



## President's Corner

April is a month of growth... and not just the kind you see in blooming flowers.

It's the kind we choose.

Growth in how we lead. Growth in how we support one another. Growth in how we show up... even when it's not easy.

Let's be honest for a second. It's easy to get caught up in frustration, differences, or personalities. But strong organizations are not built on agreement alone. They are built on respect, teamwork, and a shared mission.

We are at our best when we lift each other up. When we step in to help instead of stepping back to criticize. When we choose unity over division... even when it takes effort.

Each one of you brings something valuable to this club. Your time. Your voice. Your experience. Your willingness to serve.

And here's the truth... we are stronger together than we will ever be apart.

So this month, I challenge each of us to do one simple thing: Be the reason another woman feels supported. Encourage her. Stand beside her. Help her succeed.

That's how we win. Not just elections... but as a team.

With gratitude, Laura Rodrigues-Mussler

**Congratulations to Carol Ulrich. Carol is the woman we can count on.**

### Member of the Quarter



### Carol Burgess Ulrich

Carol is a valued member whose connection to our club spans many years, and over the past two years, she has once again been a steady and engaged presence. Her experience and knowledge bring depth to our conversations and strengthen our organization in meaningful ways.

She brings a perspective that only comes with time and involvement, and she consistently contributes in ways that reflect both commitment and care for this group's success.

Beyond the club, Carol's world is centered around family. She shares her life with her husband, Charlie, and her beloved dachshund, Delilah, who holds a very special place in her heart.

Carol, we are grateful for your continued involvement, your insight, and the steady presence you bring to our club.

Congratulations on being our Member of the Quarter... it is well deserved.

## Next Meeting Information



**FRWC April Meeting** - Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm, Anchor Allie's on Bragg Blvd

- We have an exciting and classy fundraiser coming!
- Share the wealth fundraiser starts again.



**FRWC May Meeting** - Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm, Anchor Allie's on Bragg Blvd

- Finalize our May fundraiser...get your fascinators ready!
- Share the wealth Fundraiser

MEETING

"A new year asks only one thing of you. Open your eyes, open your heart, and step forward with intention."

## PATRIOT CORNER

### THE SHOT HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

On April 19, 1775, ordinary citizens in Lexington and Concord did something extraordinary... they stood their ground.

They weren't trained soldiers. They were farmers, tradesmen, and neighbors who believed freedom was worth defending. When British troops arrived, they didn't wait, and they didn't back down.

The first shots of the American Revolution were fired that day, marking the beginning of a fight that would shape a nation. It's a simple but powerful reminder.

Freedom doesn't sustain itself. It depends on people who are willing to show up, stand firm, and take action when it matters most.

And that responsibility still belongs to us today.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Rep. Diane Wheatley's

BIRTHDAY PARTY & FUNDRAISER

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 AT 4PM**

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Campaign donations greatly appreciated in place of gifts

*April Birthday Celebrations*

Jennifer Gilbertson - April 8

Diane Wheatley - April 12

Carol Forbes - April 26

Bree Eldridge - April 29

May your birthday month be filled with joy, friendship, and a few extra reasons to smile.





# Run for the Roses

*Something Elegant is Coming...*

**Dust off your hats, you will need them.  
Where roses bloom, and fortunes are won.**

**Sip. Style. Suspense.**

**Details to come...**

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*Save the Date*

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**Hosted by the Fayetteville Republican Women's Club**

