Nichols, Sandy Anderson, Lisa Mull, Anita Loyd, and Brad and Sharon Clark**. **USMC Gunnery SGT Brad Clark**, appearing in his dress blues, inspired the audience with a few remarks as he accepted our thanks on behalf of his wife Sharon and himself, for serving as title sponsors of the America First Celebration. In his remarks, SGT Clark told RWGC members, “You do a lot of good work, and as a veteran, it warms my heart.”

The members of RWGC are delighted that **Linda Nelson** and **Sandy Anderson** became new members at our February meeting! In addition to our guests and speakers, 22 RWGC members were present on that extremely cold day. If any of our guests would like to join RWGC, please contact Tricia Oxton at [triciaoxton@yahoo.com](mailto:triciaoxton@yahoo.com).

On the next page is our **2025 Membership Application**. Each year, every member completes a new application and pays the annual dues. Your membership has lapsed with RWGC, TRFW and NFRW as of March 1, 2025 if you did not renew. To be reinstated, mail your completed membership application and membership dues to RWGC - P.O. Box 5 – Longview, TX 75606.



Peggy Woods 3/1

Judi Morgan 3/3

Geraldine Moore 3/3

Sheila Youngberg 3/23

Peggy Nader 3/24

Harriet Minze 3/25

Cindy Bostick 3/27

Linda Bailey 3/29

Trish Buscemi 3/31

## **Republican Women of Gregg County**

### **Membership Application**

#### **2025 Membership Information**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  \$40.00 Active Membership includes Voting Privileges  
 \$15.00 Associate Men (no Voting Privileges)  
 \$15.00 Associate Women with Active Membership in another Republican Women's club. (Not eligible to vote in RWGC)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (xx-xx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (xx-xx-xxxx) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

If retired, former Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ County Voting Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of another Republican Women's Club? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which club? \_\_\_\_\_

Active Member in that club \_\_\_\_\_ OR Associate Member in that club \_\_\_\_\_

Check if applies: **Allow:**  RWGC use of my photo  Sharing my contact info with members

**OPT- IN:**  RWGC can post my name, email, and phone number on members only section of the RWGC website.

#### **I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES**

Campaign Activities  Fund Raising  Literacy  Building Membership   
Legislative  Caring for America  Telephone  Outreach  Publicity   
Other Talents, skills or interests you have \_\_\_\_\_

***Contributions to Republican Women PAC are not deductible for tax purposes.***

*Checks should be made payable to RWGC PAC, P.O. Box 5, Longview, TX 75606. Political advertising paid for by the Republican Women of Gregg County PAC. Contributions are not federal tax deductions as charitable contributions. Corporate contributions are not permitted. RWGC PAC can be contacted at P.O. Box 5, Longview, Texas 75606. The information listed herein is not an endorsement of any candidate and is intended for information purposes only.*

## Political Campaign Activities

### Gregg County Precinct Chairs and Precinct Chair Openings

1. **JJ Walnofer**
2. **OPEN**
3. **OPEN**
4. **Amy Bridges**
5. **OPEN**
6. **OPEN**
7. **Rhonda Anderson**
8. **OPEN**
9. **Dawn Barber – Inactive**
10. **OPEN**
11. **Rob Woods**
12. **Marty Rhymes**
13. **Nancy Holly**
14. **Sandra Odom**
15. **OPEN**
16. **OPEN**
17. **OPEN**
18. **Jennifer Kranzman**
19. **Darrin Rudolph**
20. **Gwen Wuori**
21. **Jon Wiersig**

Go to [greggcountvotes.com](http://greggcountvotes.com). Look under “Am I registered to vote?” to find your 4-digit Precinct Number. For example, Precinct number 1804: The first two numbers (18) indicate the voter precinct, and the last two numbers (04) indicate the county precinct. You can also find your elected officials on this site.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF GREGG CO PRESENT

# JUDE SCHEXNYDER

Veteran, TX DPS, TX DOT, Motorcycle Safety,  
Precinct Chair and Vice Chair of Cass Co GOP

He's an expert at utilizing TLO.org and  
shows us the **SIMPLE** way to  
to keep track of the people we elect  
and the bills that will effect our lives.

Longview  
Jalapeño Tree  
Wednesday  
March 19  
Noon,  
arrive at 11:30  
to order  
your lunch



# Republican Women of Gregg County Gregg County High School Senior Scholarship

Due: April 15, 2025

Amount: \$1000

Eligibility:

- 2025 Female High School Graduating Senior in Gregg County
- U.S. Citizen or legal resident
- Affirm personal and political values align with the Republican Platform
- Will be a registered voter age 18 by August 2025 with plans to act on your patriotic duty to vote
- Minimum High School GPA equivalent to a "B" and provide transcripts
- Three (3) character letters of recommendation (school, community, or church)
- Author a 300-word essay on your educational goals and future career plans
- Proof of acceptance to a 2-year or 4-year college or accredited trade school
- To receive funds, the recipient must present proof of admittance to a 2- or 4-year college or trade school
- Affirm availability to accept the scholarship July 16, 2025, at The Jalapeno Tree in Longview at 12:00 noon, if selected
- Provide written permission to allow your photo to be taken and provided to the Longview News-Journal and social media
- Essay must be the applicant's original thoughts and words and should reflect the level of composition and standard use of the English language generally expected of entering college freshman. Use paragraphs, correct spelling and punctuation, and concise sentences with a subject and predicate that agree.

Essay format requirements:

- Times New Romans 12 pt. font and double-spaced with 1-inch margins
- Not to exceed two 8.5" x 11" pages
- Must be at least 300 words, not counting the title (include word count at the end of your essay)
- Title your essay
- Quotes and/or references though not required must be cited using MLA format
- Do not include your name on the essay itself. It is strongly advised that another person review your work for corrections as noted above. Computer spell and grammar check will not catch all errors! All applicants receive fair and equal reviews. All decisions are final.

**ANY AI CONTENT IS AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION. IT WILL BE TESTED.**

**Apply at [rwgctx.com](http://rwgctx.com), find "scholarships" from pull-down menu.**



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

**Literacy Committee – Mentoring Low Level Readers**

**Telephone Committee**

**Text Messaging Committee**

**Newsletter Chair (Word Document)**

**Caring for America Chair**

**Want to help but not sure how and where, let us know**

**Treasurer**

**Secretary**

## **RWGC Social Groups**

**Girls on the Go: Enjoy outings with members**

**Guns and Gals: Making Shooting Fun Again**

**Bowling: Making Bowling Great Again**



**The Republican Party of Gregg County invites RWGC members to its third annual bowling tournament, “STRIKES & SHENANIGANS” on ST. PATRICK’S DAY!**

**MARCH 17<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 P.M. – OIL BOWL LANES**

**\$250 per team of 4 bowlers includes lane rental, shoes, and 2 games. Contact Rhonda Anderson at 678-977-1833 to sign up. Green attire recommended!**



Rep. Moran Town Hall at Roma's Italian Kitchen



Clay Steelman of Steel Mill Farms, on Food Freedom



Connie Gipson – Top "America First" Sponsorships



Brad Clark, USMC (ret.) with inspiring remarks

**Wanted:** Any member who would like to be our monthly newsletter chair. Requires computer skills in Word for editing. Collect standing reports and add club info monthly. Samples and training available. Call Jennifer Kranzman at 903-445-8627 for more information.



QR code for access to our website!!



### Important Dates to Remember in March

- ✓ **March 8 - ABCs of Leadership in Mineola**
- ✓ **March 12 - BC Class 9:30 & Just Say Know 11:30, GOP office**
- ✓ **March 17 St Patrick's Day – Shamrocks & Shenanigans**  
**Bowling Event – 6:00 p.m.**
- ✓ **March 19 - General Meeting at The Jalapeno Tree 11:30**
- ✓ **March 20 – 21 - Legislative Days**

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Nancy and Larry Holly
- Brenda Kelley
- Dawn Barber
- Exceptional RWGC Scholarship applicants
- Members suffering silently
- RWGC Membership growth
- Enhanced volunteerism within RWGC
- President Trump, and elected officials
- World Peace



**PLAN TO JOIN US FOR OUR MARCH 19 MEETING AT THE JALAPENO TREE.  
ARRIVE AT 11:30 TO ORDER LUNCH**

*March Program: Jude Schexnyder:  
Review of Texas Legislature Online Resource (TLO)*

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