

# South Dakota Federation of Republican Women

## 2019 Monthly Spotlight of SDFRW Members

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Congratulations Ladies!


Looking forward to learning who we will Highlight.

Take at our website each month to find out.

[www.sdfwr.org](http://www.sdfwr.org)

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## Rushmore Regents



It's hard to believe that another year has gone by. I hope you all had a wonderful time of celebration with your families over the Christmas season. Now we begin a new year with new challenges and opportunities. We are facing a very important election in our nation this fall. We want to do all we can to maintain and add to strong Republican majorities at every level. One small way we can help with this is through supporting Rushmore Regents. All dues from the Rushmore Regents are used to support Republican women who are running for state offices.

I would like to strongly encourage each of you to consider joining Rushmore Regents in supporting these women.

Dues for the Regents are \$100.00 annually, but are discounted to \$75.00 if paid by March 1, 2020. After March 1, they will be \$100.00. If you would like to become a member of the Rushmore Regents, you can give a check to your club treasurer. Or you can send a check directly to:

SDFRW Treasurer, Tina Mulally, 6390 Longview Road, Rapid City, SD 57703. Checks should be made out to SDFRW with Rushmore Regents in the memo line.

Thank you very much for considering becoming a part of the Regents. I will miss seeing you at the next quarterly meeting, as we are in Phoenix for the winter. I wish each of you a happy, healthy and blessed New Year.

Carol Luebke, Chairwoman, Rushmore Regents



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## *Women in History*

In 1931 Hattie Caraway of Arkansas was appointed to the Senate to her husband's seat upon his death, She subsequently won the special election to carry out his term and was reelected twice to the office.



In 1925, Miriam Ferguson (Ma Ferguson) became the first female governor of Texas

~No Picture~

In 1933, Nellie Tayloe Ross was appointed to the US Mint. ~No Picture~



Ruth Bryan Owen was named minister to Denmark (the first female chief of a diplomatic mission). ~No Picture~

Frances Perkins became President Roosevelt's secretary of labor.

In 1993, Janet Reno was the first female attorney general of the United States.



In 1997, Madeleine Albright was the first female to hold the cabinet post of US secretary of state

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## Youth Engagement Committee

Penny Sattgast (Chair of the SDFRW Youth Engagement Committee) rolled out SDFRW's very first **"South Dakota Truth for our Youth Campaign"** event in Sioux Falls, as she joined forces with Augustana College Republicans. Students had the opportunity to hear personal stories from local business owners on challenges and triumphs for achieving "their" American Dream.



**1938:**  
U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt established the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis (later called the March of Dimes) to find a cure for polio, a disease he had been stricken with in 1921.





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## CEN-KOTA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

### **October 2019**

Penny Sattgast attended the SDFRW Quarterly Board meeting in Pierre representing Cen-Kota with her roles as Cen-Kota President, Board of Director member, Executive Committee member, and Chair of the Youth Engagement Committee.

### **December 2019**

Cen-Kota held a 'Christmas Card Writing Party' in our efforts in supporting the 152nd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion and their families! Every family received a hand-written card with a custom thank you message! Please continue to keep them in your prayers, as they have been deployed since July 2019.



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## P E N N I N G T O N   C O U N T Y   R E P U B L I C A N   W O M E N

In 2019 PCRW covered a variety of topics and political issues such as: sex trafficking, the SD Juvenile System, abortion, the power of data collection, education issues, free speech, and a variety of legislative issues. We also had out first Legislative Outlook Sessions.

We will start the New Year on January 16, 2020 covering the Rapid City School Bond issue. Both sides will be presented as the vote on this is this coming February. Following this, we hope to hear from a variety of political leaders in our State on important topics and issues for South Dakota.

We are also working on increasing our membership and increasing membership meeting attendance by creating excellent educational programs and a variety of opportunities for political involvement.

### **Information Links:**

Email: [thePCRW@gmail.com](mailto:thePCRW@gmail.com)

Facebook: [fb.me/thepcrw](https://fb.me/thepcrw)

Twitter: [@thePCRW](https://twitter.com/thePCRW)

Instagram: [breakdownbypcrw](https://www.instagram.com/breakdownbypcrw)

Phone number: 605/215/0455





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*The First Gentleman - Bryon Noem*



## *South Dakota Federation of Republican Women*

People seek leadership positions for many reasons. In my case, I didn't seek out the office of SDFRW President, but it is something I am willing and excited to embrace. It's hard not to be optimistic as our organization shifts into a higher gear in so many positive and productive ways. In fact this organization continues to bring in more top notch ladies every month. Our meetings have been focused on many things that allow time for members on a variety of committees to share ideas and come up with goals and action plans. Strengths and gifts of our members are being realized and utilized. And we have fun getting to know each other in a variety of ways!

What have we been doing?

- Within just months we've become engaged in 'hands on' support of our deployed military families.
- We have a new form of Americanism by launching 'Truth For Our Youth' that engages students at college campuses to understand why Republican principles work best in our country. All are welcome to these panels.
- We are working on creative ways to get the message of truth to folks with public service ads and more.
- Our social media has hit the gas pedal as we move forward with our website, Newsletter and active Facebook Page, thanks to some very capable, dedicated ladies.
- While we have helped maintain the First Ladies Inaugural Gowns Display, we recently provided and celebrated the first ever, first Gentleman's tuxedo that is now in the display case on the ground level of our State Capitol.
- We will be working on a 'Virtual Club' for those who don't have clubs in their county.
- We are becoming engaged and educated on the issues of sex trafficking and others that impact the great state of South Dakota.
- Our Legislative Day is Feb.10, 2020 at the State Capitol.

The list goes on, but we anticipate a significant year in 2020 as we move forward. In September we will host Ben Carson at our SDFRW State Convention in Sioux Falls. We welcome good Republican women to join in the great things we hope to accomplish. Men may become associate members of their local clubs.

Lastly, a bit about myself. Born in Philip, SD, we moved to Madison when I and my twin sister, Debbie, were 8 years old. I completed my majors in Phys. Ed. & Art, with a Health minor from Dakota State College. After marrying Larry Rhoden from Union Center, I taught in the rural schools and coached basketball, track and instructed gymnastics. I have taught VBS for decades and am mid-week youth director at our church, have always enjoyed photography, and still write a weekly column called Central Meade County News. We have ranched and raised 4 sons, Jesse, Cody, Reggie and Tristen. We have three beautiful daughter-in-law's to balance out the gender situation, Sarah, Liz and Jennifer. I currently am married to SD's Lt. Governor, and being SDFRW President is my newest role.

I plan to do my best to enhance our organization as well as its individual members. My goal is for SDFRW to be the organization that realizes the strength of their fellow members and moves forward helping and edifying each other. Together we are strong and effective.

*True leaders are not those who strive to be first, but those who are first to strive to give their all for the success of the team.*

Best wishes and many blessings in 2020,

*Sandy Rhoden*

*SDFRW President*



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Monthly Report Schedules

January:	Minnehaha/Lincoln, Pennington & Cenkota
February:	Codington, Brown, & Meade
March:	Charles Mix, Beadle, Fall River
April:	Minnehaha/Lincoln, Pennington & Cenkota
May:	Codington, Brown, & Meade
June:	Charles Mix, Beadle, Fall River
July:	Minnehaha/Lincoln, Pennington & Cenkota
August:	Codington, Brown, & Meade
Sept.:	Charles Mix, Beadle, Fall River
Oct.:	Minnehaha/Lincoln, Pennington & Cenkota
Nov.:	Codington, Brown, & Meade
Dec.:	Charles Mix, Beadle, Fall River

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*Next Quarterly  
Meeting:  
February 10, 2020  
The Visitor's Center,  
Pierre, South Dakota*

## *South Dakota Federation of Republican Women*

### Voters Decide Elections, Not Politicians!

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – Jody Rushton, president of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), issued the following statement regarding the U.S. House Democrats' introduction of articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump.

"Democrats in Congress have been fixated on removing President Trump from office from the moment he was duly elected by the American people in 2016. This impeachment charade is the latest partisan attempt by Democrats to accomplish what they failed to do at the ballot box," President Rushton said.

"The American people are not easily fooled and see this groundless impeachment for the power grab it is, which is why the President is leading in 2020 election polls in states like Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Instead of doing their job as legislators, Democrats persist in wasting time and taxpayer money attacking the President. They forget that voters decide elections, not politicians.

"The National Federation of Republican Women stands firmly behind President Trump and his distinguished record of accomplishment, and we are proud to support his 2020 re-election."

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential Republican women's group in the nation, proudly representing the party that first made it possible for women to vote in the U.S. The NFRW works to increase the effectiveness and relevance of women in the cause of good government. Our mission remains to recruit and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public, and inform the media.

#### *Women in History*



In 1925, Nellie Tayloe Ross assumed office in Wyoming after her husband's sudden death, becoming the First female governor in the United States.

In 1916, Jeanette Rankin was elected Montana's U.S. House of Representative.

Serving (1917-19 & 1941-43)



In 1922, The first woman to serve in the US Senate was Rebecca Felton of Georgia, who was appointed in 1922 to fill her husband's seat after he died.

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**Be Part of History: Volunteer with the  
Charlotte Host Committee for the 2020  
RNC Convention**



Volunteers are needed to help support the Charlotte Host Committee, CLT Host 2020, Inc. from August 24–27, 2020, during the 2020 Republican National Convention. CLT Host 2020, Inc., aims to showcase the Charlotte region and the states of North Carolina and South Carolina as a premier business environment and world-class convention and event destination.

Volunteers will be utilized throughout the city to act as an ambassador for the CLT Host 2020, Inc., to welcome delegates and guests into the beautiful Queen City.

Please visit [www.charlottein2020.com](http://www.charlottein2020.com) and click on the “Volunteer” link. By signing up, you’ll be kept up to date on all the happenings with the convention, and CLT Host 2020, Inc., will be in touch with you early next year on specific volunteer opportunities, locations, and availability.

CLT Host 2020, Inc., looks forward to working with you! Questions?  
Email [volunteer@charlottein2020.com](mailto:volunteer@charlottein2020.com).

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**WWW.SDFRW.ORG**

**If you'd be interested in donating an item for our 2020 auction, please respond to this message and let us know!**

If you have any questions or if you're interested in becoming a member of SDFRW, please contact Sandy Rhoden, Penny Sattgast, or Catherine Barranco at: [SDFRWemail@gmail.com](mailto:SDFRWemail@gmail.com)

Thank you again for your support!  
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