

Dear SARW Members,

I hope you all had a chance to watch some or all of the historic inauguration of President Donald J. Trump as he began America's "Golden Age" as our 47th President. What a great event. On a slightly smaller scale, it's Rodeo time here in San Antonio. YaHoo!



*Christine Nichol, SARW President*

We have the good fortune to have **Sean Hay**, part of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Leadership team, as our February 13th guest speaker. There's lots more to the rodeo than we know! Sean will tell us what makes our rodeo unique by what it brings to San Antonio and to the participants. He is a very informative and fun speaker and just happens to be the son of our member Sherry Hay. **Bring a friend** with you to the February meeting and learn about one of the largest events in San Antonio each year. It's the perfect opportunity to wear your favorite western wear if you'd like.

I hope to see you there, *Christine*

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## Appointed Standing Committee Chairs

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Voter Registration	<b>OPEN</b>
Women's Health	

**Are You Interested  
in being part of  
the change that  
improves our City?  
Join as a Board Member  
and help us  
Make San Antonio  
GREAT!  
See our "Open" positions  
Contact: Christine at  
210.410.7108**



# FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4 SARW Board Meeting	5	6 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo 6 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 SARW GM 11AM – 1PM Anne Marie's 12475 Starcrest \$35.00 pp	14 	15 TFRW ABC's Of Learning 10am – 3pm Inn of the Hills Kerrville, TX
16	17 President's Day 	18	19	20	21	22 SARW New Member Orientation
23	24	25 Republican Party of Bexar County Hall of Fame Dinner	26	27 Republican Party of Bexar County Mayoral Debate	28	1

**HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES:** 14: VALENTINE'S DAY, 17: PRESIDENTS' DAY

**SAVE THE 2025 DATE:**

**MARCH 20-21 - TFRW LEGISLATIVE DAY** at AT&T Center, Austin, TX

**APRIL 3 - SARW 2nd Annual Fiesta Ole'**

**SEPTEMBER 25-28 - NFRW CONVENTION** in Orlando, Florida

**OCTOBER 21-25 - TFRW CONVENTION**, Grand Hyatt Hotel, San Antonio, TX



# GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY ~ February 13th

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Anne Marie's

12475 Starcrest, San Antonio, TX 78216

## Special Guest Speaker



**SEAN HAY**

Chairman of S.A.L.E. Invitational Golf Tournament (2020-Current)

Director (2018-Current) /

S.A.L.E. (San Antonio Livestock Exposition) Volunteer since 1997

Luncheon Cost: \$35.00

**RSVP by 12:00pm ~ February 11, 2025**

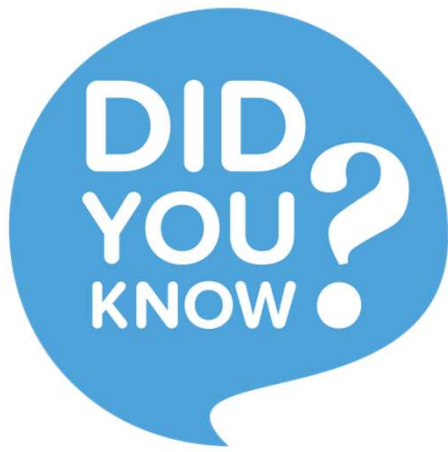
\*\*\* Western Attire Optional \*\*\*

RSVP and purchase online at: [www.sarwclub.com](http://www.sarwclub.com)

or call/text Jackie Fisher at 210.867-4412 to

RSVP and pay at the door





## **Extemporaneous tasks cause fear!**

Have you ever been asked to speak to someone or a group of people without advanced notice? Remember the sinking feeling that hit your stomach? The emotional impact on you as well as the others involved may cause anxiety and often defensive behavior.

The Unexpected! It is often noted as an emergency or a disaster. You are asking someone to perform without preparation. Because of these unexpected events you may be facing living situations individuals also can't control. Individuals therefore are expected to accept a chaotic state of our lives for an undetermined period. You must prepare to work our way out of chaos. An alternative method is to carefully plan and be prepared for the things we are aware of that might possibly cause us some short-term discomfort, or risk to our life, health, or property.

This defines the need for emergency preparedness. Eliminate the fear by taking time to document things that will assist family and friends to help you in an emergency. List names and phone numbers, medications, physician names and phone numbers, locations of valuables, etc.

References:

[FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov)

<https://tdem.texas.gov>

# EVENTS

## January GM



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# Deadline is March 31, 2025

San Antonio Republican Women  
P.O. Box 700523, San Antonio, TX 78270  
[www.sarwclub.com](http://www.sarwclub.com)

## Fern Burke Scholarship

In May of each year, the San Antonio Republican Womens' club grants a \$1000 Fern Burke Scholarship to a high school senior.

The scholarship is named in honor of Fern Burke, Club President 1996-1998, in recognition of her outstanding involvement and passion for GOP principles and programs. SARW grants the scholarship based on grades, SAT/ACT scores, an essay submission, and involvement in any honors class participation, school award(s) received, school activities, school academic recommendations, character references, volunteer work and activities, and Republican Party activities.

The recipient is selected by the Scholarship Committee.

The application deadline is March 31, 2025. Please mail the completed application to:

SARW Scholarship Committee  
4530 Western Pine Woods  
San Antonio TX 78249

Thank you for your participation!

San Antonio Republican Women  
P.O. Box 700523 San Antonio TX, 78270  
[www.sarwclub.com](http://www.sarwclub.com)

SARW FERN BURKE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grades: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT SCORES: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Class Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

School Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

One Page Essay: "Why I Love America" (please attach document)

Academic Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

Character References: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Republican Party/Conservative Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider yourself a Republican/Conservative? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to any colleges/universities and/or been accepted? If so, to which?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# SARW Membership



**RENEW OR BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

**Membership Levels Available:**

***Active Membership or Renewals \$30.00***

Active members receive all privileges of membership and may be asked to assist with volunteer work and fundraising.

***Associate Membership \$25.00***

Associate membership is for women who are active members of another Republican club affiliated with the TFRW or men associated with the Republican Party.

***Young Affiliate \$25.00***

Young affiliate membership is for young women between the ages of thirteen and seventeen, and may serve on committees.

You may join at one of our monthly meetings, or go online ([www.sarwclub.com](http://www.sarwclub.com)) and process a membership form and payment, or mail a check. If you mail a check, please make checks payable to: **San Antonio Republican Women.**

***A membership form is available on the next page for your convenience.***

Mail to:  
San Antonio Republican Women  
Treasurer  
PO Box 700523  
San Antonio, Texas 78270



# San Antonio Republican Women

P.O. Box 700523, San Antonio, TX 78270

[www.sarwclub.com](http://www.sarwclub.com)

## SARW Membership Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_, TX Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month & Day

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

SARW Newsletter will be sent via email, unless you do not have email. Special accommodations can be made, please ask.

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Required information for PAC reporting

or Retiree of \_\_\_\_\_

Senate District (SD) # \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District (CD) # \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Registered Voter? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: New or Renewal (circle one and then select one of the three membership types below)

\_\_\_\_\_ -Primary \$30 (a woman whose primary club is SARW — voting member)

\_\_\_\_\_ -Associate - \$25 (a woman whose primary club is another Republican Women's club, or any man)

What is your primary club? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Young Affiliate - \$25 (a young woman aged 13 through 17)

\_\_\_\_\_ SARW Magnetic Name Tag - \$6. Desired Name on Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please make checks payable to: SARW

Mail to: SARW, P.O. 700523, San Antonio, TX 78270-0523

**For Information Contact: Susan Allick, VP Membership (210) 421-5539**

SARW is a member of the Texas Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women

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## General Meetings

Every Second Thursday  
of the month  
**January-May & September-December**  
at Anne Marie's  
12475 Starcrest Dr.  
SA, TX 78216  
11:00am -1:00pm  
(No meetings, June, July and August)  
For more information email  
[sarwclub@yahoo.com](mailto:sarwclub@yahoo.com)

[Contact Us / click here to send us an email](#)

San Antonio Republican Women  
PO Box 700523

**W**ant to know the latest and greatest? Check out our website daily to learn of upcoming events for the current month or reach out to our editor for an article or photos you'd like to submit!

It is kept up-to-date with current information, including this new edition of the SARW Newsletter, "Trunk Times"! Find out who will be speaking at our next monthly meeting, read about the club's history and what we are about, as well as have the ability to log your volunteer hours directly through our website.

This website is about keeping our organization together and informed! We wish you the best and hope you enjoy your visit!

### THERE IS A DIFFERENCE! REPUBLICAN vs DEMOCRAT

✓	Small Business Job Creation	X
✓	Religious Freedom	X
✓	School Choice	X
✓	Protecting the Unborn	X
✓	Lower Taxes	X
✓	Border Security & Fighting Crime On The Border	X

*National Platform Comparison*