



RIO RANCHO FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN

SUMMER MEETING, JUNE 19-20, 2026

We have so much exciting news to share with you. Election year is in full force in Sandoval County, and we are in a unique position. The Republican candidate for NM Governor and the CD-1 candidate for US House of Representatives are active Sandoval County residents.

The past six months' programs have been dedicated to providing a forum for state, city, and county candidates for office. It has been very rewarding for our members to visit with them personally and learn about their candidacies. Candidates speaking included two gubernatorial, one Lt. gubernatorial, one CD-1, Bureau of Land Commissioner, Treasurer, Auditor, two County Commissioners, County Sheriff, and three NM House of Representatives. We have also hosted Bobbi Curtis with Americans for Prosperity, and our Republican Party of Sandoval County Chair, Beth Dowling, to provide updates on key activities within those organizations.

Additional activities include:

- Supported the Request and Responses to members for Calls to Action regarding Candidate Petitions and Bills being presented during the Legislative Session this year
- Supported the Swearing In Ceremony for Rio Rancho's new Mayor
- Successful submission of IRS and State of New Mexico Political Action Committee Reports by our Interim Treasurer, Sara McKinney

- Initiation of Silver Smiles under the Caring for American Program led by Torie Robinson – September will be our kickoff to collect and provide personal items for individuals residing in care facilities in Rio Rancho
- Continuing support of CASA. We prepared Thank You gift bags for CASA volunteers containing note pads, pens, hand lotion, lip balm, American flags, hand sanitizer, and other personal items. We hosted the Rio Rancho Director, Linda Griego, at our last luncheon and presented her with two additional checks: Kiwanis gave CASA another check for \$500 and a former County Commissioner wrote a check for \$200.00.
- Participated in city wide Rummage Sales in April and May as Fund Raising Initiatives
- Other Fund-Raising Activities have included Raffle sales of donated items and a special July 4th Holiday Door Swag made by one of our officers.
- Continuing to Kickstart the development of a Newsletter, ***Rio Rancho FRW Insider***
- Finalizing Volunteer Campaign Hours Report
- Working with a volunteer to develop a website for RRFRW.

We now have 50 Full Members and 17 Associate Members as of June 12

and were recently awarded the Builders Brigade Award. In our last report we only had 34 members with four in progress for a total of 38.

We have just written more than \$4000 in checks to candidates and hope to issue more in the Fall.

A special Thank You again for the great support offered by the San Bern Treasurer with our PAC changes and Heather Curtis as we finalized membership records.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita B Leivo, President

Rio Rancho FRW