RGFRW Fall Meeting Club Report

RGFRW has been busy this Summer as we came out of the Primary elections and walked right into the General Election.

We worked hard on membership and reached Liberty Brigade by July 4th with plans already in the works for 2027.

We supported our Republican Candidates; participating in the 4th of July, Bosque Farms and Valencia County Fair parades alongside RPVC, helped to host Flag Day, tabled at the Bosque Farms Gun Show and Rio Abajo Days, where we distributed candidate packets and signs. We also attended the Southwest Women's Retreat at Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley to promote the FRW, our Candidates and to offer voter registration. We also offered support to our Candidates at multiple forums including hosting a Meet and Greet for our Candidates at the beginning of early voting.

We honored Armed Service Members at our America 250th Birthday Celebration. Blue Star Moms were invited to speak, members donated items to add to care packages for active military, and Margarite created a board to honor our own active service members. Joy demonstrated how to create mums from retired flags which will be taken to Santa Fe to be placed on graves at the National Cemetary for the holidays. Stephanie packaged stars from the retired flags along with a thank you note to veterans and their families thanking them for their service, these are made available at meetings and events for everyone to grab and distribute. We were asked to host a table at an America 250 Celebration for Americans for Prosperity where we shared information about FRW's and their events around the state.

At our September meeting we chose a book from the NFRW list to donate to a local library dedicating it in Ramona Goolsby's name.

Our Caring for America events were a huge hit for the club. We gave out backpacks and school supplies at National Night Out, invited Linda Griego, a CASA Advocate Director to speak and proceeded to fill her car with donations.

Finally, we enjoyed the weather at RPVC's Golf Tournament Fundraiser, where we helped to make this an event enjoyed by all, passing out Candidate and election information while having fun.

Respectfully submitted

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