

RWRC News

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A Message from our President, Terri Kilgour

Welcome back to everyone! I am excited to get our club back together and moving forward. As we find ourselves living in uncertain times but inching our way towards a new normal, it is important to remember we are Americans who have faced numerous struggles and triumphed over them. In these dark and confusing times, we need to make sure our individual freedoms are still observed as we are all in this together. We need to hold true to our belief systems and what this country is based and founded upon. We've expanded the notion of what a social emergency and the common good is. We need to keep focused on our country and preserving our ideals. There is a thin line between an individual's liberties and what is good for all. We need to pray for our leaders to make good common-sense judgement calls as the Left is going to take every opportunity to seize on our weaknesses. We are still excited to vote in our upcoming elections and to exercise our constitutional freedoms. We have a lot of good choices on who will represent us. We need to make sure that we have the right people making the right decisions and listening to their constituents. It is important that the principles this country was founded upon are still upheld. We Pray and Stand with President Trump everyday as he makes tough decisions! We need to stand together and stand strong and NOT be a divided nation. Let's show who we are in Rutherford county and help Republican candidates win the vote this election year. Then we can definitely say we have learned something important. *Terri*

Extending a Hand:

During this time when many have been at home and businesses have been closed, families and folks of all ages have struggled with a variety of issues. This is a great time to extend a helping hand and pull someone up. Here are just a few ideas:

1. Check in on someone that is staying put at home. Just hearing another's voice and that he or she cares can make a big difference. Those in nursing homes are not receiving any visitors at the present time.
2. Shop local restaurants or stores. The owners of these establishments have lost much through this shut down. Help them by making a purchase.
3. Get involved with "Care for America" Project. (<https://www.tn.gov/.../our-pro.../care-through-conversation.html> < <https://www.tn.gov/aging/our-programs/care-through-conversation.html>. You can also sign up by calling 615-253-4307.)
4. Get involved with the Republican Women's Club in Chattanooga to donate help to those affected by the April 13th tornado. Contact: United Way of Chattanooga, 630 Market St, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Sad Notes:

Glen Alvin Stewart, husband of Shaila Stewart of the Weakley County Republican Women, passed away Wednesday, April 29, from kidney cancer. Glen was an army veteran, beloved father of 6 children, brother, uncle and Grandpa. He loved his family and the Lord. He was an active member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church south of Martin, Tennessee. He was a gentle, kind man to anyone in need.

Since our last Meeting in February, 2nd Vice-President, Marzee Woodward's Dad, Bobby Prosser, from Dickson passed on March 8th from multiple myeloma and her mother in-law, Julia Dean Woodward, from Lewisburg passed away on April 10th due to a massive stroke. She appreciates the kindnesses expressed to her family during these sad and overwhelming times.

Iris Fund Luncheon and Silent Auction re-scheduled to September 26th at the Brentwood Country Club.



Calendar of Events

May 19th: Meeting– Speaker: Bill Hagerty

June 16th– John Taylor speaks on the Convention of States. Potluck Dinner.

July– Speaker : House Representative Charlie Baum

August– Speaker: Teb Batey—Rutherford County Trustee

Election Dates to Keep in Mind:

August 6th, 2020 : State & Federal Primary, Rutherford County General Election, Murfreesboro City Municipal

November 3rd, 2020 : State & Federal General , Eagleville, LaVergne & Smyrna Municipal Elections

Note:

Please remember that our meetings are held the third Tuesday every month at 6 p.m. unless otherwise announced. At the present time we are meeting at the Republican Headquarters on East Main Street. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email Marzee Woodward at

marzeew@gmail.com

We hope to see you at our May 19th meeting at 6 p.m. as U.S. Senate Candidate Bill Hagerty will be the guest speaker. Please bring a friend and tell others how our organization strives to keep the community informed of the issues before us and the candidates seeking office.



Just a Thought
**The care of human
life and happiness,
and not their
destruction, is the
first and only object
of good
government.**
Thomas Jefferson



FEBRUARY MEETING: On Tuesday, February 18th at 6 p.m. at the Republican Headquarters on East Main Street our guest speaker for the February meeting was the wife of U.S. Senate candidate, Dr. Manny Sethi. Maya Sethi told those in attendance who Dr. Sethi was, his beliefs in what makes good government, and what he hopes to accomplish when he is elected. It was a well-attended meeting with many great comments and questions asked.

Online Resources

While we are sheltering in place at home, there are some great resources you may want to check out on-line at the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW):

1. Check out the NFRW store at : <https://www.nfrw.org/store-publications-multimedia> And search for the *2020 NFRW Legislative Advocacy Day Congressional Directory*. The Directory features 200 pages of vital information updated in March 2020 for the 116th Congress and it is only \$20.
2. Check out all the materials the National Federation has available for recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage. Go to: <https://www.nfrw.org/women-suffrage?zs=O6qfa&zl=0gG52> or just type in in www.nfrw.org and search women suffrage. There are toolkits and logos available for usage.
3. The National President of the Republican Women, Ann Schockett, has a video that all members can view at home of the priorities before us and the ways we can help make things happen. Ms. Schockett issues an "all hands on deck" to members as we work together on upcoming events. <https://www.youtube.com>