



OKLAHOMA CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

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## NEWS

OCTOBER, 2019

### *President's Letter*

In case you missed September's meeting, Attorney General Mike Hunter brought us up-to-date on the recent court decisions that Oklahoma won. He had some interesting anecdotes about the trial and answered many questions from our members. He also expressed his thanks for our club's help in getting him elected as AG.

A second treat last month was a visit by The Hugs Project Founder, Karen Stark, who was accompanied by her husband. She talked about the founding of the program, and what an impact it has had on our currently serving military and now on our veterans.

We had a packed house for this meeting!

October is our annual Membership Tea at the Governor's Pavilion, and we are in for a special treat, with 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Sarah Stitt as our speaker! You won't want to miss it!

*Sara Jo*

#### NEXT MEETING

**OCTOBER 7, 2019 from 2-4 PM**

Phillips Pavilion

Governor's Mansion

820N.E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oklahoma City.

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The October meeting will be the Annual Membership Tea. Our very special speaker will be First Lady of Oklahoma, Sarah Stitt. (Please see the next page for details of the Tea.)

General parking for the event is located in the lot on the west side of the Mansion Grounds off of Phillips Street. Enter the Grounds at the Phillips Street gate across the street.

Handicapped parking is permitted in the lot on the Mansion Grounds. Enter at the Phillips Street gate.

Reservations are mandatory. A photo ID and birth date are required to enter the Governor's Property.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING!**

## **2019 CALENDAR**

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Fiestas de las Americas

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Membership Tea

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Board meeting\* Note: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday instead of 3<sup>rd</sup>

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Blue Beacon\*\*

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday) – December Meeting/Luncheon

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – Board meeting

All Regular Meetings will be at the Northwest Library unless otherwise notified.

All Board Meetings will be at State HQ unless otherwise notified. All members invited.

\*\*On Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, the law enforcement agencies of Oklahoma are paying tribute to those who gave their lives to “protect and defend” the citizens of our city and state. This tribute will be held at 7 PM at NE 36<sup>th</sup> & ML King Blvd. This will be a very moving ceremony, and all are urged to attend.

On Saturday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, our club is joining with Oklahoma County GOP to have a booth at the Fiestas de las Americas. This festival usually has about 20,000 visitors, and we will have a lot of handouts, telling who the OKCRWC is and what the Republican Party stands for. We will also have voter registration forms. The day will begin with a parade at 10 a.m., and the booths will open up from 1 to 5 pm. This event will be located on SW 25<sup>th</sup> St. between Robinson and Harvey. If you can, stop by and say hello!

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## **2020 SLATE OF CANDIDATES**

The Nominating Committee has offered us a slate of candidates for next year. They are:

President – Linda Haneborg

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Jan Bradstreet

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Diana Forrest

Secretary – Novauna Huston

Treasurer – Cathy Meyer

Many thanks to our committee! And many thanks to those who have agreed to serve! We will vote for these offices in November. People can run for office from the floor.

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## Jingle Jingle.... Let's Mingle!!

OKCRWC Christmas Meeting and Luncheon

Tuesday December 3rd, 2019

Quail Creek Golf & Country Club

3501 Quail Creek Road, OKC 73120

10:30 AM Registration, Mingle, Cash Bar of Mimosas, Bloody Mary's and Wine

11:15 AM Meeting & Installation of 2020 Officers

12:00 Christmas Luncheon, Entertainment and Silent Auction

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## LITERACY DAY

Thanks to the excellent leadership of Chairman Pat Murrell, and a number of helpers, we had a wonderful Literacy Day at the Stanley Hupfeld Charter School. We hosted both the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades – about 80 children in all. They were very well behaved and were thrilled to get to go aboard the Thunder Bus and pick out a book. When back in the library, they were treated with cookies and juice, then got to pick out a second book. Their favorite part of the day was selecting their ‘reading buddy,’ a Beanie baby which they could take home with them. Finally, each child was given one of our Constitution books that was written especially for children. In addition, the OKCRWC donated \$300 toward books for the library, which were selected from a list proposed by the National Republican Women. As it turned out, our Literacy Day was the 232<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the signing of our great Constitution!



Upper Left: Pat Murrell holds copy of Constitution book given to each student.

Above: Students and their new reading buddies.

Left: Volunteers from OKCRWC at Literacy Day. Thank you everyone for your dedication!

## 2019 STATE FAIR OF OKLAHOMA

The OKCRWC again staffed the GOP booth at the State Fair of Oklahoma. Many thanks to these volunteers and the many others who are not pictured here. We had others who staffed it throughout the fair.



Below: Bebe Dotter and Betty Hondronastas attended a naturalization ceremony on Friday, September 20, 2019. Bebe is pictured with a new citizen. There are now 62 new citizens of the United States. These 62 originate from 28 different countries. This was exciting and very interesting.





When you know of a club member or member's family that we can acknowledge, please call 405-608-1965, June Hovorka, Sunshine and Friendship Chairman

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To promote an informed electorate through political education.  
 To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation.  
 To facilitate cooperation among Oklahoma County Republican Women's Clubs.  
 To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its ideals.  
 To work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees.

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## OKC RW

### Executive Board Meeting

Exec. Brd. Meetings are open to all Club members

**Third Tuesday**

**9:30a – 11:30a**

**at OKGOP Headquarters  
 4301 N. Lincoln Blvd.,OKC**

## SUSTAINING MEMBERS OF 2018

2018A vital category of membership as provided in the bylaws, ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP, Section 2-C

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