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The Rally

President's Message.

What can I say - The Rally was everything and more!

For those of you who attended, Thank You!

Those of you who could not make it - you missed a "once in a lifetime event".

Those of you who helped, you were unbelievable - should I dare try to "Thank each one of you"?

Yes, those of you who know me know I would attempt to capture everyone that worked to make the Rally the big success it was!

So here goes, I apologize up front if I miss anyone.

Charlene DeWitt - volunteering to try to take everyone's temperature at the front door of Tap It - so eager to help.

Bill DeWitt and Ricky Smith - helping with the parking, directing traffic, getting Doug and Andrew to their reserved parking spots.

Kathleen (Chef Kat) Owen, on her hands and knees inside Tap It writing on "The Donald's" sign "Welcome from RWH"!

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President's Message

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While inside, Tap It, staff, Alex (sometime has Iris with him), Gwen, Billy, Austin, and the rest of the gang, so pleasant, willing to help.

Jim Tortorelli, Owner of Tap It, for allowing us to have our Rally at Tap It! Jim, is always ready to assist, make suggestions, offering a helping hand.

Stacy Thigpen and Ivy Martin, selling the Trump Stuff, being Ms. Hospitality for RWH, what a dynamic duo, what a pair to represent the "Next RWH Generation".

And the guys, what can I say, Robert Thigpen and Matt Martin, so opposite, so alike, who I depend on, when I ask they respond, or don't ask, they see the need and automatically respond.

Lydia Girolami, smiling face, Mrs. Hospitality.

Rae Aldridge, helping with photography, filling in any way we needed.

Dottie and Larry Krull, assisting with the hospitality table, Larry leading the Pledge of Allegiance with the Veterans attending stepping up to assist Larry. A very special moment.

Martha Ramsey and husband, Randall, how special are they roving ambassadors for RWH.

Our four new members, who joined at the Rally, Gail Kokaly, Heather Brand, Jeanne Cisco, and Sharon McNeil, "Welcome"!

Last but not least my two "right arms" -

Judy True, with her camera, what would we do without our "official photographer", best photographer and friend anyone could have.

My True Love, Ron Winkowski, yes, my husband, who walked 14,000 steps that day, he was everywhere, making sure parking at the "other lot" was attended, taking care of the band, Pappa Q, with Lexie, lining up the speakers, checking on me to make sure I was O.K., on and on, in my mind he is "Mr. RWH"!

If I did miss anyone I am truly sorry. I wish I could thank each and every person, over 400, who attended. The Rally was everything and more than what I had anticipated.

The Trump Bus, Lenny and Danny, really "kicked it off", not to forget our great speakers, Doug Collins, Andrew Clyde, Debbie Dooley, and Art Gallegos. We thank Theresa Webb and the Hall County GOP for providing an election information tent.

We, Republicans showed our spirit, courage, and love of our country. I have had numerous telephone calls, compliments, we were the talk of the "town"!

Thank You, Thank You, Fellow Republicans! Vote in person if you can, but Vote, the Republican Ticket, led by our President Donald J. Trump!

Betty

Betty Freeman Fisher

President,
Republican Women of Hall



Talking Points!

Editorial. Here we are sprinting for the finish line — Election 2020. Rolling off the tremendous success of the Keep America Great Rally each of us needs to be alert for ways we can affect the voter turnout.

Your family, friends and acquaintances look to us, as members of a Federated Republican Women's club, for information and confirmation of information.

This October News issue includes information you can pass along regarding talking points for the Trump/Pence ticket, ideas for baby boomers who may not vote or who are undecided, as well as details for friends unsure of absentee ballot procedures and the statewide voting system.

Please consider sharing the enclosed information either through handouts or through your emails.

Separate copies of the information may be accessed following the suggestions below:

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Judy True
Newsletter Editor
Republican Women of Hall

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Club Leadership

2020 - 2021 OFFICERS

- President — Betty Fisher
- Vice President — Dottie Krull
- Recording Secretary — Ivy Martin
- Communications Secretary — Olga Fuentes
- Treasurer — Stacy Thigpen
- Assistant Treasurer — Judy True
- Past President — Theresa Webb

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Awards — Rosemary Smith
- Bylaws — Dottie Krull
- Campaign/Events— Charlene DeWitt
- Caring for America & Programs — Dottie Krull
- Communications — Olga Fuentes
- Events — Open
- Fundraising — Martha Zoller
- Hospitality — Lydia Girolami
- Membership — Judy True
- Publications — Judy True

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK

Greg Cruce, Venn Marketing

Welcome New Members

A hearty “Welcome Aboard” to new members joining this month. Their memberships are good through December 2021.



Heather Brand



Jeanne Cisco



Gail Kokaly



Beverly Collier



Sharon McNeill

Calendar

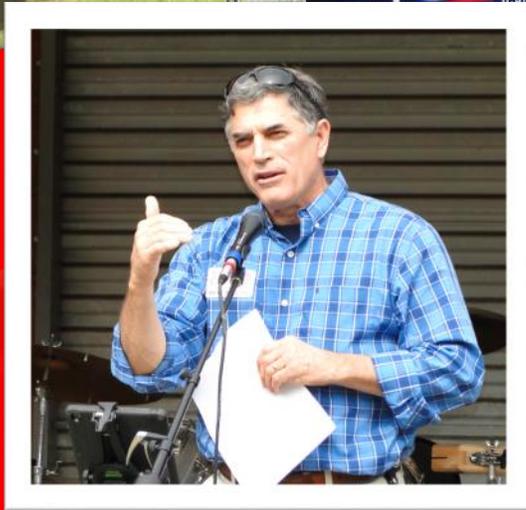


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| Oct. 13
5-7 PM | “RWH Girls and Guys Night Out”
Sweet Acres Winery
7584 Bill Wilson Rd,
Alto, GA
678-769-5335
Sponsors: Martha Zoller & Hall GOP
Catering: Chef Kat | Nov. 3 | RWH Election Day Watch Party
Tap It, Gainesville, GA |
| | | Dec. 5
9-12 AM | RWH Annual Mtg. and Breakfast
Location: Luna’s
Benefit: Caring for America |

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Keep America Great RALLY



Anrew Clyde,
Candidate for US House of Representatives



Rep. Doug Collins,
US House and candidate for US Senate



Debbie Dooley,
Tea Party activist

Art Gallegos, President,
Latino Conservative Organization



Annette Jackson,
(unscheduled) Senate Candidate



Lexie Bale, Soloist

Visit the RWH Facebook Page for many more pictures of the Rally.

Photographer: Judy True



Making Memories





DON'T VOTE FOR TRUMP

That moment when someone says, "I can't believe you would vote for Trump."

Simply reply "I'm not voting for Trump."

I'm voting for the First Amendment and freedom of speech.

I'm voting for the Second Amendment and my right to defend my life and my family.

I'm voting for the next Supreme Court Justice(s) to protect the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

I'm voting for the continued growth of my retirement 401K and the stock market.

I'm voting for a return of our troops from foreign countries and the end to America's involvement in foreign conflicts.

I'm voting for the Electoral College & the Republic we live in.

I'm voting for the Police to be respected once again and to ensure Law & Order.

I'm voting for the continued appointment of Federal Judges who respect the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

I'm voting for our jobs to remain in America and not be outsourced all over again to China, Mexico and other foreign countries.

I'm voting for secure borders and legal immigration.

I'm voting for the Military & the Veterans who fought for this Country to give the American people their freedoms.

I'm voting for the unborn babies that have a right to live.

I'm voting for continued peace progress in the Middle East.

I'm voting to fight against human/child trafficking.

I'm voting for Freedom of Religion.

I'm voting for the American Flag that is disrespected by the Democratic Party.

I'm voting for the right to speak my opinion & not be censored.

I'm not just voting for one person, I'm voting for the future of my Country.

I'm voting for my children.

Author: unknown

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Open Letter to Fellow Baby Boomers

As you know, our parents were members of the Greatest Generation—the people of America who saved the world from Nazi Germany and Imperialist Japan. If not for them and by the grace of God, we would have grown up in an entirely different America—an America run by an evil dictator.

Our generation now faces the opportunity to save our beloved nation from the evils of socialism. While I don't particularly like President Trump's personality, I do admire his patriotism. What he has done in about 45 months (and the 2 months leading up to his swearing-in as President of the United States) is nothing short of astounding. He has cut through all of the government red tape to make it possible in an incredibly short period of time for us to have a vaccine against the Coronavirus that has turned our world upside down. He has restored our place in the world as the leader among nations. He has brokered a deal to restore peace in the Middle East. (Many administrations have tried; none has accomplished this feat. He wasn't willing to take the approach taken so many times before, without success. He tried a different approach; and, it worked!) He built back our economy. He restored our military. We no longer see the daily images of beheadings by ISIS terrorists that we saw under Obama. Donald Trump made promises and he kept his promises—unlike so many politicians that we believed and voted into office.

Many Republicans/Conservatives have decided that they are not going to vote for Trump because they don't like him as a person. That's like deciding not to buy a fabulous house at a fabulous price in a terrific location because you don't like the interior paint colors of the house.

Get over it! It is our duty to protect the America that we had the privilege to grow up in for our grandchildren. I, for one, don't want my grandson to live in a



By Sherry Roedl

country where he cannot achieve his dreams—the American dream—and become a successful adult.

Our capitalist society has been good to us. It has been said so many times but bears repeating: We are the envy of the world; people from other countries strive to come to the United States because they know what they dream can only be accomplished in a free society, a capitalist society with hard work and determination.

So, I say again, **“Get Over It.”** President Trump is our only hope of keeping our America the greatest nation on Earth. Joe Biden is merely a puppet for the Progressive/Socialist Left. The “plans” he has put forth so far are mainly a copycat approach to what President Trump has proposed: buy America, bring back manufacturing to the U.S., build back better (come on, man! This is what President Trump did in his first term in office and will do again!)

In a Harris-Biden administration (oops! Freudian slip by the candidates?), build back means going back to the onerous regulations of the Obama reign that led to the slowest economic recovery in thirty years after we were hit by the recession. Build back means that our allies will not respect us (remember BHO's apology tour?). Build back means that socialism will be front and center—free this; free that—nobody works hard to achieve success. Success becomes a dirty word once again.

Get Over It! This country needs Donald Trump to preserve her for our grandchildren. We need to hold and expand the number of Republican members in the Senate. We need to take back the House and dethrone Evita Pelosi as Speaker of the House. Or, would you rather be subject to the mob rule of Antifa and BLM?

The Dems are now trying to extort us by saying that if President Trump gets re-elected, there will be more rioting and chaos in our cities and suburbs. Once again, they are fear-mongering. Don't take the bait! We have a law and order president and an attorney general who will not let these Marxist mobs take over our country.

Get Over It! Do what's right for this country. Re-elect President Donald J. Trump. Your future, your children's future, and your grandchildren's future count on it. Step up to be the next Greatest Generation to save our way of life and our beloved nation.

Sherry Roedl is a member of the Cobb County Republican Women's Club where she was co-chair of the Publications/Electronic Committee. She is a past Editor of *VOICES Magazine*, a nationally recognized publication of the Georgia Federation.





The Republican banner is appealing to many. However, Republican Party supporters and Federation members can never sit back and take anything for granted. What you do between now and November can mean the difference between success and defeat on Election Day. Focus on **getting out the vote!**

The following campaign clues can help your club and you, as an individual, make a difference getting voters in your area to the polls.

- **Be your neighborhood reminder.** The day before the election, call your neighbors, remind them to vote, tell them when you are going to vote, and offer them a ride.
- **Transport.** On election day, if you do not have a van or an SUV, borrow one. Offer to pick up your neighbors and senior members in the area and take them to the polls. (Maybe go to lunch afterwards and celebrate your "I voted" stickers.)
- **Organize a literature drop on your street.** Pick up campaign brochures, etc., at your county GOP office. Put the brochures in a baggie to protect the literature from the weather. Drive around the neighborhood and leave a brochure package at each door. (Don't leave the material in the mailbox.)
- **Place your political yard signs to best advantage.** Target the highest traffic corners near your home. Knock on those neighbors' doors and ask to put up a yard sign. Then call your local candidate's office or the GOP office and tell them how many signs you need. In your own yard, place the sign near your driveway.
- **E-mail undecideds outside your neighborhood.** Focus on those who may be swing voters, independents, or undecided. When you receive an informative e-mail, verify the content before you forward it to this group. Remember to use "Bcc:" when forwarding [and delete all other e-mail addresses]—no one wants their name and e-mail address spread over the web for all to see.

Your goal is to make sure that each and every supporter you have identified actually makes it to the polls on Election Day. (Joe Garecht, <http://www.localvictory.com/grassroots/getting-out-the-vote.html>)

Reprint from The Winning Ways Guide, GFRW, 2016, p. 30

Absentee Ballot Information

Absentee ballots have been mailed and are being received by voters.

The U.S. Postal Service recommends allowing at least one week for completed absentee ballots to be delivered to county election offices. State law requires absentee ballots to be received at election offices before polls close on Nov. 3, but that deadline is being challenged in federal court.

If you want to track your absentee ballot.

Georgia voters wondering whether their absentee ballots will be counted can now receive text messages, emails or phone calls to track their ballots' progress. A service called [Ballot-Trax](#) allows voters to sign up for alerts when their absentee ballots are issued, received and accepted. The notifications will reflect the same absentee ballot information that's already available on the state's My Voter Page at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov. (Source: AJC)

If you do not receive an absentee ballot in the mail. If you did not use your absentee ballot in the previous election this year because you went to the polls to vote, you would have been automatically removed from the absentee ballot mailing list. You will need to vote in person for the General Election.

Hall County voters can also skip the U.S. Postal Service and instead deposit their absentee ballots in the drop box set up in front of the Hall County Administration Building off of Browns Bridge Road.

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SECURE THE VOTE



Use the website to request an absentee ballot.

Now requesting your absentee ballot is a click away. Georgia voters can go online to order an absentee ballot for November's election, eliminating the need to download and mail a paper form. The secretary of state's office launched the website August 28 to help handle record numbers of voters expected to cast absentee ballots in this year's presidential election. The site is available at ballotrequest.sos.ga.gov.

The website reduces the risk that election officials will overlook absentee ballot applications or incorrectly type in voters' information, problems that surfaced before Georgia's June 9 primary. The site instantly transmits ballot requests to county election officials, avoiding potential delays in mail delivery. Voters can choose to receive an automatically generated email confirming that their request has been received.

Check the status of a request for an absentee ballot. Status of absentee ballot requests will be reflected on the My Voter Page (mvp.sos.ga.gov) after county election officials accept them. Then voters will be able to see the date their absentee ballot application was received, the date their ballot was issued, and the date the completed ballot was received by the county. U.S. Postal Service tracking of absentee ballots isn't available.

Absentee applications submitted before mid-September will be mailed in a large batch by Runbeck Election Services, an Arizona subcontractor of the state's voting equipment company. That mailing will include about 565,000 ballots for voters over 65, overseas or with physical disabilities who were eligible to [automatically be sent](#) absentee ballots for the

rest of this election cycle. Over 100,000 more voters have already applied for absentee ballots.

Look for your mailed ballot beginning late September. Absentee ballots will begin to be mailed to voters around Sept. 18, which is 46 days before the Nov. 3 election, Sterling said. Under Georgia law, absentee ballots must begin to be mailed between 45 and 49 days prior to Election Day.

Do not wait until the last minute to return your absentee ballot. The U.S. Postal Service recommended allowing at least one week for completed absentee ballots to be delivered to county election offices. On Aug. 31 a federal judge extended the deadline for absentee ballots to be returned in Georgia, ruling they must be counted if postmarked by Election Day and delivered up to three days afterward. However, this ruling is being contested.

Voters can also skip the U.S. Postal Service and instead deposit their absentee ballots in [drop boxes](#) set up in many counties.

The above information was reported by Mark Niesse of the Atlanta Journal Constitution, 8.28.20

COMPUTER CUES

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news briefs

GFRW FALL BOARD MEETING

The Georgia Federation of Republican Women convened the Fall Board Meeting September 11—12 at the Historic Jekyll Island Club Resort.

Friday members checked in to the elegant hotel and prepared for the BBQ dinner and Dolphin Boat Cruise that evening. A reception followed featuring live entertainment with invited elected officials and local dignitaries.

On Saturday speakers included: Jones Hooks, Executive Director of the Jekyll Island and Congressman Buddy Carter followed by leadership sessions by Robert Simmers and others.

The GFRW luncheon featured Bonnie Perdue, wife of Senator Perdue, followed by additional Leadership Institute training with instructors Robert Arnakis and Jason Shepherd.

RWH members attending were President Betty Fisher and GFRW 9th District Director Judy True.

GFRW Luncheon Photos: Top: Bonnie Perdue and Betty Fisher. Below: Judy True with Peggy Green, Forsyth County Republican Women.



Republican Women of Hall

*Girls N Guys
Night Out!*

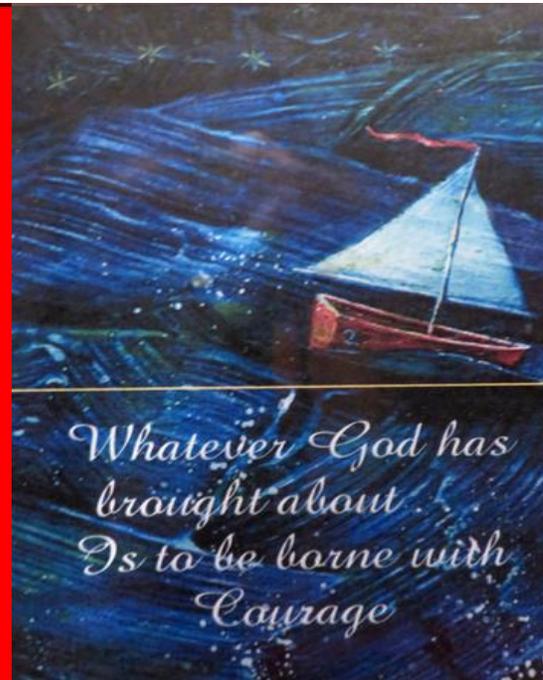
October 13th, Time 5:00-7:00 PM

Sweet Acres Winery

Catered by Chef Kat!

Sponsored by

Martha Zoller and Hall GOP!



Membership

Renewals 2021



Get on board! Now is the time to renew your membership in the **Republican Women of Hall** for the year 2021. Even during the pandemonium of COVID19, we have been able to enjoy informational programs and speakers via Zoom and occasional face to face events. We are looking forward to an exciting year of being able to “move on” and hope that you will continue to participate in RWH through your attendance and support. As a member you will receive our emails, monthly newsletter, and first notification of upcoming events.

Membership renewal is \$35 and Associate Membership dues are \$15. Please make your membership renewal check to the Republican Women of Hall and mail to Treasurer . . .

Stacy Thigpen
5231 Laurel Lane
Gainesville, GA 30506

If you are coming to a scheduled meeting or event, you can bring your membership check to Stacy.

Up-to-date contact information (particularly your email address) is necessary to insure that you will also be listed as a member of the Georgia Federation (GFRW) and the National Federation (NFRW). The email address will enable you to receive our RWH email communications, as well as those of GFRW and NFRW.

If your contact information is the same, you need only send your check. If you have a new address, email address, or telephone number return the enclosed form with your updated information.

Thanks for helping us do our job. Our goal is to achieve 100% renewal and then to work toward each of us recruiting just one new member. More members help make our club’s voice stronger on the local, state and national levels. More members enable the building of strong leadership throughout our club.

Your RWH September membership count of 52 includes 40 members and 12 associates.

Don’t forget to enroll your husband/son/grandson as Associate Members. Women who belong to another Republican Women’s Club may also become Associate Members in our Hall club.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Judy True, Membership Chairman



Republican Women of Hall

Membership Application

You are cordially invited to join the Republican Women of Hall. And . please bring your friends!

Regular meetings are held according to an announced schedule. Meeting dates and locations are announced via email, Facebook and on the website at rwhall.org.

Annual Membership Levels — Check one of the following:

- \$35 Individual membership for women \$51 with a badge)
- \$15 Individual non-voting membership for men
- \$15 Individual non-voting membership for women who are members of another Federated Club (\$31 with a badge)

Membership Badge Order

If ordering a membership badge, please provide the name as you want it to appear on the badge:

Name _____

If ordering a badge, add \$16 to your membership check made to REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF HALL

Dues are collected at meetings or mailed to:

Stacy Thigpen, 5231 Laurel Ln., Gainesville, GA 30506

Complete the following member information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Membership lists and contact information are not given to any other organization or nonmember.

We need active committees and will welcome your participation. Please check those of interest to you.

(Committees listed in order of need)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Publicity & PR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Achievement/Awards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Campaign | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Bylaws | |

Judy True (Membership Chair)

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Georgia Federation of Republican Women at www.GFRW.org

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