

Dona Ana County FRW
Summer Report
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The DACFRW's Caring For America Project this year is C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocates). We have invited the Program Director, Brandie White, to be our speaker at this month's meeting. In addition to our club's generous \$250 donation, we have been collecting suitcases and personal donations for the organization. One of our members is a volunteer with C.A.S.A. and perhaps after their presentation, more members will volunteer for this worthy cause. Our club also donated \$1,000 to Honor Flight and had several members greet the veterans returning from their trip to Washington D.C. Gaby Heinz, our Membership Chair, hosted potential member get togethers and a Meet and Greet for Gregg Hull, candidate for Governor. Our members also turned out in large numbers to support other candidates at their fundraising events. Additionally, two of our members have been assisting another member, Isabella Solis, in her uncontested GOP campaign for NM House District 37.

DACFRW is helping to bridge the gap between other organizations who work towards the same goal as the FRW. The Dona Ana County Republican Party, Americans for Prosperity, Conservative Coalition In Action, the New Mexico State University Republicans, and candidates running for office have met to try to share information and work together to get our candidates elected.

The DACFRW Vice President, Debbie Schultz, got some amazing speakers this year including many candidates running for office, a conservative author, and the Las Cruces Police Chief.

The Secretary, Lesa Richardson, Bylaws Chair, Trudy Routh and Vice President Debbie Schultz worked together on the arduous task of digitizing historical documents for record retention. Trudy Routh also did an amazing job creating our club's newsletters.

The bad news is our membership is down. My philosophy is not to add members who do not want to participate, but to have a core group of women committed to coming to the meetings, volunteering and getting involved.

I appreciate all the time and energy that the women of the FRW put in to creating a state that we want to and are proud to live in. We should all be proud of the way the NMFRW clubs work together to achieve that goal.

Respectfully submitted,

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