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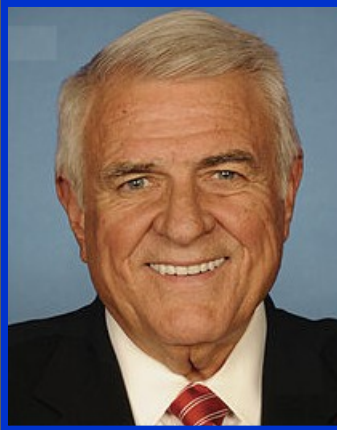
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JOHN CARTER

JOHN RICE CARTER* is the U.S. Representative for Texas 31st congressional district, serving since 2003 and elected Secretary of the House Republican Conference on November 17, 2006.

Carter graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in history and earned a law degree from the University of Texas School of Law. After a successful private law practice in Round Rock, he was appointed as judge of the 277th District Court of Williamson County and was reelected four times. Carter retired from the bench in 2001 in order to run for Congress in the newly created 31st District. He has been reelected twice.

A staunch fiscal and social conservative, Carter is best known as the author of a law that made it easier to prove identity theft and provides stiff penalties for the offense.

Carter is also a proponent of the "Rangel Rule," where IRS penalties and interest would be eliminated if one paid back taxes, similar to the treatment Rangel, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, and former South Dakota Senator Tom Daschle received after their tax problems were made public.

Carter wanted Rangel to step down from his position and continued to demand that Democrats comply by their promises made in 2006 of running the "most ethical Congress in history" and to "**drain the swamp.**"

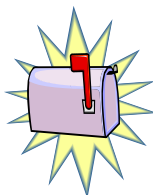
Carter has had many committee assignments and party leadership and caucus memberships in his career.

He and his wife, Erika, of almost 40 years have four grown children. They have lived in Round Rock since 1971.

**Solicitations made by Federal candidates and officeholders at this event are limited by Federal law. The Federal candidates and officeholders speaking today are soliciting only donations of up to \$2400 from individuals and up to \$5000 from multi-candidate political committees. They are not soliciting donations in any amount from corporations, labor organizations, national banks, Federal contractors, or foreign nationals.*

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The Berry Creek Country Club caterer prepares the number of lunches that our club orders at the RSVP deadline, and we are charged for that number of meals. For this reason, even if you are unable to attend, payment for the reservation must be reimbursed to the club.



Sounds From the Gavel



The Audrey McDonald Scholarship Fund fashion show fundraiser is over, and I want to thank all of you who supported the event. We will have the financial report available at the OCTOBER meeting.

The nominating committee will present the slate of officers for 2012 at the OCTOBER meeting and again in NOVEMBER when the membership votes on the slate. Be present to vote in November. December is the installation of officers for 2012, so mark your calendars for these next events.

There is still time to sign up to be an alternate delegate to the TFRW Convention in November, so let me know ASAP if you are interested.

Carolyn Killebrew, President

A FABULOUS FALL FANTASY STYLE SHOW A SUCCESS!

FASHION TIPS FROM SHERRI



The shorter the skirt—the longer the jacket

The longer the skirt—the shorter the jacket

The fashion for this season is leather, lace, feathers, furs.
Have fun with your clothes.

Many thanks to all of our members who contributed to the fashion show production. Fashions by Sherri's Rose Bud were breath-taking and style-setting. Models who were our members looked fantastic in their regalia. Reunion Ranch provided a wonderful meal and the bartender dished out mimosas, beer, wine, champagne, and soft drinks to our guests. The silent auction garnered much interest and many bids. Door prizes collected by a committee of one were graciously distributed and excitedly received. We are grateful to our donors, our models, our sponsors and Sherri's The Rose Bud who provided beautiful styles and accessories.

If you missed this event, you missed an opportunity to contribute to the Audrey McDonald Scholarship Fund for senior girls headed to college; however, your contributions to the scholarship fund are always welcome. Our goal was \$4500 for 2012 and \$4500 for 2013. Our financial statement will be forth coming. Notation to members for next year: In 2014, we will need \$6000 in scholarship funding due to the additional high school being added by Georgetown ISD. Let us plan now for the future.

A special thanks to **all** of the committees for their hard work, Gwen Hodges for the program book and Reunion Ranch for a comfortable venue. Everyone did such a wonderful job helping with this event and **you** are greatly appreciated.

Constable Bobby Gutierrez, our MC, provided levity and comments worthy of laughter and enjoyment. Our members made this event a success and each of you who contributed in some fashion should feel validated as a Republican woman and a member of GARW. Ours goals, our mission and our objectives are realized in your participation.

Calendar 2011	
	OCTOBER
19	11:30 GARW Luncheon Berry Creek CC
26	Executive Board Meeting 11:15 a.m. La Playa



LEGISLATIVE

“If there is no struggle, then there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground, they want rain without thunder and lightning...Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will.” (Frederick Douglass)

FEDERAL: After a lengthy battle, Congress will decide this fall whether or not to extend the tax relief laws currently in force or significantly raise personal income taxes. President Obama has proposed several changes to tax law in his 2011 fiscal budget that raise taxes on those who earn more than \$250,000. This would directly impact businesses, including small businesses who are the primary job creators in this country. The jobs bill offered by the White House will cost \$250,000 for every job created or saved. To read an economic analysis of the Obama tax hikes go to: www.heritage.org/Issues/Taxes and blog.heritage.org/2011/09/20/morning-bell-1-5-trillion-in-new-taxes. For more information on the jobs bill go to: www.cnbc.com/id/44501652.

A significant change was made by the President to the U.S. Education policy when he used executive authority to give states more flexibility to opt out of some provisions of the “No Child Left Behind” program that was enacted by President G.W. Bush. Most states are expected to apply for the waiver. This would give them more control over how they deal with troubled schools. The President states that the waiver would not lower standards, but would raise them because to get the waiver, the standards would have to be raised. The current law is said to negatively encourage the lowering of standards in order for a school to reach its mandated goals.

STATE: Ten proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution will be voted on at the November 8th election polls. You can study them in advance by visiting the VOTEXAS website: www.votexas.org/exp-statements-2011.html. For any ballot or general voting questions, go to the Williamson County Elections office website for guidance: www.wilco.org/CountyDepartments/Elections/tabid/450/Default.aspx.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE: With Senator Ogden's recent announcement that he will not run for another term, two key changes have occurred that will impact District #20: 1) Rep. Schwertner will run for Senator Ogden's open seat, and 2) State Board of Education member Marsha Farney and Jeff Fleece, Vice-Chair of Travis County Republican Party, have both tossed their hats into the ring for the Texas House District #20 seat. There is never a dull moment in politics!

Submitted by: Susan Cramer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

In the month of September our regular membership remained at 131 and our associated membership increased by 1 to a total of 36. This brings the total membership of GARW to 167. The new associate member is Jonas Miller.

ATTENTION EVERYONE: In November we begin our *Membership Drive for 2012* and we will need all of your help. 2012 will be an exciting and important year for us and a great time to encourage friends and neighbors to be a part of GARW.

Bev Davis 2nd VP Membership

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CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

Thank you everyone for turning in your hours to me. Our club is doing great. Let us keep up the good work.

Ann Barry, VP Campaign Activities
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REMINDER

WAYS AND MEANS

If you are going to be a delegate or alternate at the TFRW convention, you need to order your TX shaped name tag with the GARW elephant logo and your name. It is only \$8.75 cash. Bring money to the OCT. meeting and place your order. Donna Aldridge, co-chair



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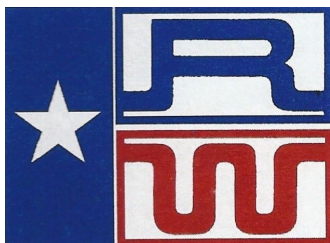
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