July/August 2017

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Summer Reminders **August General Meeting** There will be no August general meeting. **Board Meetings** The board will not meet in July but will meet and resume its work again in August. The board meeting will be at 10:00 a.m., August 16, at Southwind. **September General Meeting** Our September meeting will be Wednesday, September 6, featuring a back to school theme and recognizing the NFRW's designation of September as Literacy Month Details will be in the September newsletter.

President's Message

by Kay Kelsey









Happy Summer Vacation! I hope all of you are enjoying our brief hiatus during the months of July and August. It is well deserved!

Our meeting in June at the Halle Plantation Clubhouse set a record attendance and a record profit! Many thanks to Phyllis Vincent for chairing the event and to Terri Boatwright for obtaining the barbecue. John Ryder and Scott Golden provided a very informative program on both Tennessee and the nation. We also heard from many 2018 candidates. Thank you, members, for supporting this event.

Congratulations to our past president, Millie Gump, who was unanimously elected Area 9 Vice President at the June 10 Area 9 Convention. She succeeds another Republican Women of Purpose past president, Peggy Larkin, who served our area well for the last four years.

Please mark your calendar for the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women Biennial Convention to be held in Memphis on October 20-21 at the University of Memphis Holiday Inn. There will be a very important election for TFRW new officers, and we will need 19 delegates and 19 alternates to represent our club. The convention is also a great time to connect with other like-minded Republican women across the state.

I wish all of you a safe and enjoyable summer. We are in the process of planning an exciting September program, and I look forward to seeing you again soon.



June 7th Meeting and BBQ Fundraiser





Planning for our 31st TFRW Biennial Convention is well underway. Our conference will be held at the Holiday Inn, University of Memphis, October 20-21. Our club along with other West Tennessee Clubs are the hosts for this major event. We want to make it an outstanding one! You will soon be receiving registration information, and we hope you will make plans to attend. The cost is \$125. We will need many volunteers for this convention, and I hope you will seriously consider helping us. The venue will include workshops, vendors, a silent auction, informative speakers, and other activities. It will also provide an excellent opportunity to network with other Republican women from across the state. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please contact Terri Boatwright, Vendor Chairman, for information.

As the largest club in the state, we hope to have a strong showing to proudly cast our votes for Barbara Trautman who is running for TFRW President. Our membership allows our club to have 19 delegates and 19 alternates. Delegates and alternate delegates are required to have been members for at least 60 days before their election. Please let our club president know if you are interested in becoming a delegate or an alternate. Mark your calendar for October 20-21 and invite your friends and family to join us for a very special event!

Area 9

by Peggy Larkin, Area 9 Vice-President

Congratulations to our new Area 9 Vice President, Millie Gump, who was elected on June 10 at the area 9 convention. Millie will do an outstanding job as our new area 9 VP!

I wish to thank everyone in the RWOP Club who stepped up to make this convention a success. Words cannot express my thanks to all of you.







Area 9 Convention with Members of Shelby County Republican Women's Club, Tipton County Republican Women and Republican Women of Purpose.



Please Join Us For CAMPAIGN KICKOFF PARTY

August 24, 2017 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM The Tower Room 5100 Poplar Ave. 33rd Floor

Donations: Friends of Judge Mary Wagner 1661 Aaron Brenner Dr. Suite 300, Memphis, TN 38120 www.JudgeMaryWagner.com

Master Meal 2017

Hosted by: The East Shelby County Republican Club

The Board of Directors and Members of the East Shelby County Republican Club invite you to our annual Master Meal to be held on Tuesday, August 22nd at the Great Hall and Conference Center.

and Conference Center. Speakers: Scott Golden, Chairman

Tennessee Republican Party State Senator Mark Green Representative David Kustoff (TN-8)

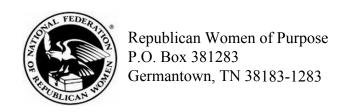
Tickets are \$40 per person \$350 for a table of ten. Tickets may be purchased online by browsing to:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/master-meal-2017-tickets-35648630012

Or checks may be sent to:

East Shelby Republican Club PO Box 383302 Germantown, TN 38138.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting club President Geoff Diaz at 901-376-5133 or club Vice President Arnold Weiner 901-331-7868.



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Please send dues to Gayle Bennett at 4562 Whisperwood Dr., Collierville, TN 38017.

Download a Membership application at www.rwop.org/membership

Would you like to sponsor our newsletter one month? \$100 Contact Kay Kelsey at 901.683.3695

NOTICE

As a service to its members, The Republican Voice will gladly print notices of candidates' fundraising events for members of RWOP

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

August No General Meeting

August 16 10:00 a.m. August Board Meeting TPC Southwind September 6 10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting September Meeting/Luncheon September Board Meeting TPC Southwind TPC Southwind TPC Southwind



Congratulations

Senator Mark Norris

on your nomination by President Donald Trump to serve as a federal judge in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee.