

*Share the TFRW Vision!*

## **PROGRAMS BUILD THE CLUB**

**Rebecca Williamson, VP Programs**

I am honored to serve as TFRW Program Vice President for 2010-11. I will do my best to provide compelling programs during TFRW Board Meetings and also to be a resource for clubs. Here is what I want to do:

- I plan to create TFRW Speakers Bureaus in the regions throughout the state to be resources for clubs in each area. To do this, I ask that you email me the contact information of anyone in your area who is a compelling speaker. I will post these names on the website for clubs to peruse.
- Our Leadership Seminar in January will provide you with tools to make the most of your meetings. At that time, the Awards Calendar will be distributed. You will see that this is the year we concentrate on the election cycle. So, I encourage you to do the following ***right now***:
  - Arrange for a **Republican Primary Candidate Forum** – this can be at your regular meeting time or, if you think you will have better attendance, perhaps a night time meeting.
  - Have a program on **Convention Procedure**, to include the following:
    - Primary Convention -this is crucial because it is where platform issues begin and delegates are chosen for County/SD Conventions and ultimately the State Convention. We want our TFRW members represented well at the state convention, since we represent the largest auxiliary in the state.

***Also, on the afternoon of Friday, January 29 in conjunction with our TFRW Board meeting, Fundraiser and Leadership Seminar, Amy Clark (SREC SD 21), Toni Anne Dashiell and I will do a “Train the Trainers” seminar to train interested TFRW Members to be prepared to go out to present “Empowering the People” trainings that we have created. The seminar is intended for groups who are now interested in learning about the legislative process and how to make the biggest impact. We have presented to clubs and Tea Party/9-12 groups in portions of Texas and need help to get to the entire state. Please consider coming in to our Leadership Seminar a day early to learn to be an effective presenter. Specific time and location will be in the invitation to the Leadership Seminar.***

- Once the Primary is over, we must make every effort to invite our Primary Republican winners back to our clubs to demonstrate our unity. This is crucial – we will show the press that we are united and behind our candidates 100%.

My last request is that you send me your Program Chairman’s contact information so that I can contact her directly. Also, be sure to share this brief outline with her now so that she will be able to begin to work on these two program ideas in a timely manner.

Thank you all for all you do locally to educate and motivate your club members and guests. When you have educational and interesting programs, your guests will want to become members. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have questions or ideas!  
Thanks!

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