

October 2018



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 5 – “Women for Carter” Rally – 2:00 p.m., Cathedral Oaks Event Center
1312 Waco Road, Belton
- October 5 – Pints and Politics – 6:00 p.m. Deadfish Grill
- October 5 – SARW Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Salado Public Library
- October 9 – Last day to register to vote
- October 17 – CTRW Annual Chili Luncheon – 11:00 a.m.,
Foundation United Methodist Church, 10751 W. Adams, Temple
- October 22 – First day of early voting
- October 25 – SARW Luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center
- October 25 – Bell County Young Republicans, 7:00 p.m., Location to be announced
- October 26 – Deadline for newsletter articles
- October 28 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

(Board of Directors and Chairmen listed at end of newsletter with contact information)

SARW website: <http://www.saladoarearw.com> – bookmark it!



INTERIM VP OF PROGRAMS – Jeanie Grant, Kate McKinley

SARW will meet on October 25, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Cost for the luncheon will be \$15.00 per person. Lunch will be provided by McCain’s Café and Bakery. Jill Gonzalez, Executive Director of the non-profit organization, Women’s Storybook Project of Texas is our speaker. This organization connects female inmates with their children, one book at a time. There are currently 200 volunteers working with about 2,500 offenders across Texas. Please plan to attend and hear about the impact on women offenders and their children. RSVP by October 19 to Barbara Swarhout at barbaraswarhout@outlook.com or text/call 414-491-2341. (Note: Anyone making a reservation but not attending the meeting will be invoiced for the cost of the luncheon.)

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PRESIDENT'S PEN – Barbara Swarhout

My single message to all of you this month is that we need **your vote** in the mid-term elections. This is a crucial year for the Republicans. We have many contested races locally, state-wide, and at the federal level. We will win in November, but we need everyone's help in getting voters to the polls. Since 2014, the Democrat primary turnout alone has more than doubled. Democrats are pouring money into our state to support their candidates and defeat our Republican candidates. That is a strong message for all of us. We cannot remain complacent. This is not the year to not vote and assume that our Republican candidates will easily win. We must encourage family, friends, neighbors, everyone you come into contact with on a daily basis, to join us in a resounding victory for our Republican candidates.

Early voting is from October 22 to November 2. Election Day is November 6. We NEED YOUR VOTE! We will keep '**TEXAS RED**' with **your help**! See you at the polls.

Barbara

The ballot is stronger than bullets.

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN – Bobi Anderson

1 Peter 2:17 Fear God. Honor the king.

We have all seen the false patriotism that comes from pride and selfishness – we are seeing some remarkable revelations of character during these last few weeks. But make no mistake, true patriotism is rooted in God's wisdom which seeks the supremely moral and spiritual well-being of our country. Notice that Peter links fearing God with honoring the king – in our case, the president. Christians, who have a deep reverence for their Lord, can also be deeply patriotic because God gave us human government as part of His plan for human kind. The king is to be *honored*; but God alone, in the highest sense, *feared*.

Does our freedom in Christ release us from obligations to civil authority? NO! The Bible knows nothing about forms of government; these are organized by men at various times and under various conditions as deemed necessary. But the Bible doctrine is that God uses all powers of the world for His own purposes and to work out His ultimate plan for humanity.

Of all patriots, Christians should set the standard. As Republicans, we are obligated to ask our fellow-citizens to uphold the moral standards on which America was founded.

The vote demonstrates that we accept the notion that all human beings are created in the image of God and have an equal right to preach and teach the word of God.

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CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES HOURS AND YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS – Barclay McCort

Third Quarter hours for campaign/service hours are due NOW (October 1). Please send to me ASAP. If you need the guide form, please email me and I will send it to you. barclaymccort@gmail.com

“Love the trees until their leaves fall off, then encourage them to try again next year.” Chad Sugg

2nd VP of MEMBERSHIP – Jeanie K. Grant

SARW has a special early bird membership offer for you. Renew your membership in the month of October and you will realize a 20% savings in your dues for 2019. Mail a check for \$20.00 and the SPECIAL EARLY BIRD OFFER membership form at the end of this newsletter to SARW, PAC, P.O. Box 373, Salado, TX 76571 by October 30th. Or, bring your check to our October 25 meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. We have made a difference for our candidates and our community in 2018. You will want to continue to be a part of the team that accomplishes much for very little investment. SARW is helping to make our community a better place to live on many levels as well as help electing conservative representatives. Join us. We look forward to your membership renewal and hope to have new members take advantage of this offer. Tell your like-minded friends and husbands!

Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost. John Quincy Adams

3rd VP OF FUNDRAISING – Dorothy Dentry

Now that the poinsettia sales are in full bloom, we hope you have considered purchasing these beautiful red poinsettias in 6-inch pots with 4 to 6 blooms per plant. They will compliment all your Christmas decorations in any setting and will last throughout the Christmas season. All proceeds go toward the SARW scholarship fund. Cost per plant is \$12. Checks should be made out to SARW-PAC, P.O. Box 373, Salado, TX 76571. For state reporting, we need one's name, address, occupation, email, phone and place of employment. Delivery date is Friday, November 30 at the Salado Civic Center. We had such overwhelming response last year so we are asking individuals to pick up their order when notified that the plants have arrived. We will deliver all orders to local businesses. Deadline for ordering is October 30, 2018. For more information, you may contact Dorothy Dentry at (254) 760-2456 or email ddentry13@gmail.com

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Deborah Roberson

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International Trade – Tariffs – NAFTA

Now that the U.S. economy is growing, and Americans are benefiting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA), President Trump is working to negotiate an even “trading scale” for American businesses on the global market by adjusting tariffs and revamping NAFTA. You hear about this on the news each day, yet the stock markets are still in a “bullish” mood.

The U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate have been busy doing their part to provide relief to American businesses regarding tariffs. U. S. Representative Kevin Brady, Texas 8th Congressional District, introduced the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (H.R. 4318) on November 9, 2017. This bill “amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to temporarily modify certain rates of duty for provisions recommended by the International Trade Commission (ITC) pursuant to the new process established in the American Manufacturing and Competitiveness Act of 2016. The legislation includes more than 1,600 products that were recommended by the ITC.”

(<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115hr4318>) The Miscellaneous Tariff Bill would temporarily suspend or reduce tariffs on certain imports, such as various chemicals and textile related materials, for three years.

H.R 4318 passed the House on January 16, 2018 and went to the Senate. The Senate made minor changes and passed their version of the bill, S. 2108, on July 26, 2018. The House agreed to the Senate changes and passed the bill on September 4, 2018. President Trump signed H.B. 4318 into law on September 13, 2018 becoming Public Law 115-239. This was one example in which a bipartisan effort was united and passed into law with little obstruction or publicity.

“Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile.” John Howard Bryant

MILITARY SUPPORT FOR THOSE DEPLOYED - Barclay McCort

SARW was featured in the Texas Federation of Republican Women newsletter for our continued military support project. You can go to their website, www.tfrw.org and read the article and see the pictures. This continues to be an ongoing project. We hope to send more boxes before Christmas. You may bring your items to our meetings or drop them off at the Library. A list of requested items is in the box at the Library. Thank you all for your continued support of our troops.

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On October 1st, the Republican Headquarters, located in Victorian Square, 204 N. East Street in Belton, will be moving to Suite A-1, which fronts East Street and has three large windows. Volunteers will be needed to greet visitors and answer questions as the hours are extended.

BELL RINGERS are available in door hangers if you want to distribute them in your neighborhood. Pick up a bundle if you know a business that would make them available for the public. Besides all the candidates, there is information including Early and Election Day Polling Locations and hours.

Corrugated Cruz yard signs with stake and bumper sticker may be purchased for \$5.00 from Elwood Smith at Paper Graphics, 904 S. 31st Street, Temple, TX 76504, 254-773-7351.



CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S ANNUAL Chili Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 17th at Foundation United Methodist Church, 10751 West Adams Avenue in Temple from 11:00 to 1:00. Mark your calendars and get your chili fix ready! Plan to get there early.

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$15.00 LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION

Our speaker for the Chili Luncheon will be Mr. Drayton McLane. Mr. McLane is the CEO of McLane Group. In addition, he is a well-known philanthropist. He has been gracious enough to make time to speak to us about the current business climate in Bell County and the Bullet Train that is planned for the Houston-Dallas travel corridor. Due to Mr. McLane's schedule there will not be time afforded for questions from the audience following or during his speech. Chairman James Dickey from the Republican Party of Texas plans to attend as well as many of the Judicial Candidates running on the upcoming ballot.

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The next meeting of the Bell County Young Republicans will take place on Thursday, October 25, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our guest speakers will be District 54 State Representative candidate Brad Buckley and Precinct 4 County Commissioner John Fisher. All are welcome to attend. A final location will be announced shortly.



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SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

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MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2019 – SPECIAL OFFER OCT. 1 – OCT. 30 ---- Dues \$20.00

Personal Information:

Title: (Check one): Mrs. ___ Miss ___ Ms. ___ Dr. ___ Judge ___ Mr. ___ Other _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Name of spouse _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Occupation: _____

Required by law for PAC reporting

Type of Membership: Check one: SARW _____ Associate _____

Renewal _____ New _____

SARW Member is a Republican woman who wants SARW to be her primary Federated Republican Women's club.

Associate Member is a Republican man who wants to support SARW or is a Republican Woman who already belongs to a primary Federated Republican Women's Club and also wants to support SARW.

Please return this form along with a check payable to SARW totaling \$20 (20% savings) per membership to:

SARW, PAC; PO Box 373; Salado, TX 76571

SARW Information:

- The objectives of Salado Area Republican Women are to:
- Inform our members and the electorate through political education
- Increase effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through political participation.
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles, and candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections.
- Work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees

We are Republican because we believe in:

- Lower taxes & limited government
- Unlimited opportunity for all
- Security for the Homeland
- Parental authority
- And we respect individual achievement with self-reliance

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