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March Meeting



REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY

MARCH 15 , 2022 – 6 PM – CARRIAGE LANE INN

Join us for the monthly meeting of RWRC on Tuesday March 15 at 6 pm where we will welcome Major General Jeffrey Holmes, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of the Military, as our program speaker.

Meeting is at Carriage Lane Inn, 337 East Burton Street.

Reservations may be prepaid by using the RWRC **Venmo** - \$20.48 for Venmo covers processing fee Venmo ID is @RWRC01 – Last 4 of phone 5771 - Download the Free Venmo app on the App store here

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/venmo/id351727428>

Or you may pay by check or exact change (\$20) at the door. (no change available)

Prepayment is preferred!

Dues may also be paid by Venmo - \$35.77 covers processing fee – or \$35 by check at door



February Meeting Speaker Recap

1st Vice President Karen Hudson introduced our guest speaker, *Diane Canada*. She presented “Reunite America Academy,” a program and app created to help savvy moms heal the political division in their homes and communities. Diane shared the seven founding principles of America and lead the club in a team exercise of coming up with “lingering questions.” The goal of these questions is to engage the other side in bridge building conversations and to challenge ill-conceived dogmatic beliefs on political hot-topics. “Lingering Questions” is just one tactic that Diane teaches through Reunite American Academy.





TFRW and NFRW Updates

Everyday at 5pm Ukrainian time 9am Rutherford County time) the Christian Ukrainian read Psalm 31 to pray

They ask us to join them.

Psalm 31:

'In you, Oh Lord, I have taken refuge, let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. Amen.'

- From the NFRQ Faith Coalition Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT



CONTESTED PRIMARIES

It is unfortunate that a candidate, who was not an invited guest speaker, put the TFRW in a **VERY AWKWARD** position by speaking at our meeting on Saturday, February 19. This action caused me to put out **this disclaimer** and **to send a letter** asking for corrections to social media posts which give the appearance that the TFRW invited, supports, and endorses the candidate.

Our bylaws and policies do not permit us to support or endorse a candidate during a Primary. Please keep this in mind as you invite candidates to speak to your club. Feel free to use the following disclaimer if something similar occurs in one of your meetings.

It is the policy of the TFRW to not endorse candidates during a Primary. Anyone who insinuates or gives the appearance that the TFRW has supported or endorsed them is acting outside of the rules and policies of the TFRW.

Sincerely,
Linda Kollmann
TFRW President



By-Law: ARTICLE VI POLICY - Section 2

Neither this organization nor its President, nor its Area Vice Presidents shall endorse any candidate for office before the primaries or national convention, nor participate in any factional contest. Neither Clubs nor Club presidents shall endorse any candidate for office before the primaries, (excluding the State Executive Committee of the Tennessee Republican Party or as a delegate to the Republican National Convention).

Volunteer Opportunities

1. Volunteer Opportunity at County Headquarters at 111 East Main

The Rutherford County Republican Party has a need for volunteers to assist at headquarters. With three elections, the county party wants to keep the headquarters open as much as possible. If this is something you are interested in - either on a regular basis or once or twice even, please let Terri Kilgour know. terrikilgour@gmail.com.

2. Joining the Rutherford County Republican Party

If you would also like to join the county party and receive all their communications, let us know and we can connect you to get involved.

Information to Know

Name tags – At our March meeting we will be ordering new names tags- \$10 per member with our logo included. Order sheets will be available.

Day on the Hill- If you plan to attend the March 28 Ladies Day on the Hill, contactrwc@yahoo.com if interested

Ladies Day On The Hill

Please join us on Monday, March 28, 2022 for Ladies' Day on the Hill as we gather together to ride **the Red Wave to victory!**

TN Capitol Building

- 9 am - Club registration begins in the House Chamber Lobby
- 10 am - Program begins promptly in House Chamber
- 11 am - Photos be will taken on the historic staircase

DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton Downton Nashville

- 11:45 am - Luncheon. Each club should invite their legislators to have lunch with their members.
- \$55 for luncheon and \$10 for shuttle service to and from hotel to Capitol.
- **Deadline to register for lunch is March 14, 2022.**
- Club registration form, [Click Here](#)
- Information packets with registration forms have been sent to club presidents, Area VPs, and TFRW Executive Board. Club presidents should send one check made payable to HCRW and mailed to:

Rebecca Whiddon
840 Waterthrush Lane
Chattanooga, TN 37419

Hosted by Hamilton County Republican Women

Rep Mike Sparks' radio show- Anyone interested in calling in or appearing on this weekly Sunday show to talk about RWRC, let Andrea Norberg know - reply to contactrwc@yahoo.com.



Calendar of Events

- March 15 RWRC meeting - 6 pm Carriage Lane Inn ; Major General Jeffrey Holmes, Commissioner TN Dept of the Military -program speaker
- March 17 Meet the candidates - Live Stream from County GOP headquarters - Meet Our Register of Deeds candidates
- March 24 Meet the candidates - Live Stream from County GOP headquarters - Meet Our Circuit Court Clerk candidates
- March 28 Ladies Day on the Hill - preregistration required
- April 9 Coffee and Committees - 9 am County GOP headquarters - 111 East Main Street come learn about the roles and duties of RWRC committees and how you can help support the Republican mission
- April 19 RWRC meeting - 6 pm Carriage Lane Inn - Jordan Sekulow, American Center for Law and Justice - program speaker

The Rutherford County Republican Party will host a series of candidate forums in March. If you have questions you would like to pre-submit, please let Terri Kilgour know terrikilgour@gmail.com