

Share the Vision – Join Republican Women

Congratulations not only to our clubs, but also to Kathy and Teresa along with their volunteers in the TFRW office. We have 150 clubs that are in good standing and have turned in membership reports and the office has everything entered. The membership numbers are all up to date as of April 8.

We have been talking about having most of your members from last year renewed. I want to congratulate the 35 clubs that have reached the same number of members that they had last year, and a super big shout out to the 18 clubs, which includes two new clubs, that have already achieved a 16% increase!!! (Did we set the goal to low?!) Keep up the good work and..... don't stop now.

PLATINUM HONOR ROLL (16% growth)		
Alvin Area RW	Top O' Texas RW	RW of Anderson Co.
RW of Rains Co.	Walker Co. RW	The Woodlands RW
West Pearland	Bastrop Co. RW	Travis RW
Hill Co. RW	Greater El Paso RW	San Patricio Co. RW
Katy RW	Hardin County RW	Leon Co. RW
West of The Pecos RW	Brush Country RW	Spirit of Goliad RW

HONOR ROLL		
These clubs have at least as many members as last year and are well on their way to reaching the 16% goal.		
Montgomery Co. RW	RW of Yoakum	Bay Area RW
Hill Country RW	Dallas Republican Career Women	Hutchinson Co. RW
Upshur Co. RW	Mason Co. RW	Williamson Co. RW
Philippine American RW	Central Texas RW	Bayou RW of Alvin
North Shore RW	Heritage RW	Braes RW
Lubbock Area RW		Sisters in Spirit RW

District Directors help to provide the leadership for the clubs in their areas so that they can be strong clubs. When the clubs provide interesting meetings and are well run and organized, it is much easier to keep and attract members. Our Districts and their directors that have 90% or more of the number of members now as at the end of last year are:

District 28, Jane Cansino

District 22, Tommie Worthy

District 15, Susan Pierce

District 11, Lillian Norman Keeney

(District Directors, you will all receive a list of the membership in all of the clubs in your area at the board meeting.)

Membership chairs each of these clubs; congratulate your members on how well you are doing! Keep your club updated at each meeting on membership numbers so your members are aware that you are always working to increase membership.

On the last conference call, we talked about several things to continue to work on. One of those was making sure your guests feel welcome at a meeting and that you have someone to take the guest around to introduce them to your members. Of course, everyone should have on a name tag – it makes it so much easier to remember all of the new names.

It is important that all of these guests feel welcome as part of your group and that all of your members recognize that you have a guest that they should visit with. It is a good idea to do more than simply read their names from a list. Have the guests stand up and tell something about themselves - whatever they would like. Guests might share how they found your club, or who they are attending with, or how they became interested in politics - any little tidbit. This will make them a bit more familiar to everyone there and hopefully encourage your guest to feel a part of the group. Be sure to ask your guests to join. Have membership forms available. Let them know that you want them to be a part of your club.

I know you are planning your membership events. Let me know what you are doing and we would love to spotlight your club's event. Let's keep on sharing.....Jan Ott, VP Membership