

KCRW

newsletter

Note from the President

Dear Members,

I cannot believe that the year has passed by so quickly and that we are exchanging Christmas greetings already! It was an honor to lead the Kendall County Republican Women's club and work with so many talented people! If you missed the November KCRW business meeting/luncheon; we enjoyed a fun program authored by The Honorable Jan Kennady and also elected the 2012 KCRW Slate of Officers. The handout at the luncheon is attached to the newsletter that recaps the year but by no means has every project/program listed. The final 2011 meeting for KCRW will be our Christmas Social on December 13th, 11:30AM -1:00PM. Barbee Winn-Weems has graciously invited us to have the Installation at her home: 24 Winsbrook Dr., Boerne, Texas (West side of Interstate 10 between Johns Road and Hwy. 46) - (Carousel horses flank the entry gate). Please bring a friend or neighbor who might be interested in joining our club and we will renew our memberships at that time. Please write your checks in advance, payable to KCRW-PAC, to allow time for more fellowship. Members are asked to bring a covered dish for the potluck luncheon. Please do not forget to report your volunteer hours asap to Sally Pryor (sally@17oaks.com) as recognition for the most volunteer hours will be made at the luncheon! (Executive Committee members are exempt).

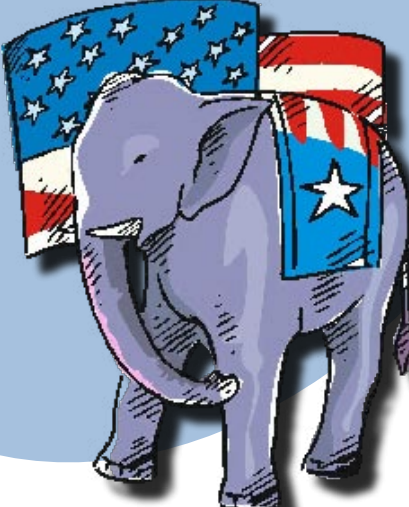
The Texas Federation of Republican Women convened in Ft. Worth Nov. 18th-Nov. 20th , attended by KCRW delegates: Elaine Cashion, Besa Martin, Norma Duncan, Sally Pryor and Sheryl Holland. Toni Anne Dashiell and Barbara Larson attended as Delegates At Large. Toni Anne Dashiell was honored with the "10 Most Outstanding Women" award, Besa Martin won the Legislative Chair position and KCRW was honored with the John Tower Award. Norma Duncan was elected as the new Director for TFRW Senatorial District #25! Congratulations to these outstanding ladies and thank you members for helping our club achieve these milestones. Outgoing TFRW President Rebecca Bradford was presented a special scrapbook representing the activities of the many Texas Republican Clubs during the last two years, including KCRW!

As this is the final newsletter for 2011, I must extend my gratitude to Barbara Larson, our legislative chair, who with the monthly legislative contributions to the newsletter has kept us informed of legislative issues and their impact on us. Barbara has the unique ability to convey information in an easy to understand manner. Barbara is poised to take on the KCRW Vice President role in 2012 and is sure to be a master at that task as well. I also thank Kerrie Williams, our newsletter chair, who month after month, puts all of the pieces together to make such an outstanding publication that both informs and delights with her political cartoons. Not to be overlooked, I am grateful that Bonnie Miertschin championed the distribution and publicity position. Bonnie is the 'glue' that keeps us 'in the loop' and promotes the club via the media. Good job ladies and I appreciate your hard work. Everyone of you that stepped up to chair a position with the club has far exceeded my expectations, hence making the club achieve many goals. Elaine Cashion, your 2012 President, will welcome the same support and enthusiasm! I thank you for your friendship and wish the best to all in 2012.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fran Graves 

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Upcoming Events:

Dec. 13, 2011

KCRW Luncheon &
Installation of 2012 Officers

Feb. 4, 2011

Leadership Survival Skills Camp
Austin, TX



TFRW Convention

Elaine Cashion, Barbara Larson, Toni Anne Dashiell,
Norma Duncan, Besa Martin, Sheryl Holland and Sally

Boerne Weihnachts Parade December 3rd

Please join us on Saturday, December 3rd before 6pm to pass out candy and have a fun time! Our float is in 44th place (or the middle of the parade). To get to the staging area, please use school street and turn on West Highland Drive, and look for our fabulous float. Please dress warm and in Christmas themes.



KCRW - 2011 Officers

President	<i>Fran Graves</i>	830-230-5220
Vice President	<i>Jana Rogers</i>	830-537-4322
Secretary	<i>Susan Dietzmann</i>	210-488-4851
PAC Treasurer	<i>Sheryl D'Spain</i>	830-249-9124

December 6th, 2011
7:00-10:00pm
Kendall Plantation
20 Guthrie Rd
Boerne, TX 78006

We will be joined by the Candidates for Texas Senate District 25, as well as two presentations on the meaning of Christmas from Pastor Steve Gross and Hannukah from David Brog.

Live Music From Jokers Wild!

We will also vote on the 2012 officers.
Visit <http://g.co/maps/kmy9c> for a map or scan the QR code above

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Don't forget to pick up an Individual Report Form and turn in your Volunteer Hours

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www.tfrw.org

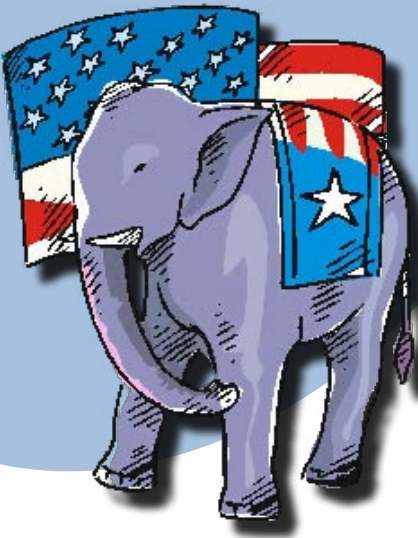
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State of the Union - KCRW Club

Membership

<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
132 Members	135 Members	124 Members	127 Members	123 Members

The Membership Committee developed a new KCRW Brochure for recruitment purposes.

Fundraising

KCRW raised in excess of \$5334.49 during 2011 (Two silent auctions, CWL Classes, Go Red Gala)
KCRW also submitted an auction basket for TFRW Legislative Day. (Our basket was in the top five!)

Caring for America

KCRW received a certificate of recognition for participating in several projects:

- * Monthly food drives benefiting Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries.
- * Fundraiser benefiting new community veteran, Sgt. Nick McCoy.
- * Christmas gift project benefiting children in need for Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries.

Recap of 2011

January 2011	Barbara Larson updated the club on the impending 82nd Legislature.
February 2011	We celebrated Ronald Reagan's 100th Birthday Anniversary with The Honorable Cindy Taylor-Krier as guest speaker.
March 2011	Ken Niethoffer, local author and historian, addressed our club in celebration of Texas's 175th Birthday.
April 2011	George Pond's NRA Presentation was followed by CWL Class later that month.
May 2011	Janan Grissom, staff member of George W. Bush delighted the club with insights into the White House and much more.
June 2011	Dr. John Kelly presented an update on BISD, funding and BISD accolades.
September 2011	State of Texas Comptroller Susan Combs informed us about environmental issues, fiscal responsibility and much more. Sgt. Nick McCoy, new veteran to Boerne, was honored.
October 2011	State Representative Doug Miller recapped the 82nd legislative session and discussed pending constitutional amendments on the ballot.

KCRW has hosted two meetings in which potential candidates were invited to meet with the members and/or invited parties to address pro and con issues on the ballot.

Three of our members are in the TFRW spotlight: Toni Anne Dashiell is nominated for the "Ten Outstanding Women" Award, Besa Martin is the nominee for TFRW Legislative Chair and Norma Duncan has tossed her hat in the ring for TFRW SD #25. Congratulations on behalf of the membership!