

November 2019

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Please join

The Republican Women of Purpose

for our November Meeting

We welcome our special guest speaker

David K. Dunning, MPA

Medical Center Director and CEO

Department of Veterans Affairs,

Memphis, TN



Wednesday, November 6, 2019

10:30 am Social/11:00 am Meeting and Luncheon

Tournament Players Club at Southwind

3325 Club at Southwind

Memphis, Tennessee

Reservations are required - \$25 per person

Please make checks payable to Republican Women of Purpose

Reservation deadline is Friday, November 1.

RSVP to rwoplunch@gmail.com

or to Betsy Landers at 901-604-9520.

or email rwoplunch@gmail.com.

*Reservations must be guaranteed. If you do not attend you will be billed.
To be removed or added to the standing reservation list, contact Betsy.*



President's Message

by Sharon Ohsfeldt



Fall has arrived and with it cooler weather. Were you as ready as me for summer to end? We enjoyed a beautiful fall day at the home of Beth and Tom Webb for our Collierville First Responders lunch. Collierville Mayor Stan Joyner along with 40 First Responders joined us for lunch. As they enjoyed their lunch several even called back, telling their co-workers that we were serving home-cooked food not BBQ. Thank you Beth and Tom for opening your home along with everyone who brought food and volunteered to setup, serve, and take down.

Thank you for the privilege of being your representative at the NFRW Convention in Indianapolis. It was exciting and informative; a time I will never forget! One major change adopted was a critical, \$10 national dues increase; the NFRW had to modernize their IT technology. Please see the 2020 dues article in this newsletter; RWOP regular dues will be \$45 and Associate dues \$30.

Are you a new member? We hope to see you at the New Member Brunch Monday, Oct 28.



(left) October guest speaker Dolgor Tasagaan.
(right) 2020 RWOP elected officers.
(far right) RWOP delegates at the NFRW Convention in Indianapolis.



Congratulations to RWOP's 2020 Officers

The officers elected at the October 2nd Membership Meeting are as follow:

- President – Mindy Fisher
- President Elect – Linda Robertson
- 1st VP/Programs – Kathy White
- 2nd VP/Membership – Mary Anne Gibson
- 3rd VP/Fundraising – Gayle Bennett
- Treasurer – Betsy Landers
- Asst. Treasurer – Linda Fisher
- Recording Secretary – Peggy Haguewood
- Corresponding Secretary – Lisa Haguewood

The 2020 Nominating Committee is: Kristina Garner, Susie Field, Sharon Ohsfeldt, Barbara Trautman, Beth Webb, Karen Dunavant, and Terri Boatwright.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Your 2020 RWOP Dues!

What? RWOP 2020 dues are changing for the first time in 15 years!

How Much? Dues for regular members will be \$45 and dues for Associate members will be \$30.

WHY? The increase for regular members is due to a \$10 increase implemented by the National Federation of Republican Women.

When? Collection of dues for 2020 begins November 1. The NFRW requests dues be paid by March 1 to be a member in good standing.

Need to order a name tag or replace an old tag?
Contact Betty Rome at phone number 833-9190 or email bettyrome@bellsouth.net. The cost is \$10.

National Federation of Republican Women Convention

TFRW President Barbara Trautman, TFRW Area 9 VP Millie Gump, Sharon Ohsfeldt RWOP President, and Mindy Fischer, Treasurer and President Elect, joined nearly 800 fellow Republican women leaders from across the nation Sept 27-29 at the NFRW's 40th biennial convention in Indianapolis. The convention theme was, "Racing to Victory: Win with Republican Women." Notable speakers were Ronna McDaniel, Chairwoman of the Republican National Committee and Kayleigh McEnany, National Press Secretary for President Trump's 2020 reelection campaign. Educational seminars were conducted by nationally recognized leaders.

Caring for America Fall First Responders Luncheon

by Linda Miller, Chairman



RWOP members home cooked dishes and other treats were greatly appreciated by the 40 First Responders who attended the luncheon hosted by RWOP at Beth Webb's lovely fall decorated home. They received Goodie Bags of yummy treats to take with them as they returned to duty.

Many thanks to all the RWOP members who made this event such a success by furnishing food, volunteering the day of the event and making donations. Another successful "Caring for America" event.

Salvation Army Senior and Forgotten Senior Angels

For some senior citizens, the holiday time can be desolate and emotional. Especially for those that have no family or friends close by to visit with them

For several years, RWOP members have adopted Three Senior Angels and provided gifts for the Forgotten Senior Angels, the Angels that people adopt and, for some reason, have not fulfilled the promise of much needed items. Each year, RWOP members have made Christmas merrier for three Angels and other Angels who will not be forgotten. The names of our Senior Angels will be forwarded to our members as soon as they are selected by The Salvation Army.

RWOP members are encouraged to bring unwrapped items to the November meeting and Christmas Party. Financial donations are also greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to RWOP and note Salvation Army on the 'For' line.

Thank you for your support.

RWOP ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

by Kelly Ellington, Third Vice-President

Thank you for your continued support for our Rummage Sale by donating so many wonderful and useful items throughout the year! It is your thoughtful generosity which helps to make this fundraising event successful and helpful to our many causes.

Please note the following information concerning placing donated items in our storage units:

1. ALL household items should be boxed with the lids CLOSED to help with stacking, this includes pillows and bedding.
 2. ALL clothes should be on hangers, even if in boxes.
 3. Please ensure that ALL donated items are clean and dusted.
 4. Unit #187 is for boxed items.
 5. Unit #190 is for furniture, lamps, gardening tools and overflow clothing to be put in available wardrobe boxes.
- We are available to help transport and pick up donations. If you choose to take your donations to storage, please contact me and I will provide where and how to access the keys, address and directions to storage.

Feel free to contact me:

Kelly Ellington

(317) 698-9679

kbsellington@gmail.com

Thank you for your support,

Your Rummage Sale Committee



Save The Date!

*Republican Women of Purpose
Christmas Open House
and
Installation of 2020 Officers*

***Sunday, December 8th
2:00 until 4:00 PM
at the home of Julie and Jim Ethridge
507 Rocky Point Road
Cordova, TN***

***Reservations are required
RSVP to rwoplunch@gmail.com
Or to Betsy Landers at 901-604-9520***



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Membership

Join Republican Women of Purpose
\$45-Regular member and *\$30-Associate member

*Associate Membership is available to men or women who are regular members of another NFRW club.

Please send dues to Mary Anne Gibson, 8688 Pepper Bush Lane,
Germantown, TN 38139

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

Would you like to sponsor our
newsletter one month?

\$100

Contact Sharon Ohsfeldt at
901-590-7946

NOTICE

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 6	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	RWOP Luncheon	TPC Southwind
Nov. 7	7 p.m. RPSC	Executive Meeting	GPAC Great Hall
Nov. 20	10:00 a.m.	RWOP Board Meeting	TPC Southwind
Oct. 28	10:30 a.m.	RWOP New Member Brunch	3178 Kenny Dr. Germantown
Dec. 8	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Christmas Open House	507 Rocky Point Cordova



Thank You for Your Support!

Founding President and member of Republican Women of Purpose, Barbara Trautman, was reelected President of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women at its 32nd Biennial Convention.

Barbara is joined on the TFRW Board of Directors by 2019 RWOP President Sharon Ohsfeldt who will serve as TFRW Corresponding Secretary, and 2018 RWOP President Lyla Medlock who will serve as TFRW Assistant Treasurer.



2020-2022 TFRW Board of Directors. (Left) President Barbara Trautman. (Fifth from left) Corresponding Secretary Sharon Ohsfeldt. (Far right) Assistant Treasurer Lyla Medlock