

# Rockwall County Republican Hispanic Club



## May 2021 Newsletter

*All Communities Are Welcomed!*

RCRHC has an exciting month planned with our May 19th meeting hosting Jonathan Saenz, President of Texas Values. Also, May 29th 1st Annual Sanctity of Life event with speakers Mrs. Betsy Gallagher, Dr. Carri Eddy and Rev. Rafael Cruz. Our meeting in April was impactful with Dr. Michael Ross, Director of ProLife Mission International and Mrs. Raven Henson, Director of Shiloh Care Facility. We were privileged that the candidates for City Council and RISD School Board introduced themselves.

I am honored to be

awarded the Sherman Sparks award. I would like to acknowledge some of the people who helped with "moving the ball forward" in RCRHC. I am grateful to Laverne Kennimer who has been supportive to me and RCRHC. Laverne is a powerful ally because she truly understands that the Republican tent is big enough for ALL communities. It is an "all hands on deck" approach.

Victor Carrillo and Betsy Gallagher have been crucial to RCRHC's success with powerful ideas and hard work in

helping achieve our goals. We are pleased that Donna Rolater agreed to serve as Treasurer. The following people have been instrumental with support and work in RCRHC: Frances and John White, Tina Heathington, Mary Puckett, Oscar Quincy, Jose Nunez, Sharon and Richard Henson, Michael and Susan Aldas, Grant Dubois, Marianne Dunn, Jerry Fisher, Joel Medina, Chad Fogg and members. We are mindful "si es la voluntad de Dios." Thank you GOP Board for believing in me and RCRHC efforts.

*Edna Cecilia Sullivan*

- Edna Villarreal Sullivan—President
- Betsy Gallagher—VP of Communication
- Victor Carrillo—Secretary
- Donna Rolater—Treasurer
- Jose Nunez Legislature Chair
- Katie Medina—Social Coordinator
- Marianne Dunn—Spanish Translator
- William Long/Brett Sullivan—Website
- Joel Medina, Dalton Tasset, Chad Fogg, Tina Heathington—Media Coordinators

## Jose Nunez—Legislature—Election Integrity

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Jose Nunez, Regional Sales Manager for a Global Process Control and Automation company located in the U.S. I am honored to be part of the Rockwall County Hispanic Republican Club and serve the club as Legislature Chair. I was born and raised in Venezuela, where I received my Engineering degree and moved to the United States with a job

offer in 1999. As an immigrant to this great nation, my love and appreciation for our nation grew deeply as I rooted myself with my family which led me to the decision to become a citizen of the United States in 2009. I have lived in the great State of Texas for the last 3 years with my wife Karina and three kids: Mia, Isabel and Tiago.

In the last 12 years, I have seen a concerning

path on how the left is constantly trying to stray away from the republic our founding fathers intended. Big government, censorship of conservative's views,

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**Su Voz es Su Voto y  
Su Voto es Su Voz**

## Jonathan Saenz— President of Texas Values

Jonathan Saenz is President of Texas Values. Texas Values is a non-profit group dedicated to preserving and advancing a culture of family values in the state of Texas. Jonathan's work on these issues spans two decades. Jonathan believes in religious liberty, sanctity of human life, family values, and constitutional rights and has been involved in numerous court cases, including cases before the Texas Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court.

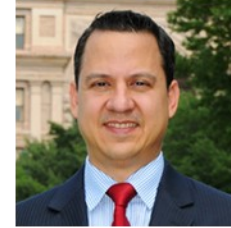
Jonathan is the leading voice in Texas on marriage between one man and one woman and he was instru-

mental in the passage of Texas laws to protect religious liberty ("*Under God*" in the Texas pledge, the "*One State Under God*" license plate, the "*Merry Christmas law*", the "*Pastor Protection Law*", Freedom to Serve Children Act, and The First Amendment Defense Act/"*Save Chick-fil-A*" Law), pro-life laws such as the "*Choose Life*" license plate, the Sonogram law, HB 2 and many others.

Jonathan served as a lawyer for Gianna Jessen, a courageous woman who survived a late-term abortion attempt when she was in the womb.



Victor Carrillo  
Jonathan Saenz



## Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo is the date observed to commemorate the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza for Mexican independence.

The question is *why does the RCRHC not celebrate Cinco de Mayo?* Answer: *Because in most of our*

*households, we celebrate the 4th of July—Independence Day.* In RCRHC, we have members from Mexico, Cuba, Panama, Venezuela, Brazil, Costa Rica and Puerto Rico.

*Why do we celebrate the 4th of July since our ancestors were not in the 13 colonies?* The reason is because our great-grandfathers fought in World War I; our grandfathers

fought in World War II; our fathers fought in the Korean War and the Vietnam War. They fought for the United States. We:

- Honor GOD, Our Lord Jesus Christ;
- Honor our fathers;
- and We Honor the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!**

## Memorial Day Dedication—Thank For Your Service



WWI Eddie Ochoa  
Guillermo Ochoa



Eddie Ochoa



WWII Paul Ochoa



Albert Marquez



Pablo Valles

### RCRHC Meeting

Date: **May 19th, Wednesday**

Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Location: **Harry Myers Community Center**

815 E. Washington St.  
Rockwall, Texas

### April 14th Agenda

- ⇒ Candidates—May 1 Election
- ⇒ Raven Henson—Shiloh Pregnancy Care Facility
- ⇒ Dr. Michael Ross—Director Pro-Life International

### May 19th Agenda:

- ⇒ Board Reports
- ⇒ Jonathan Saenz—Texas Values
- ⇒ **Any Other Business?**

## RCRHC—1st Annual Sanctity of Life Event—May 29th

May 2021 will be an exciting month of RCRHC. **Our 1st Annual Sanctity of Life Event is scheduled for May 29th at 6:30 p.m. at The Center at City Place, 108 Washington St. Rockwall, Texas.** Mariachis, dinner, silent auction and speakers, Betsy Gallagher, Dr. Carri Eddy and Rev. Rafael Cruz.

Proceeds will benefit the Shiloh Pregnancy Care Facility. Tickets are on sale now for \$25 for RCRHC Sanctity of Life event. Fundraising items are still available. T-shirts—\$20; Prayer Bowls—\$30; and rosaries \$10 to \$20. Also, please donate a restaurant gift card at our next meeting May 19th for our “*Dining Around Rockwall*” tree prize.

Opportunities are still available for

sponsorship level and silent auction donations.

### Sponsorship Levels:

\$ 1,500—Angel of the Unborn  
\$ 1,000—Healer of the Hurt  
\$ 500—Answered Prayers  
\$ 250—Protector of Mothers  
Please direct contributions to:

RCRHC  
P.O. Box 2041  
Rockwall, TX 75087

We hope you will join us for the Sanctity of Life event scheduled for May 29th, 6:30 p.m. at The Center at City Place, Rockwall, Texas to help raise funds for Sanctity of Life!! Also, please mark your calendar—you are invited to the RCRHC May 19th 2021 meeting with Jonathan Saenz of Texas Values.

**L—ove  
I—nclusive  
F—or  
E—veryone**

Thank you in advance for our participation in helping this event, our first, be a huge success!

*Betsy Gallagher*



*“Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from Him.”  
Psalm 127.3*

## Jose Nunez—Election Integrity—Senate Bill 7

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attack to the Second Amendment, voting de-regulation, the politicization of the Media and how they have racially divided the country and demonizing law-abiding citizens, it is following the playbook of failed socialist states like my home country Venezuela. It is alarming the similarities and that’s why I am looking to help the RCRHC to the best of my abilities.

As we are all aware of the dark cloud surrounding the presidential election in 2020, it drives home the message that the integrity of our vot-

ing system is under attack. In Venezuela, the regime took over the Electoral branch and they have never lost an election since!

I am pleased that early this month, the Texas State Senate passed Senate Bill 7, an election integrity measure, which Republican State Senator Bryan Hughes (R) describes as a bill aimed to make it “easy to vote and hard to cheat.” This bill is about making it easy to vote and hard to cheat. We had a long debate. Scores of amendments were offered and at the end of the day the Texas Senate passed a strong

election integrity bill that we can be proud of,” he said. However, many Democrats continue to reject such proposals contending election integrity measures similar to voter suppression. “As I see this bill, it’s a pure case of suppression,” Texas State Sen. Borris Miles (D) said. “There are some things in here that are really offensive. This hurts to the core.” Texas Tribune, April 1. 2021.

It is imperative that we support and stay plugged in our community, and what a great way to do so by supporting the RCRHC!

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### WWII

Felix Valles,  
Santiago Flores,  
Pablo Hidalgo

### Korean War:

Reymundo Villarreal







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*Su Voz es Su Voto y Su Voto es Su Voz*

*Humble yourselves,  
then under God's mighty  
hand, so that He will lift  
you up in His own good  
time. Leave all your  
worries with Him,  
because He cares for you.  
1 Peter 5:6-7*



*Raven Henson;  
Dr. Michael Ross*



*Mark Russo  
Edna Sullivan*

*Betsy Gallagher  
John Vick, Edna  
Sullivan*



*U.S. Congressman Pat Fallon, Victor Carrillo, Betsy Gallagher,  
Edna Sullivan, Laverne Kennimer, Edna Sullivan  
Texas Senator Bob Hall*



## Rockwall County GOP Clubs— May 2021

**Laverne Kennimer—GOP  
Chair—May 5, 2021**—GOP Lunch  
Bunch, Luigi's, 11:30 a.m. Cost \$12  
includes tip & beverage per person.

**Grant Dubois—Rockwall  
County Republican Men's Club  
May 8, 2021**—Republican Men's  
Club Meeting, 8:00 a.m. at the Cen-  
ter, 108 E. Washington St., Rockwall.

**Tiffany Miller—Rockwall  
County Republican Women  
May 10, 2021**—RCRW General  
Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Rockwall Golf  
and Athletic Club, 2600 Champions  
Drive, Rockwall.

**May 18, 2021**, RCRW Happy Hour,

6:00 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Primo's Tex-  
Mex Grille, 4861 Bass Pro, Garland,  
Texas.

**Edna Sullivan—Rockwall  
County Republican Hispanic  
May 19, 2021** 6:30 p.m. at the  
Harry Myers Community Center 815  
E. Washington St. Rockwall for the  
RCRHC Meeting with featured  
speaker Jonathan Saenz—President  
of Texas Values.

**May 29, 2021**, RCRHC 1st Annual  
Sanctity of Life, 6:30 p.m. The Center  
at City Place, 108 E. Washington St.  
Rockwall, Texas, Dinner, Silent Auc-  
tion, Mariachis, Prizes; Speakers  
Betsy Gallagher, Dr. Carri Eddy and  
Rev. Rafael Cruz.

**Rockwall County May 1 Elec-  
tion.**— 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.—Voters  
must vote at their designated polling  
location for their precinct.

### RCRHC PLAYLIST:

- "Samba Pa Ti" Santana
- "On Earth As It Is In Heaven" -  
La Mision —Ennio Morricone
- "Amarillo By Morning" - George  
Strait
- "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom  
White"—Perez Prado
- "O Mio Babbino Caro" -  
Maria Callas

