

RWRC News

Monthly News for Republican Women of Rutherford County

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Please RSVP for November 17th Dinner Meeting by noon on November 12th.

Who Are Republicans?

Recently, I flipped on the TV hoping to catch the last few minutes of the local news and the weather for the coming week. Instead I caught the extended version of 60 Minutes and a statement that would make me angry. The reporter said that as people became more educated they became Democrats. Interesting. I immediately thought of the wonderful, intelligent women in our organization. From what the reporter just summarized, we are blubbering fools and as many have projected red-necked, country hicks. The reporter's statement solidified what I had felt for some time. Democrats believe they are superior to us. Throughout this campaign they have paraded Hollywood stars, musicians, professional athletes, and late night comedians making no bones about the fact that everyone should be a Republican.

I had been brooding over the reporter's statement for over twenty-four hours, when I shared it with one of our members Patti Saliba. Patti stated she would rather be known as a red-necked Republican any day and then went on to explain the origin of the term. When farmers would toil daily over their crops with bent heads in the hot sun, their exposed necks would become burned and red. Soon the farmers became known as red-necked. I thought about that for a minute. My Dad, Grandfather, and Father-in-law were farmers at various points in their lives. They worked hard and provided well for their families and they were some of the most honest men I had ever known. I then decided "Yes, I will be a red-necked Republican, who believes in our Nation, its people, and the good that can happen when we all come together to build a better Country. I am a Republican.

Club Contact Information

Club Website is www.rwrc.us

Club email is contactrwrc@yahoo.com

Facebook page: [Republican Women of Rutherford County](#)

Speaker for November's Meeting @ Through the Grapevine

Retired United States
Marine Corp: Jon Henry

November 17, 2020

5:45-7:30 p.m.

RSVP by noon on 11/12

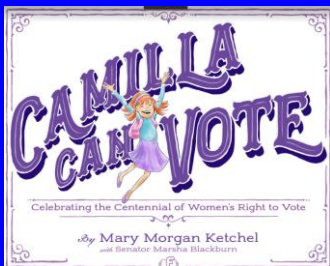


Email and reserve your spot
ASAP. Check to RWRC or exact
cash of \$15 for dinner.

We are excited to have as our November Monthly Meeting speaker Mr. Jon Henry. Jon's name may seem familiar to many of you as he previously was a candidate for the United States Senate. This was his first time running for an office and he placed 4th in the state, which was really great. Jon has retired from the military and is a farmer. His passion is sharing the message that young people must become engaged in what is going on in their local, state, and national government. His message for all is to become informed voters. Jon will be a great speaker as we celebrate our Veterans in the month of November.



*Please see page 7 concerning our
December Event.*



Grab a great book written by Senator Marsha Blackburn and her daughter. They are \$20 each and would make a great Christmas gift for your child or grandchild. Check or cash to RWRC.

2020-2021 Officers

President: Terri Kilgour

1st Vice President: Karen Hudson

2nd Vice President: Marzee Woodward

Secretary: Liz Bouma

Treasurer: Andrea Norberg

Chaplain: Rose Marie Shipley

Past President: Felicia Hix

Updated Calendar of Events

November 17th Meeting at 5:45 at Through the Grapevine. Speaker is Jon Henry. Retired USMC. Reservations must be made by noon of November the 12th.

December 8th: Watch for the exciting news to follow concerning our big Christmas event at the Stones River Country Club with speaker Brian Wilson from SuperTalk Radio 99.7. Form must be submitted with payment by December 2nd to Andrea Norberg.

We have many great events planned and the new year looks promising, too. We have got to share our message with other women and let them know how to stop the insanity.

October Meeting with Dr. Ming Wang was a GREAT Success!

On Tuesday, October 20th the Republican Women hosted a wonderful meeting with Dr. Ming Wang as the speaker. His topic "**A Vision for Finding New Common Ground in a Polarized World**" was a timely one with tensions high due to the election and such polarized sides in both parties. Dr. Wang shared ideas on how the GOP needs to reach out to minority communities due to our common goals. By communicating with each other and working together, we become a stronger nation. Dr. Wang used an acronym to help listeners remember how we can utilize communication skills: SALT- Stop, Ask, Listen and Talk. We learned a great deal about Dr. Wang, his life, and the mission he tries to complete each and every day. It is easy to feel as though you have squandered your life away once you learn about what he has done with his. It was also good to hear about the Bible project occurring in high school history classes as well. There is much good occurring in conservatism.

We had a great crowd and the officers and members were excited to see so many women of Murfreesboro showing up and being present for the delicious meal, interesting talk, great door prizes and moments of fellowship. Wouldn't it be nice if every day were like this moment? Hope to see you November 17th!



Watch Party a Big Success, Too!

When the Republican Women put their minds to something they intend to do it and do it well. The Republican Women and the Young Republicans worked together to pull off the Watch Party at Republican Headquarters. The call went out that we needed food donated from our members and we got it.

Thank you so much ladies and several gentlemen. You made our organization look great! We had an awesome turn out of people and it was a definite fun place to be. The election is still brewing but WE WILL STILL PULL THIS OUT. There are too many good people praying for our country.

We want to send out a **BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LOCAL REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS.** They were re-elected to their offices! Member and State Senator Dawn White stopped by and announced that Representatives: Tim Rudd (Associate Member), Dr. Bryan Terry, Dr. Charlie Baum, and Mike Spears were re-elected for another term. Also Senator Shane Reeves was re-elected to his position. We were happy to see that we have another Republican Senator from Tennessee with Bill Haggerty to fill retiring Senator Lamar Alexander's position. Yay!! It looks like we need Republicans in Tennessee and in Washington to work against the evil machines of the Swamp and Media.



Info to Know

Silent Auction

On December 8th at the Christmas Party, our club will have a Silent Auction. This auction is planned to help our club's bank account. You may not realize it, but the local chapter does not keep a great deal of your dues. We send the majority of the money to the State and National Republican Federations. We still have expenses though that the chapter must cover. This is where your help is needed. Please consider donating items for the Silent Auction. Some suggestions are creating a themed basket, gift cards from a variety of places, or special objects such as jewelry, Christmas ornaments, wreaths, etc. Just think of something you would like and donate it for the auction. Others will most likely enjoy it, too.

Please send the name of any items you will donate to the club's email address (ContactRWRC@yahoo.com) for the auction. Please add a brief description or picture along with the cost of the object. The information will be shared with those working on the Silent Auction. If you could send this in by December 6th, it would give a volunteer time to create bid sheets prior to the meeting. ***What a great time to do a little Christmas Shopping!***

SILENT AUCTION

Tuesday with Terry GOTV Event

Great turn out for Tuesday with Terry GOTV Event (October 13th) Many came to hear Tennessee House of Representative Dr. Bryan Terry discuss his platform.



Recent Sighting

It was great to see State Senator and RWRC member Dawn White out at the Rutherford County Watch Party. Senator White had knee replacement surgery and is healing well.

Penny Nance: 2020 election's only wave – Republican women double numbers in the House

The power of the conservative message won
the day



OPINION

By Penny Young Nance | Fox News

Conservatives have had a blow this Election season but there are many positives, too. Take a look at this article by Penny Nance. It is a great article that shares how Republican Women filled seats in the House previously held by Democrats and in many situations these were Democratic seats held by women. Why did Republican women earn these seats? The author states that women across America wanted an agenda that respects our faith, empowers our families, protects our dignity and upholds the Constitution. She states that women spoke up in this election against rampant taxes, socialism, and abortion, but we also wanted the rule of law in our cities as well. We wanted to make sure our families were cared for and we still had the ability to worship as we choose. The author ends with a quote that must be remembered, “Conservative women have spoken in this election and our voices will not be silenced.” Amen

RWRC, the Election may be over but our need to bring America back to the Constitution still exists. Now more than ever we must continue our work.

2021 Membership Dues

- **The Republican Women of Rutherford County is the local branch of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women (<https://tnfrw.org/>) and the National Federation of Republican Women (<https://www.nfrw.org/>).**
- Our mission is to work to recruit and elect Republican candidates, to advocate the party's philosophy and initiatives, and to advance women in the political process. This means it is important to educate ourselves and others, which we do through meetings, social media, and newsletters.
- We encourage the membership to become involved in the organization and in the community.
- Dues are \$35 a year. Some money is kept locally while portions are sent to the state and local levels.
- Presently, meetings are held the third Tuesday night of each month at 5:45 at Through the Grapevine. Reservations must be made 5 days in advance. If you cannot come after making a reservation, the member/guest is required to still pay for dinner as club is charged for it. Payment is made when arrive at restaurant. Please use check or exact amount of cash. Membership form is attached to email.

The Bus Tour Stops Here

On October 23rd the Republican Legislators stopped in Murfreesboro to rally everyone to get out and vote. It was a great reminder to all how important each vote is.



Senator Dawn White

Lynne Davis- State Committee Woman



Representative Mike Sparks



Representatives Rudd and Baum



Senator Shane Reaves



Representative Dr. Bryan Terry



Member of club Lisa Dickinson and husband Warren

*Republican Women of Rutherford County
Cordially Invite You for a Spectacular*

Christmas Dinner

featuring

Brian Wilson

from Nashville's Super Talk 99.7

December 8, 2020

RSVP by December 2nd

6:00 PM/Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Make checks payable to: RWRC

**Stones River Country Club
1830 NW Broad St, M'boro**

**Please include your choice of Beef
Filet or Chicken Cordon Blue**

**\$50 per person
Table of 8 is \$400**

**Mail to:
Andrea Norberg
RWRC Treasurer
7707 Bradley Creek Rd.
Lascassas, TN 37085**

**Business Casual/Holiday Attire
Cash Bar, Silent Auction, & more!**

Brian Wilson is your friend and radio buddy (FARB) each morning on SuperTalk 99.7 WTN. Using a finely-honed proprietary algorithm he searches the world for stories you won't hear elsewhere. A recovering journalist, Wilson analyzes, levels and explains those stories; a process made easier by the fact he "speaks Swamp" fluently.

Yes, it IS true Brian spent 31 years covering events in the nation's capital, but he escaped four years ago. To the best of his knowledge there are no outstanding warrants.

Brian was born and raised in Texas. He wants you to know he got to Tennessee as soon as he could. In his spare time, Brian collects guitars and plays them badly. Living in Nashville brings constant and painful reminders that he really has no musical talent.

Whatsoever.

Please send this portion in with your check:

First and Last Name: _____ Cordon Bleu or Filet

_____ Meal: _____

_____ Meal: _____

Contact Phone # _____

Any Questions, please call Andrea at 615-992-0422

If purchasing a table of 8, list names and meal choice below or on back of sheet.