

Chaves County Federated Republican Women

Hello! I am Charlotte Gurulé, President of the Chaves County Federated Republican Women.

Chaves FRW, like many of our clubs, worked diligently to schedule appearances by all available state and local Republican candidates. In February, Gregg Hull, Gubernatorial candidates; Greg Cunningham, Candidate for CD2, Ramona Goolsby, Candidate for Secretary of State and Michael Perry, Candidate for Public Land Commissioner enlightened our members on their respective visions for office.

Our March luncheon featured distinguished guest speakers from the NM Legislature including Senator Candy Spence Ezzell, Representative Jon Henry, Representative Andrea Reed, and Senator James Townsend. Each provided valuable insights into the successes and challenges of the 2026 legislative session.

The Republican candidates for Sheriff and Magistrate Judge were scheduled during our April luncheon—***Sheriff candidates:*** Chaves County Undersheriff Charles Yslas and Roswell Deputy Police Chief Michael L. Taylor; ***Magistrate candidates:*** Jonathan Duecker and Jamie Sanchez.

Our May luncheon included candidates for two of our county commission districts.

June was our Semiquincentennial Celebration with guest speaker Roswell City Councilor Juliana Halvorson providing information on Roswell's yearlong activities commemorating America's 250 celebration. For CCFRW, Teresa Barncastle did an outstanding job of providing special decorations and free raffle prizes for those in attendance and highlighted a video on the *Declaration of Independence*.

CCFRW board members continue to participate monthly in the "Mornings with Mike Winters" on Roswell's Talk FM at 106.5 or <https://roswelltalkfm.com> to update the community on our efforts.

The executive board meets monthly to provide updates of their ongoing committee projects and to collaborate on any special events. Our Caring for America committee continues to do exceptional projects for the at-risk youth housed at the Roswell Assurance Home, which included building and painting filled Valentine's Day baskets and St. Patrick's Day hats. The Scrapbook committee convened to work on the CCFRW scrapbook. Lastly, CCFRW did host a special "Paint & Sip" party where attendees created their own "works of art" under the instruction of a local artist. The event was so successful that we have planned a second for June 25th.

Respectfully submitted,

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