



## **Looking for Ideas for Club Meetings?**

Look to your John Goodwin Tower Awards application (available at [www.tfrw.org](http://www.tfrw.org)) for ideas!

The JGT Awards are based on FIVE areas: Club Function, Membership Development, Programs, Campaign Activities, and Community Relations/Service.

When you read the application ideas for great programs will be apparent in each of these sections. For example:

### **CLUB FUNCTION**

- **Invite a member of the TFRW Board of Directors to be a guest speaker.**
- **Present your “Tribute to Women” honorees to your membership to tell other members about volunteer activity opportunities.**
- **Have a program about the TFRW and NFRW Conventions to encourage members to attend in 2009.**
- **Ask your Parliamentarian to present a program about proper conduct at meetings.**
- **Present the TFRW Patron program to your members.**
- **Ask a member to attend a TFRW Board of Directors meeting and report back to the club.**

### **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

- **Devote one meeting each year to Membership Recruitment.**
- **Present an orientation program for new members. This program can be a “refresher” course for all members.**

## **PROGRAMS**

- Invite 'experts' to speak about current political topics and issues of local, state, or national interest, such as: health care legislation, education, immigration, the Constitution, homeland security, etc...

## **CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES**

- Invite local and state candidates to speak to your club.
- Host a candidate forum.
- Invite your County Republican Chairman to explain election procedures and volunteer activities.

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS/SERVICE**

- Invite your County Clerk to do a program on Voter Registration.
- Invite community service entities to come tell your club how the club can help their projects: mentor programs, family shelters, drug prevention programs, military support groups, etc.
- Explain and develop your Dictionary Project – invite recipients to speak to your group.

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