



# Membership

*is a Lifestyle, not an Event!*



*In October, the Andrews County RW and the Plano RW invested in the growth of their clubs by having the TFRW Membership Presentation as their meeting program.*

*Visiting clubs that have so much drive and enthusiasm, keeps me excited. Thank you ALL!*

**Traveling** around the state, speaking to the clubs, has been a **wonderful** experience. The lush greenery of East Texas; the sandy shores of the Coastal Bend; the stark beauty of the desert near Laredo; the pastoral horse ranches of North Texas; the cattle

rubbing against oil derricks and the futuristic wind turbines on the mesas in the Permian Basin; the multitude of trees in the Hill Country; the fields of crops in South Central Texas; the striking rock formations near Sonora; the list goes on and on. It all reminded me that **Texas is an awesome state, made even more awesome by Republican Women!** Since a very large flip chart travels with me and is used in the Membership Presentation, the bad news is that makes it necessary to drive to each club meeting. The good news is that the Texas scenery is awe inspiring, the even better news is so are the Republican Women in Texas.

Everyone has worked hard this year on all the Republican activities, volunteering on campaigns and registering voters at GOTV events. And everyone has worked hard at growing the membership of their club. By the time you read this, the deadline for submitting 2008 members

will have passed so next month I will give you an update on the clubs' 2008 membership numbers.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following 31 Local Clubs for submitting new members since the last report: ★Alamo City RW ★Bulverde Area RW ★Burnet Co. RW ★Canyon Lake RW ★Cy-Fair RW ★Dallas Star RW ★Daughters of Liberty RW ★Ector Co. RW ★Fayette Co. RW ★Harrison Co. RW ★Hill Co. RW ★Hill Country RW ★Johnson Co. RW ★Kendall Co. RW ★Lake Conroe Area RW ★Lake Highlands RW ★Legacy RW ★McLennan Co. RW ★Metroplex RW ★Midland Co. RW ★Nacogdoches Co. RW ★Navarro Co. RW ★Northwest Forest RW ★Park Cities RW ★RBW of Bexar Co. ★Richardson RW ★Rockwall Co. RW ★RW of Houston Co. ★RW of Kerr Co. ★South Llano Co. RW ★Village RW.

Quite a few of the clubs ran end-of-year specials signing up members for 2008 **AND** 2009. That is great news because it gives these clubs and TFRW a jump start for 2009. On November 1st, you can start submitting the names of the new and renewed members so your club can receive credit for 2009. Since the due date for 2009 is January 1st, we all need to encourage the 2008 members to renew as soon as possible. And yes, I know that is easier said than done; but after the McCain/Palin victory in November we should all be excited to renew quickly! Make it easy for your members to renew, mail merge member information onto a renewal form and include it in the November newsletter (remember to match the renewal form with the correct address label).

**Set a goal** to have a 100% renewal of 2008 members by January 1, 2009.

*Teamwork! When we all work together, great things happen so let's all decide that...*

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