

Rockwall County Republican Hispanic Club



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All Communities Are Welcomed! **#LET'S WORK TOGETHER!**

Hola Amigos!

The U.S. Supreme Court overturned **Roe V Wade** June 24, 2022! Huge victory for Life!

Thank you **Senator Bob Hall** and **Rev. Stephen Grays** for a significant June meeting. Senator Hall provided a wealth of information regarding legislative accomplishments and outline of plan. **Rev. Grays is lead pastor of New Hope Baptist Church** located in Royse City, Rockwall County. Rev. Gray's parish was recently recognized by the **Texas Historical Commission** as a landmark for the **2nd oldest African-American Church in Texas** (founded July 18, 1859).

Secure the Border

Please join us for the **July 9, 2022, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** meeting at the **The Center—108 E. Washington, Rockwall**. Speakers will be **Sheriff Garrett, Sheriff Eavenson, Texas Border Sheriff Urbano "Benny" Martinez (Zoom), Arizona Border Sheriff Daniels (Zoom)**. *Complementary lunch will be provided to law enforcement and attendees.* Lunch will be sponsored by Dennis London, Lisa Willis and RCRHC. **Secure the Border—** Convention June 2022 *"Texas shall immediately*

deny all taxpayer funded services and subsidies to illegal aliens. We call upon the Governor to assert his duty ... and to declare an invasion on our Texas border and do everything in his power to protect Texans from this invasion. The legislature shall direct the Governor to enter into an Interstate Compact with one or more states for Border Security." RCRHC has **Border Security** as a top priority and we strive to inform our community on border security.

The Lone Star Reimbursement Act, introduced by Rep. Pat Fallon will **"reimburse the state of Texas for the operation announced by Gov. Abbott to the Texas-Mexico border to stop the flood of illegal immigration coming across."**

Congratulations Mayra Flores! **Republican Mayra Flores won election for Texas House seat.** Mayra Flores gained an additional House seat in a majority Hispanic Cameron County. Flores win is a major upset for the historically Democratic seat. **Flores has stated that she prioritizes border security and pro-life legislation.**

God Bless Texas!

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Border Security — U.S. Congressman Pat Fallon

Biden's border crisis has reached a breaking point, we are able to see the effects of two years of not treating our borders as the primary defense of this country's national security. This past month broke the CBP's 22-year record high for illegal border crossings with 239,416 crossings. His radical policies are actively making our communities more dangerous!

Since Biden has taken office, an estimated 700,000 illegal immigrants have been tagged as "getaways." That means there are almost 1 million unidentified, illegal immigrants running freely in our country. In what world is this acceptable?!

What makes matters worse, is that the state of Texas is having to bear the brunt

of this crisis. I recently introduced legislation that would help ease that Burden on Texas. My bill, the Lone Star Reimbursement Act, would require the Department of Defense to reimburse the State of Texas for the costs of Operation Lone Star incurred in fiscal years 2021 and 2022.

As a border state, Texas is disproportionately impacted by illegal immigration, but we shouldn't be forced to bear the entire financial burden when it comes to securing the entire country. I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues to secure our southern border and protect our communities.



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Terry D. Garrett, Sheriff Rockwall County, Texas

Terry Garrett began his Public Safety career in 1976, while a student at Rockwall High School, working as an ambulance attendant. He joined the Rockwall Volunteer Fire department in 1978 while continuing to work as a medic for American Air/Land Ambulance and dispatcher for Rockwall PD.

Rockwall PD, retired (26 years)

* 1979 – Attended North Texas Regional Police Academy as a patrol officer for

Rockwall Police.

* 1985 - Initiated the department's Crime Prevention Program, School Resource Program, conducted juvenile investigations and public information tasks.

* 1990 - Promoted to Sergeant in charge of Training, Community Services, School Resource, Public Information, Special Operations, and Emergency Management.

* 2000 – Promoted to Uniformed Operations Lieutenant over Patrol, Special Operations, Community Services, Training, Public Information, School Resource.

* 2004 – Transferred to Support Services Lieutenant in charge of Criminal Investigations, Records, Evidence, Training, and Community Services. (cont'd Pg 3)



Sherriff Eavenson

Retired **Sheriff Harold Eavenson** began his law enforcement career with the Texas Department of Public Safety in April 1961, as recruit trainee. He was assigned to the Highway Patrol Service in August 1961, promoted to Agent in the Criminal Intelligence Service October 1969 and to Sergeant in the Criminal Intelligence Service August 1974. He was assigned to an Organized Crime Unit for three years. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy 112th Session in 1978 and has a BA in Psychology from the University of Texas at Dallas. He accepted the position as Director of Security of First National Bank in

in Dallas, April 1979. At that time, First National was the largest bank south of Chicago. He served sixteen years in the private sector.

In February 1995, he formed his own consulting firm, Harold Eavenson & Associates, specializing in bank security training. In late 1999, he was asked by numerous citizens of Rockwall County to run for Sheriff and won in a runoff election in April 2000, taking office on January 1, 2001.

Mr. Eavenson retired December 31, 2020, as the second longest serving Sheriff in Rockwall County history. Among his

accomplishments as sheriff, he initiated a public corruption investigation on the twenty-two year District Attorney. The investigation spanned seventeen months and involved two different Special Prosecutors, an FBI Agent, a Texas Ranger and Rockwall County Sheriff's Office, two different grand juries and two separate trials, both of which resulted in convictions. He has a passion for Border Security and Asset Forfeiture. (cont'd Pg 3)



Urbino "Benny" Martinez Sheriff Brooks Co. Texas/ Mark Daniels Sheriff Cochise Co. Arizona

Brooks County, Texas Sheriff Urbino "Benny" Martinez has served Brooks County since 2009. Martinez plans, organizes, implements, administers, and evaluates all Sheriff's Office operations and programs. Sheriff Martinez studied at Baylor University.

Prior to Brooks County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Martinez served as a Texas State Trooper from 1979 until his retirement in 2009, retiring at the rank of Sergeant. During that time, Martinez's responsibilities spanned from enforcing traffic and criminal laws, investigation of motor vehicle traffic collisions, and providing a visible police presence in his area of responsibility. In 1990, Martinez joined the Narcotics Service of the Department of Public Safety which charged him with the overall direction of the state's enforcement efforts against illegal drug trafficking in Texas. He played an integral role in identifying and targeting individuals and organizations diverting large quantities of controlled substances for illicit sale while undercover in the South Texas area until

his retirement in 2008. Sheriff Martinez' most current focus and attention has been drawn to the abundant illegal migration of persons from all over the world across the border of Mexico into the United States.

Bisbee, Cochise County, Arizona

Since November 2012, Sheriff Mark Daniels has been elected by the good citizens of Cochise County to serve as their 26th Cochise County Sheriff. *"I continue to be Humbled, Honored and Dedicated to my oath of office for this incredible opportunity to serve you all with my personal commitment to sustain your Quality of Life as you would expect and your Freedoms and Liberties as scribed in the United States and Arizona Constitutions."*

Sheriff Daniels is a 38-year veteran of law enforcement. He holds a master's degree in Criminal Justice Management from Aspen University and is a Certified Public Manager from Arizona State University. He has over 3000 hours of law enforcement training in his portfolio. He

attended Disney's Leadership and Executive Training programs and is a graduate of the Rural Executive Management.

He began his law enforcement career in 1984 after serving a successful tour in the United States Army. He progressed through the ranks with the Cochise County Sheriff's Office to the position of Deputy Commander after working numerous specialty assignments and leadership roles to include an appointment by the Arizona Governor for his dedicated efforts directed toward highway and community safety. Sheriff Daniels is a long time member of the Fraternal Order of Police, past member of the U.S. Depart. of Homeland Security Advisory Council, current member of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board.

Texas Border Sheriff Martinez Arizona Border Sheriff Daniels



U.S. Supreme Court Overturns Roe V. Wade — Betsy Gallagher

On the morning of June 24, 2022, the Supreme Court of the United States of America overturned Roe v Wade. This action has righted a massive overreach of government and given the decision on abortion back to each state government to decide individually.

The overturn of Roe marks a victory not only for pro-life advocates but also for our nation—so it is fitting to celebrate!!! It took almost a half century to overturn this wrongly decided case. In that time, an estimated 62 million babies were legally aborted in the United States.

RCRHC believes that protecting our **FIRST Right—Life** is a priority. And we plan to continue to promote life affirming legislation.

As we heard at our June 2022 meet-

ing from Senator Bob Hall. The Supreme Court action has paved the way for the State of Texas to initiate the “trigger law”. *“The Republican-led legislature passed HB 1280, dubbed the **“Human Life Protection Act”** in 2021. The law prohibits abortions except under limited circumstances, such as a life-threatening condition to the mother caused by the pregnancy”*-(Senator Bob Hall) This law will go into effect 30 days after the Supreme Court issued a judgement.

“The Court will issue its judgment only after the window for the litigants to file a motion for rehearing has closed,” Paxton said in an official advisory. *“A judgment can issue in about a month, or longer if the Court considers a motion for rehearing.”* This is just a first battle of many more to come for the unborn.

Our club (RCRHC) will continue to host fundraising efforts to support women who find themselves in unplanned pregnancies. We recognize that some women may find themselves in need of the love and support they require to bring a newborn into the world. Thank you to facilities like Selah Creek and the Rockwall Pregnancy Resource Center for the work they do to in this endeavor. RCRHC is happy to be a partner in this effort!!

Betsy Gallagher



“Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from Him.”
Psalm 127:3

Sheriff Garrett (Continued from Page 1)

Rockwall Volunteer Fire Department, retired (25 years)

- * Past Chief, Fire Fighter, Training Officer
- * Dive/recovery specialist (Underwater Institute/SWTSU)

Heath Department of Public Safety (14 ½ years)

- * January 2006 - Appointed as Public Safety Director for the City of Heath Texas as Police and Fire services.

Rockwall County Texas Sheriff

- * Elected Nov 2020; took office Jan 2021

Certifications and Certificates:

Master Peace officer (Tx Commission

On Law Enforcement (TCOLE)
Head of Dept, Basic Firefighter (Tx Commission on Fire Protection TCFP)
Tactical Operator School (Texas Engineering Extension Service TEEX)
Forensic Hypnosis Certification (TCOLE)
Instructor License; (TCOLE), (TCFP), State Fireman’s & Fire Marshall’s Association
Firearms Instructor, (TCOLE)
Certified Crime Prevention Specialist (TCOLE)

Associations:

Texas Crime Prevention Association

(past president/ Life Member)
Texas Association of Investigative Hypnosis (past regional director)
Dallas Area Crisis Response Team (Executive Board member)
Texas Tactical Police Officer’s Assoc. Texas, North Texas & International Police Chief’s Association
North Texas Crime Commission
Rockwall Noon Rotary
Rockwall County Fire Chief’s Association (Past Chairman)

Education:

Texas A&M University
Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas - B.S., Criminal Justice, 1989

Sheriff Eavenson (Continued from Page 2)

Sheriff Eavenson

has served in several civic capacities in Rockwall County. He was only the fifth Sheriff from Texas to serve as President of the National Sheriff’s Association and the first in almost twenty years. There are approximately 3088 sheriffs in the U.S. He has served or is still serving in the following positions.

- ⇒ Served on the Board of Directors Sheriff Association of Texas (SAT)
- ⇒ Served as Chairman of the Technology Committee of (SAT)

- ⇒ Currently serves on the Board of Directors National Sheriff’s Association (NSA)
- ⇒ Elected to Sergeant at Arms of NSA in 2011
- ⇒ Became the 76th President of the National Sheriffs’ Association June 2017 and served until June 2018
- ⇒ Served on the Audit Committee of NSA
- ⇒ Currently serves on the Constitution

- ⇒ and Laws Committee of NSA
- ⇒ Currently serves as a member of the Border Security Committee of NSA and previously served as Co-Chair of this committee for seven years.

He received the Sheriff’s Association of Texas Tom Tellepsen Award July of 2018 which is recognized as the Sheriff of the Year Award in Texas.

Harold Eavenson



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RCRHC PLAYLIST:

- "This Ain't No Rag; This is a Flag" Charlie Daniels
- "150 Tambores" Poderosa YouTube
- "Galveston" Glen Campbell
- "Turn the Page" Bob Seger
- "God Bless the U.S.A." Lee Greenwood
- "Take Back the USA" Charlie Daniels
- "The Battle of Evermore" Zeppelin
- "Incense and Peppermints" Strawberry Alarm Company (In honor of Gary Freedman)

BOOKS:

Kingdom Values—Character & Chaos Dr. Tony Evans. Amid life's busy-ness and chaos - character development—Dr. Tony Evans is founder and senior pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship.

MOVIES (HBO SERIES):

Band of Brothers 506th Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division, U.S. Army, Based on interviews with survivors of Easy Company.



Sullivan's (Christine, Robert & Bryan) with Rep. Ralph Hall 2007-July 4th Parade
Catch Juani's Dream Production

God Bless Texas!

GOP Announcements:

Republican Party of Rockwall — July 6, 2022—GOP Lunch Bunch, Luigi's, 11:45 a.m. 2002 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas

Rockwall County Republican Men's Club July 9, 2022 8:00 a.m. The Center, 108 E. Washington, Rockwall, TX

Rockwall County Republican Hispanic Club - General Meeting, July 9, 2022; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday-The Center 108 E. Washington, Rockwall, Speakers Sheriff Garrett, Sheriff Eavenson, Texas Border Sheriff Urbino "Benny" Martinez, and Arizona Border Sheriff Mark Daniels; lunch will be provided for law enforcement and attendees; sponsored by Dennis London, Lisa Willis and RCRHC.

RCRW General Meeting July 11, 2022— 6:30 p.m. Rockwall Golf and

Athletic Club, 2600 Champions Dr, Rockwall, guest speaker is Bunni Pounds, President of Christians Engaged

RCRW Happy Hour; July 19, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Rockwall County Republican Hispanic Club - General Meeting, August 18, 2022; We look forward to host Dr. Laura Pressley on Election Integrity.

"Whoever Saves One Life, Saves The World Entire." Hebrew Talmud