



Newsletter

Montgomery County Republican Women

"There's a Place for you at our Table"

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Rick Longton Montgomery County Election Commissioner

A native of Vancouver Canada, Rick arrived in Clarksville in 1978 and became a U.S. citizen in 1985. He

was recruited for the 1978 start-up of the zinc smelter in Montgomery County and worked at the smelter for 38 years in a number of management positions, including Production Manager and Asset (Maintenance and Engineering) Manager. He was a Tennessee Registered Professional Engineer for 29 years. He retired from Nyrstar in 2016.

Rick is presently President of the Valentine Sevier Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and has

traced his lineage back to four American Revolution Patriots, one serving at Valley Forge. He is active in the chapter Color Guard. Gail, his wife of 22 years, is Regent for the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Rick also teaches step aerobics at Hilldale Baptist Church's Life Center.

He has a Metallurgical Engineering Degree from the University of British Columbia and a Masters of Business Degree from the Owen School at Vanderbilt University.

Rick served as campaign manager for Carol Rice in her successful run for Tennessee State Senate in 1992, and currently serves on the Montgomery County Election Commission.

LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Luncheon Meetings are every first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am at the Tanglewood House at 1601 Madison Street in Clarksville. Cost is \$20. Make check payable to MCRW.

When you receive your reservation request email from Tina Englen, please respond as to whether you will attend or not, by clicking "Reply" with a yes or a no and include your name. Make your reservation by email to tina.englen@yahoo.com or phone her at 931-249-3605.

Reservations must be made before 10:00 am the Friday prior to our 11:30 am meeting the following Tuesday. Remember that "a reservation made is a reservation paid." If you know someone who does not have email, let her know to contact Tina by phone.

[Click here](#) to do online payments.



PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2021 OUR DUES ARE \$35.00 PER YEAR!

Men may join as Associate Members for \$20.00 per year. Make all checks payable to MCRW and send to: **Kyong Dawson, 1262 Carnation Court; Clarksville, TN 37042; 931-249-9443**— email: ksdawson.mcrw@gmail.com

[Click here](#) to go to the website and download a membership form, pay your membership online, or [fill in and pay by online form](#). You may also pay your dues at the Luncheon meeting.

CARING FOR OUR MEMBERS

If you know of a current or former member who has been or is ill, has suffered a loss or could just use a little cheer, please give **Willi Frank**, Corresponding Secretary, their names and addresses so she can send them a card.



There have been some who have had surgeries, been in the hospital, shut in at home and family deaths or illnesses. When you hear about one of these, please inform Willi so that she can let them know that we care.

News, Notes & Reminders



- Get your copy of **"Camilla Can Vote"** by Mary Morgan Ketchel with Marsha Blackburn. for only \$18.00. See Teresa Tuttle.
- Bring your loose change to the meeting for the **"Loose Change Cups"**. This is a great way for us to build our funds.
- Bring cleaning products both for health and personal use and can goods and other non-perishable foods, especially handy take-out, like juice boxes and snacks. This is our **Caring for America project**. Items will be given to Urban ministries.
- The **TFRW Biennial Convention** will be at the Marriott in Franklin, TN on October 18-23, 2021. MCRW is responsible for the Silent Auction. Willi Frank, the Convention Chair for that committee, will need help on that committee.
- The MCRW Historian, Juanita Golson, is working on a place and time to work on the **MCRW**
- **scrapbook**. She would like to put together a committee to get that done; contact her if you are interested. Also, if you have anything to contribute to the scrapbook, contact Juanita or Teresa.
- We need to get our old members back along with new ones in order to build our **membership**. Even if members are unable to be at meetings for health reasons, their financial support is still important. There are also ways to support the club by doing things from home, making phone calls to recruit new members and to support candidates.
- We need to have the **Fundraising Committee Chair** position filled. We would like to have 3 or 4 people to work together on the committee. Please consider volunteering for this committee.



The Montgomery GOP Headquarters is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. You can check the website at www.montgomerycountytngop.org for updates. THANK YOU to all of

the Montgomery County Republican Women who volunteer to work at the headquarters. We could not open it without you. We hope that you will continue to volunteer. The GOP headquarters is remodeling and need volunteers to help with painting, moving items and help with changing out carpet.

For those who have not volunteered to work but would like to do so, contact Willi Frank to get on the schedule. Phone her at 931-551-5733 or email sfwilli@aol.com.

John Dawson, Montgomery Co. GOP chair, encourages everyone to get more involved in the community as Republicans by working in community Cleanups, Block parties, and voter registration.

We are gearing up for the Montgomery County **Lincoln Reagan Day Dinner** to be held on **May 20th**.

If you are interested in getting involved and would like to help, we are having a **volunteer meeting March 30th at 6pm** at the Headquarters Office.

The Theme this year is "Let Freedom Ring!" It is going to be a great event and we are looking forward to it.

If you have any questions or concerns about the event or the GOP, please contact the Chairman John Dawson at mct-ngop.chairman@gmail.com

MCRW MEMBERSHIP Form

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City & State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-MAIL _____ Birthday -- Month _____ Day _____

(This is our preferred means of communication.) I do not have email _____

Application Type: New ___ Renewal ___ Annual Dues Member (\$35) _____ *Associate (\$20) _____

(If registering as an Associate, please list the Name of your Home Club) _____

**Women with active membership in another Federated RW club and Republican men*

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

I am a registered REPUBLICAN and I will support Republican ideals and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party.

Signature: _____

How did you find us? Referred by: _____

COMMITTEES/INTERESTS: Please indicate the area(s) in which you have an interest!

Literacy Campaign Activities Community Outreach/ Service
 Fundraising Legislative Hospitality Membership
 Publicity/Media Caring for America (Support Troops)

I can help where needed.

Special talents (graphics design, website, database, editing, writing, etc.) _____

Issues that concern you _____

----- **Cut off and keep** -----

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For More Information contact: President Teresa Tuttle, 1861 Neptune Road, Ashland City, TN 37015 tuttles1@hotmail.com phone: 615-307-4498

Club Website: <http://www.montgomerycountyrepublicanwomen.org>

Facebook page: Montgomery County Republican Women/TN

Please complete this form and return with your check made to "MCRWC". **Mail to:**

Kyong Dawson; 1262 Carnation Court; Clarksville, TN 37042; 931-249-9443 or for questions about membership, email her at ksdawson.mcrw@gmail.com

2020 –2021 Officers

President, Teresa Tuttle

1st VP –Programs, Valerie Throckmorton

2nd VP—Membership, Kyong Dawson

Corresponding Secretary, Willi Frank

Recording Secretary, Nancy Adkison

Treasurer, Juanita Golson

Assistant Treasurer, Syndi Carlson

Immediate Past President, Brenda Lewis Graham

The committee chair positions in **red STILL NEED** to be filled. Please consider volunteering for these.

2020 –2021 Committee Chairs

Americanism, Willi Frank

Armed Forces/ Homeland Security, Kyong Dawson

Budget & Finance, Cheryl Chapin

By-Laws, Rachel Massey

Campaign Hours, Brenda Lewis Graham

Caring for America, Gail Longton

Chaplain, Gail Longton

Club Achievement Awards, Pat Allen

Communications, Teresa Tuttle

Decorations, Kyong Dawson

Facebook/Website, Cheryl Hood/Marie Tillman

Fundraising

Historian, Juanita Golson

Iris Fund, Brenda Lewis Graham

Leadership, Pat Allen

Legislative. Myra Simons

Literacy/Education, Ellen Twombly

Luncheon Reservations, Tina Englen

Newsletter Editor, Marie Tillman

Parliamentarian, Opal Kennedy

Publicity, Kathleen Smith

Volunteer Hours Brenda Lewis Graham

Voter Registration, Peggy Vaughn

Women in Business/Free Enterprise, Neisha Wolfe

Our Club Objectives

- To promote and inform public through political education and activity.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To facilitate cooperation among the National and State Federation.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections.
- To support the objectives and policies of the Republican National and Tennessee Executive Committees and to work for the election of Republican Party nominees.
- To attain Diamond Award in 2020-2021