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Please Join the

Republican Women of Purpose

As We Celebrate Our Veterans!

Posting of the Colors: **Ron Robertson**

American Legion Post 250, Germantown

Vocalist: **Lalania S. Vaughn**

Fine Arts Director, Tipton-Rosemark Academy

Speaker: **John Ivy**

Vietnam War Veteran, 444th Transportation,

Infantry Support

We look forward to seeing you on

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

10:30 a.m.-Social

11:00 a.m.-Meeting and Luncheon

Tournament Players Club at Southwind

Reservations are required: \$25/person

Please make checks payable to: Republican Women of Purpose

Reservation **DEADLINE** is Friday, October 30th

RSVP to Linda Fisher at 901-335-5152 or

email: rwoplunch@gmail.com

Reservations **MUST** be guaranteed.

If you do not attend you will be billed \$25.

Please Note:

Social Distancing and COVID Restrictions will be in effect according to CDC policies and those of Tournament Players Club at Southwind. **Masks are required** entering into the building and when exiting. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available.

Under current COVID restrictions we are limited to 50 attendees!

THERE ARE NO STANDING RESERVATIONS FOR THIS MEETING!



President's Message

by Mindy Fischer



An excited crowd welcomed our State House "Dream Team" to our October luncheon. Those in attendance had a great opportunity to hear about the ideas and plans the candidates will work on once they are elected.

This leads me to encourage each and every one of you to do all you can to help elect our Republican candidates, particularly, President Trump! Please help our candidates by volunteering to stand with them at the polls. Campaign headquarters has VOTE TODAY signs as well as candidate signs. Go by and pick some up for your yard and maybe your neighbors' yards.

We are looking forward to celebrating election day at our November 4th meeting. Veteran's Day will be our focus, and we ask everyone to invite a veteran to join us as we honor and show our appreciation for all those who have so proudly and bravely served our country to protect our freedom.



About our November Speaker



JOHN IVY is a veteran of the Vietnam War and served with the U.S. Army with the 444th Transportation, Infantry Support. His unit supported the 1st Cavalry, 104th Infantry Division, Special Force camps and the 104th Airborne Division. His home base was in Quihon, but he spent time mostly in the Pleiku area.

With an honorable discharge he was employed at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for 28 years as a Regional Manager. He was also the owner of the Goodyear Independent Tire Dealership in Jackson, TN for 10 years. For ten years John supervised 53 O'Reilly Auto Parts stores in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas.

John is now standing up for veterans of all branches, working with Director David Dunning at the Memphis VA Hospital.

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.

Caring for America

by

Kelly Ellington

We received a warm thank you from Lieutenant Colonel Kevin M. Schmiegel with 'Operation Gratitude' for the 210 letters we wrote in support of a deployed military unit. These letters were included with care packages that are distributed around the world and were greatly appreciated. This organization has delivered over 2.9 million care packages since 2003!

As we approach Christmas, our focus turns to the Salvation Army and their Angel Tree project. Instead of assigning us individuals to support, we have been asked to collect specific items and/or monetary donations. Please contribute to this generous and helpful project by bringing your donation to our November meeting. (If you prefer to give a monetary gift, please make your check payable to RWOP and note 'For the Angel Tree' in the memo space.) The following includes the requested needs:

Children: Infant/small toddler car seats, bikes for ages 5-12, Cozy Coup car for children 2-4 years, basketballs and hoops, skateboards. Clothing to include: pants, shirts, coats, shoes for ages 0-12, boys & girls, all sizes.

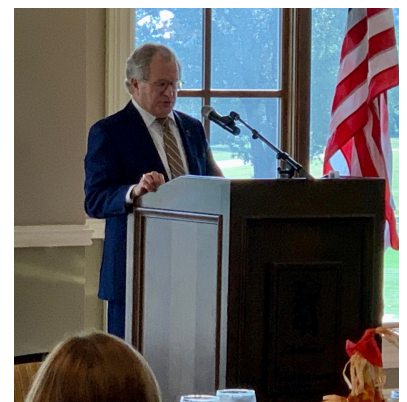
Seniors/Disabled: Crockpots, bedding sets, robes, pots & pans, bath & body sets for men & women, and coffee makers.

Thank you for your support of this giving project in 'Caring for America.'

October 2020 RWOP Meeting - Our State Representative Dream Team



From left to right: Kevin Vaughan, District 95; RWOP President Mindy Fisher; Mark White, District 83; TFRW President Barbara Trautman; Patti Possel, District 96; Rob White, District 86; John Gillespie District 97 and Tom Leathwood, District 99.



2021 RWOP Officer Slate

President - Linda Robertson
President Elect – Will be filled later
1st VP Programs – Susie Field
2nd VP Membership – Mindy Fischer
3rd VP Fund Raising – Lyna Medlock
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Renew Your RWOP Membership Now
Membership is \$45,
Associate Membership \$30

2020 Shelby County Lincoln Day Dinner The Grove, Germantown



The 45th Annual Shelby County Lincoln Day Dinner was held on Friday, October 23 at The Grove in Germantown. In keeping with social distancing guidelines, the event was held outdoors and despite a dire weather forecast, the evening was perfect for a gathering. In the picture on the right, TFRW President Barbara Trautman and RWOP President Mindy Fischer chat with Republican Senatorial Candidate Bill Haggarty.



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Germantown, TN 38139

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

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newsletter one month?**

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901-277-3949**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Nov. 3	Election		
Nov. 4	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	RWOP Luncheon	TPC Clubhouse
Nov. 18	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Clubhouse
Dec. 2	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	Christmas Luncheon and Installation of Officers	TPC Clubhouse
Jan. 6	10:30 a.m. Social/11:00 Meeting	RWOP Luncheon	TPC Clubhouse
Jan. 20	10:00 a.m.	Board Meeting	TPC Clubhouse