



IF I HAD NOT JOINED SPCRW...

I would have missed 61 friends who have been fun, supportive, and have made a huge difference in my life.

I would have missed the opportunities to travel to Regional, State, and National meetings.

I would have missed the encouragement and support to walk just one more block, to make just one more phone call, and to hand out just one more flyer.

I would have missed some of the inspirations in my life, meeting Cecilia Abbott, Laura Bush, Amy Clark, Toni Anne Dashielle, and Theresa Kosmoski at district and state TFRW meetings.

I would have missed the pleasure of taking part in giving scholarships to other women helping them to realize their dreams.

I would have missed the opportunity and honor to work for and help grow the best Republican Women's club in the United States.

I would have missed the opportunity to give something back to our city, state, and country which has given so much to me!

Taking a Knee

The first time it happened,
Was to impress a girl.
What an athlete did,
Was a shot “heard around the world”

As the band started playing,
“O’ Say can you see”
An NFL player
Began taking a knee.

His defenders all claimed
He had the right,
To disrespect the flag,
And our military might.

No dancing or flipping,
After a big TD,
But no repercussions,
For taking a knee.

The NFL has rules
To not go over the top,
But Cowboys weren’t allowed
To honor five cops.

As more players joined
And they took a knee,
They seemed to forget
They are just employees.

But there is a large group
Who wants them to stand,
It’s all the Americans
Who are NFL fans.

If they want politics
Here’s how to vote.
By not buying tickets,
And using the remote.

Stadiums half-empty,
Ratings all drop,
When it affects profits,
They’ll make them stop.

If athletes want changes,
In their community,
They need to do more,
Than just take a knee.

- Diane Matallanes, Vice President



We have two Birthday Girls for the month of October...

Juana Belhausen and Becky Gaydos

Happy Birthday dear ones!

In the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma there are many needs and many in need of prayers. Please call at any time and I will put you on our prayer list. It is personal and private and will not be shared, however we are faithful to pray.

If you have a donation please bring to the meeting or feel free to drop off at my house or the Century 21 Office and they will be distributed to those in need.

First Baptist Church is host to Samaritan's Purse. They are in need of people to do laundry for the workers. This is a very basic need, but one that is incredibly appreciated by the volunteers that are helping put the pieces back together for so many here in the Coastal Bend.

Also at the Bay Area Church of Christ there are 125 volunteers helping out in the area as well...if you feel led, please volunteer to put together a meal. Contact me if you would like to help.

Suzee Hays, (707) 673-7611

We will begin receiving dues renewals this month. Dues remain \$30 for regular members and \$20 for associate members.

Suzee Hays - Membership Chair

Texas Federation of Republican Women

31st Biennial Convention

October 19-21, 2017

Dallas, Texas

KBH Convention Center

Omni Dallas Hotel

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TFRW 31st Biennial Convention

In accordance with the bylaws of the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) [Article X, Sec. 1.B], I, Theresa Kosmoski, President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, hereby issue the **Official Call to the Texas Federation of Republican Women's 31st Biennial Convention** and request that the delegated representatives of the clubs of the TFRW present themselves for the Convention on October 19-21, 2017, in Dallas, Texas. The Opening Session of the Convention will be at 1pm on October 19, 2018 at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Ballroom D. This is also the Call to the pre-convention Board of Directors meeting on October 18, 2017.

The agenda will include such business as should properly be conducted by the delegates, including election of officers for the 2018-2019 term, proposed bylaw amendments and resolutions, and any additional business as may be appropriate for consideration. The Convention will feature an opening night Texas-styled party, training seminars and workshops, exciting speakers and networking events including a Candidate Meet-and-Greet, the Awards Luncheon, Memorial Breakfast, and the 10 Outstanding Awards Banquet

The TFRW Convention will provide an excellent forum to review our achievements and to look ahead to new opportunities. This material includes all of the information you need to make your plans to join us in Dallas. Additional details are available at TFRW.org.

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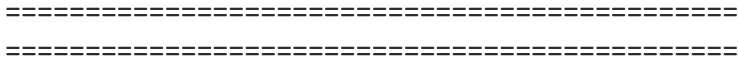
Room Rate: \$149/Single \$169/Double

Board Meeting Registration is separate from the Convention Registration. The TFRW Board of Directors meeting registration link is [here](#). This includes a private reception on the evening of October 18th.

If you have additional questions, check the TFRW Convention website, or email us at tfrw@tfrw.org.

Sincerely,
Theresa Kosmoski
President

Kit Whitehill
Convention Chair



The Board is planning events for the remainder of this year. Here is a tentative schedule:

- **October** – ‘Women in Politics’ Panel Discussion co-hosted with Gulf Coast Young Republicans
- **November** – Rep. Todd Hunter, Legislative Update
- **December** – Installation of New Officers

October 2017 Meeting Announcement

The San Patricio Republican Women's Club and The Third Coast Young Republicans are hosting a "Women in Politics" panel discussion on Tuesday, October 10th at Northshore Country Club.

Guest speakers are Abbey Lozano, Brandey Batey, and Debbie Farenthold.

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m. Social time
12:00 noon Meeting Called to Order

Location: Northshore Country Club
801 E. Broadway, Portland, Texas

**PLEASE RSVP to Beverly Garrett at
msbevo@hotmail.com or 816-3338**

NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOON, OCTOBER 6TH