

First Quarter 2023

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## *From the President's Desk*

Our Midland County Republican Women's Club is very busy with many new programs and membership drives in 2023. Last year, we worked hard to campaign and get our candidates elected. This year, our focus turns to legislation, building our club membership, growing our electorate base, keeping our members informed, and **Keeping Texas Red**. The 2023 Texas State Legislature convened on January 10, 2023, and will adjourn on May 29, 2023. Republicans have a 19-12 majority in the Senate. In the House, the Republicans have a majority of 86-64. We also have a Republican governor with the reelection of Governor Greg Abbott.

Please mark your calendars to attend our general meeting luncheons on the second Wednesday of each month. We will take a summer break in June and July.

Our meetings are filled with legislative updates, community activities and awareness, highlight and support of local philanthropies, Texas Federation of Republican Women updates, and much more. You really do not want to miss a meeting!

Our MCRW Scholarship application for 2023 is posted online. Please share the news about our MCRW scholarship. The winner will be recognized at our May general meeting.

This newsletter contains important information about events and activities. Our Executive Board members work hard to fulfill their responsibilities as elected officers, committee chairs, and MCRW members. We welcome you to join our team!

Please visit our website at [mcrwtx.org](http://mcrwtx.org). You may like us on Facebook. If you have any questions, please email us at [info@mcrwtx.org](mailto:info@mcrwtx.org).

*Judy Canon, President of Midland County Republican Women*



# *Elected Officers*



**Judy Canon**  
*President*



**Dianne Anderson**  
*VP Programs*



**Kathy Young**  
*VP Membership*



**Mary Helen Bowers**  
*Secretary*



**Angela Becker**  
*Treasurer*



## **2023 Elected Officers**

Left to right: Mary Helen Bowers (Secretary),  
Dianne Anderson (VP Programs), Judy Canon (President),  
and Kathy Young (VP Membership)  
Not pictured: Angela Becker (Treasurer)



## Treasurer Angela Becker

I am proud to serve MCRW as this year's Treasurer, and my vow is that our financial records will be accurate and complete to the best of my ability. Our Board is extremely motivated to serve our members and the Republican Party, and I am thrilled to be a part of it. I would like to share with you a couple of ways that you can help me with this task.

The Texas Ethics Commission requires that I report every dollar that comes in and out of our bank account as well as any items donated for auction. Each transaction must be reported by payor/payee, and must include detailed information such as address, email and occupation. I try to identify those whose information I don't have in my database and have a form at the check-in table for you to fill out. I will not share this form or the information collected with anyone – it is strictly for reporting purposes. If you are not a member, please take a minute and fill this form out when you check in for lunch.

Another easy way to help me (and our bank account) is to please RSVP for the luncheons. If you are uncomfortable paying online, you are very welcome to RSVP via Member Planet and indicate that you will pay at the door. This guarantees that you receive the lower price for your meal and prevents us from having to pay our venue a higher price for meals that were not included in the original headcount. If you forget to RSVP, we absolutely want you to come to the meeting, but please understand that there will be an additional \$5 fee to cover the higher meal cost.

I welcome you to come to me with any questions or concerns you might have about our finances. Thank you for your support of MCRW!

*An earlier article worthy of repeating*



## Chaplain Carla Smith

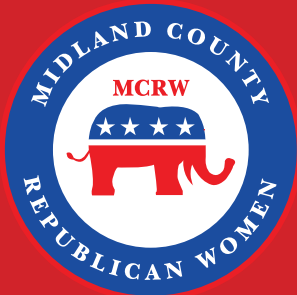
Ahhhh, the power of prayer. Members, as we close this year, your MCRW prayer team wants you to know we have found it a pleasure and an honor praying for you, your families, and your friends in 2022. We received 48 requests this year and saw many prayers answered.

The election season and the year have ended. And just as we will continue the fight on our knees, we will also continue the fight with our actions. America needs us to fight, both ways. Prayer is a powerful weapon, but we must also pray for direction for our course of action as we move into the new year. Prayer and faith should cause us to move our feet. A wise man once wrote, "But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works." Whether we are block-walking, making phone calls, or running for office, let us show our faith by our works.

Yes, the power of prayer. Lord, what will You have us to do? "And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." Isaiah 6:8

Respectfully we serve you,  
Carla Smith, MCRW Chaplain  
Marion Bryant  
Janis Chapman  
Sherry Ford  
Tara Fowler

*Share Your  
Prayer Requests  
With Us*



*Prayer Team*

**We are honored to pray for you!**

# *MCRW Meeting Dates for 2023*

General Meeting	<b>January 2023</b> Wednesday, January 11, 2023 11:30 at Midland Country Club
General Meeting	<b>February 2023</b> Wednesday, February 8, 2023 11:30 AM at Midland Country Club
General Meeting	<b>March 2023</b> Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:30 AM at Midland Country Club
General Meeting	<b>April 2023</b> Wednesday, April 12, 2023 11:30 at Midland Country Club
General Meeting	<b>May 2023</b> Wednesday, May 10, 2023 11:30 AM at Midland Country Club
	<b>June &amp; July 2023</b> No Meetings – unless Called
General Meeting	<b>August 2023</b> TBD
General Meeting	<b>September 2023</b> Wednesday, September 6, 2023 11:30 AM at MCC
General Meeting	<b>October 2023</b> Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:30 AM at Midland Country Club
General Meeting	<b>November 2023</b> Wednesday, November 8, 2023 11:30 AM at Midland Country Club
Membership Brunch	<b>December 2023</b> Wednesday, December 13, 2023 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Museum of the Southwest

# *TFRW 2023 Dates to Remember*

January 10	Hours Due to TFRW
January 17	TEC Reports Due
February 2	Capital Outing/Capital Crime & Cocktails
February 3	Legislative Day - AT&T Center, Austin
February 4	1st Qrt Board Meeting - AT&T Center, Austin
April 14-15	2nd Qrt Board Meeting - Sheraton Georgetown
July 14-15	3rd Qrt Board Meeting - Courtyard, Pflugerville
September 28-30	<b>NFRW Convention</b> - Oklahoma City
October 12-14	<b>TFRW Convention</b> - Irving

## *TFRW 2023 Nuts & Bolts Workshops*

January 21	Region 4
January 27	SDS, Georgetown
February 18	Region 15
February 25	Region 3, N. Texas
March 11	SD 8/23
March 11	Region 12, SD 24/25/26
March 28	GHCO, Houston
April 1	SD 14



## MCRW 2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_

New: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please note there will be a service charge added to credit card payments.*

### Membership Preference:

**PRIMARY:** Regular \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ **\*ASSOCIATE:** Regular \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
(female) Patron \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ (male or female) Patron \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

*\*An Associate Female has a Primary membership with another club.*

### All information below must be completed in full.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact:  Email  Cell Phone  Alternate Phone

**Make checks payable to MCRW PAC.**

**No corporate checks permitted.**

**Mail to:**

**P O Box 4024**

**Midland, Texas 79704**

*Upon payment of your dues, your membership will be active until December 31, 2023.  
MCRW will communicate with members by email and/or text messages.*

# Midland County Republican Women 2023 Executive Board



## ELECTED OFFICERS

President

1st VP Programs

2nd VP Membership

Secretary

Treasurer

Parliamentarian

Chaplain

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Armed Services

Awards

Bylaws

Campaign Activities

Caring for America

Community Awareness

Counting/Hospitality

CRC Rep. WTx

Judy Canon

Dianne Anderson

Kathy Young

Mary Helen Bowers

Angela Becker

Teresa Clingman DeShaw

Carla Smith

Denise Porter

Rachel Walker

Leah Robertson

Karen Hood

Becky Billingsley

Leann Brenner

Pat Blackwell

Rhonda Lacy

Education

Emails

Hospitality

Legislation

Membership Brunch

Midland Cty Repub. Party

Patrons

Public Relations

Reservations

Scholarship

Social Media

TFRW Deputy President

Ways & Means

Website

Elizabeth Leonard

LuAnn Morgan

Catie Matthews &

Amy Stretcher Burkes

Micah Dunn

Cecilie Pfluger

Sherri Merket & Sue Brannon

Cathie Broten

Erika June

Cindy Wallum

Elizabeth Moore & Gayla Mabee

Crystal Dimino

Juandelle Lacy Roberts

Peggy Kuss

Melanie Ragland

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