



TRUNK TIMES



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Dear SARW Members and Friends,

Fasten your seat belts! It's hard to believe but it's almost time for our summer break and we still have a lot of great activities ahead ...

At our **March 13th** meeting, we're having a forum for the **San Antonio mayoral candidates**. Marc Whyte, District 10 City Councilman, has graciously accepted our invitation to be the moderator. His knowledge of city issues will ensure that we have relevant questions for the candidates which will help us learn as much as possible in a short time about their plans and priorities. This is a very critical election for San Antonio. Please come meet the candidates. Invite your friends to come with you. **Every vote does make a difference.**



Christine Nichol, SARW President

Thursday, April 3rd, is our second annual **Fiesta Ole'!** It is SARW's chance to celebrate Fiesta without the parking cost and congestion downtown. We have a fabulous entertainer at a beautiful venue and room for everyone. And, of course, we will have the best and most fun people! All that while raising money for our local candidates - what a deal!

VIVA FIESTA!

Remember, because of this event, we will not be having our General Meeting in April.

To break for the summer on a high note, at our **May 1st meeting**, our Republican National Committee Committeewoman, Debbie Georgatos, will be the keynote speaker. She was originally scheduled to speak in January but her flight was cancelled due to weather. **Note that the date is May 1st.** Anne Marie's has a schedule conflict on the 2nd Thursday.

I look forward to seeing you there March 13th as we meet the candidates for mayor of San Antonio!

Christine



SARW 2024 OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

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|---------------------|---|
| President | Christine Nichol / SARW.President@gmail.com |
| 1st VP Programs | Sherry Braslau / SARW.Programs@gmail.com |
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| Immediate | |
| Past President | Diana Ridgway / ridgwaydiana@gmail.com |

Appointed Officers and Board Members

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Campaign Chair | OPEN |
| Chaplain | Elizabeth Nolan / elizabethnolan10.0@gmail.com |
| Corresponding Secretary | Cynthia Struse / cynelson41@gmail.com |
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| Parliamentarian | Marty Carpenter / marty110@att.net |
| Director of Social Media | Donna Russell / sarwclub@yahoo.com |
| Internal Reviewer | Marty Carpenter / marty110@att.net |

Appointed Standing Committee Chairs

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Americanism | Lee Allen / sadlstar@aol.com |
| Awards | Cynthia Smith / Cynthia@cdsmithlaw.com |
| Bylaws | Sandy Bush / SARW.Treasurer@gmail.com |
| Caring for America | Kate Blair / kathleenB0424@gmail.com |
| College Outreach | Selena Brooks / selenabrooks68@gmail.com |
| Decorations | Kathy Zurlo / Kathleenszurlo@yahoo.com |
| Handbook | Sandy Bush / SARW.Treasurer@gmail.com |
| Historian | OPEN |
| Hospitality | Gale Sayers / hopegale50@gmail.com |
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| Voter Registration | OPEN |
| 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**



MARCH 2025

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|---|-----|--|
| | | | | | | Precinct Chair, Training 10am – 12pm Bexar GOP Headquarters 909 NE Loop 410 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | ASH Wednesday 5 | 6 | 7 | Suite 801 RSVP at 8 POC@bexargop.org |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | SARW GM 13 11AM – 1PM Anne Marie's 12475 Starcrest \$35.00 pp | 14 | 15 CEC (Precinct Chair) Meeting 9:00 am TBD |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 TFRW Legislative Day Austin, TX Register at TFRW.org | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

SAVE THE 2025 DATE:

**APRIL 3 - SARW 2nd Annual Fiesta Ole' / Canyon Springs Golf Club, 24405 Wilderness Oak, SA, TX 78260
\$75.00 pp / RSVP at www.sarwclub.com or Sylvia (210) 286-7609.**

SEPTEMBER 25-28 - NFRW CONVENTION in Orlando, Florida

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

GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY ~ March 13th

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Anne Marie's

12475 Starcrest, San Antonio, TX 78216



Mayoral Candidate Forum



Robert Melvin



Rolando Pablos



Clayton Perry



Christopher Reyes



Sonia Traut



Mauricio 'Mau' Sanchez



Andrew Vicencio



Dr. Tim Westley

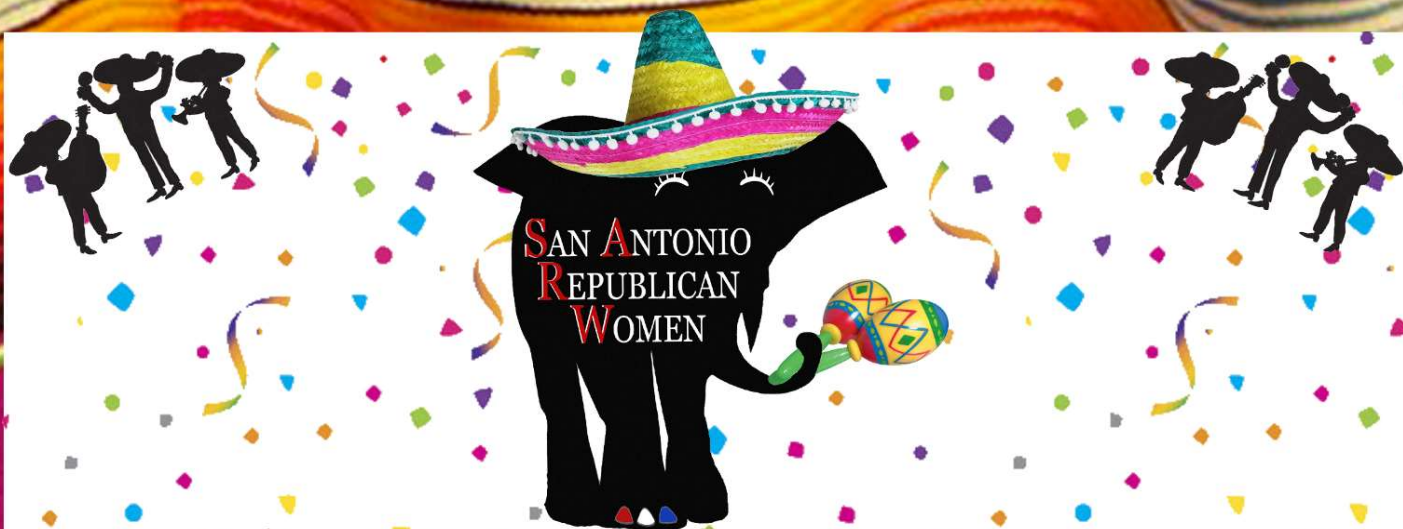


Marc Whyte, District 10 Councilman
Moderator

Luncheon Cost: \$35.00

RSVP by 12:00pm ~ March 11, 2025

RSVP and purchase online at: www.sarwclub.com
or call/text Jackie Fisher at 210.867-4412 to
RSVP and pay at the door



SARW's 2nd Annual FIESTA OLE'

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD

6:00 - 9:00 PM

CANYON SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

24405 Wilderness Oak, San Antonio, TX 78260

\$75 PER PERSON

Includes Dinner & Entertainment by Patsy Torres!

Cash bar available

Fiesta attire optional

SARW will also be crowning their 2nd Fiesta King & Queen



How to RSVP & Purchase Tickets:

(no ticket sales at the door)

To RSVP & Pay Online: www.sarwclub.com/fiesta-ole-2025

To RSVP & Mail a check: www.sarwclub.com/rsvp-fiesta-2025

**For Questions or More Information contact,
Sylvia Gartner at 210-286-7609**

EVENTS

February GM



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Out & About

SARW at TFRW Leadership Day in
Kerrville, Texas



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Launch Party for Mayoral Candidate, Clayton Perry



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Out & About

*Bexar County GOP Mayoral
Candidate Forum at the Alzafar Shrine*



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Sylvia Gartner with Texas State Senator Kelly Hancock, Chairman of the Texas Veterans Affairs



Betty Eckert and Gerri Peters attend a Mayoral Candidate Forum



Christine Nichol, Sylvia Gartner, Carol Van De Walle with owner of Casa Rio Mexican Restaurant Meet to plan a TFRW Convention event.



Betty Eckert & Dawn Baamonde at Senior Valentine's event at West End Senior Center

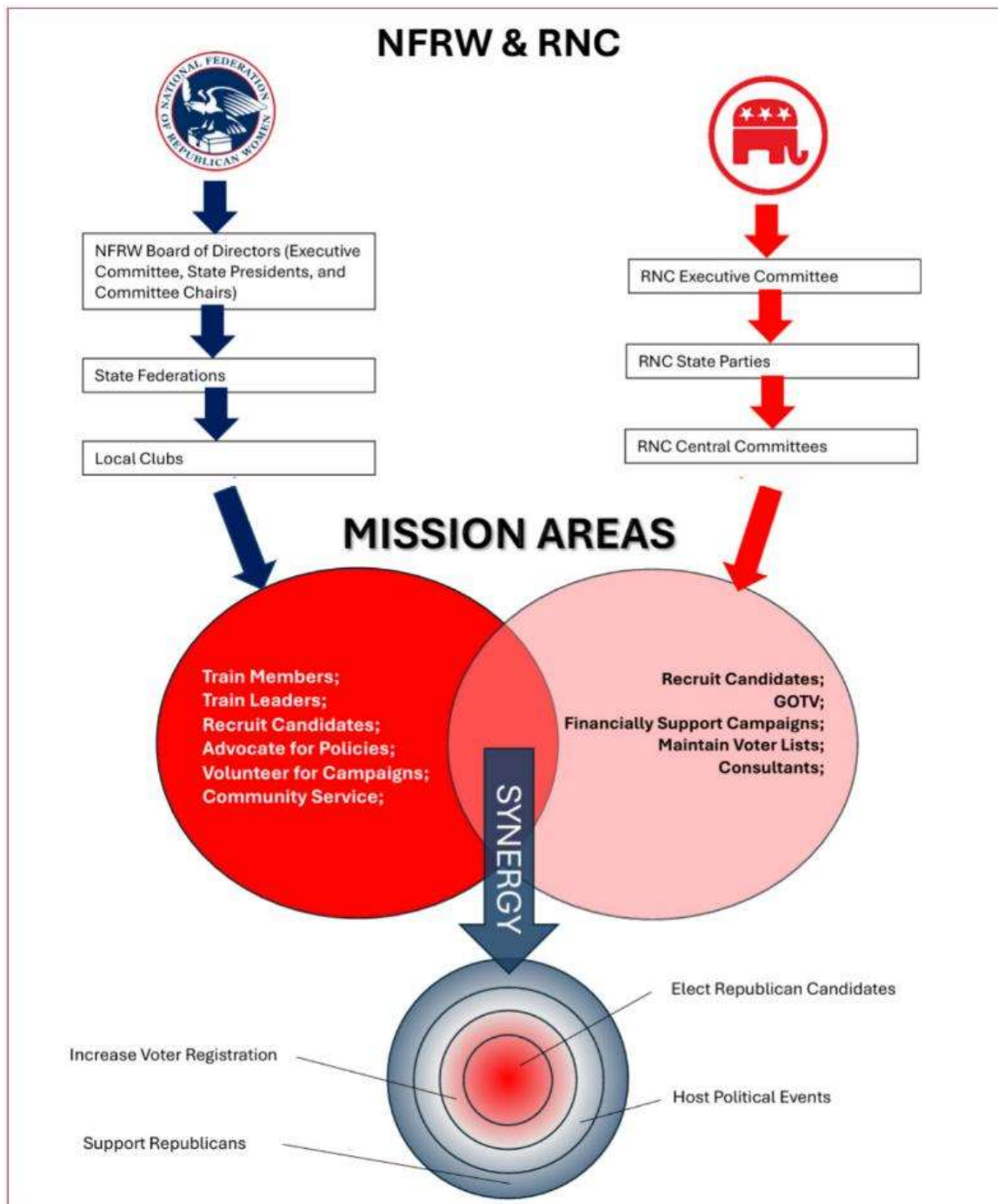


The Mission of the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW)

This organizational chart will help you understand the mission of TFRW under the guidelines of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

NFRW, TFRW, and State Clubs are autonomous. We work with the Republican National Committee (RNC), the Republican Party of Texas (RPT), and County Chairs; each with different missions. Please note the mission areas below.

The primary mission of TFRW is to support the principles of the Republican Party, to train and educate our members, to volunteer for campaigns, and to elect Republicans.





Deadline is March 31, 2025

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

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**) 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

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

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

San Antonio Republican Women
PO Box 700523

Want 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



Religious
Freedom



School Choice



Protecting the
Unborn



Lower Taxes



Border Security &
Fighting Crime
On The Border



National Platform Comparison