## **Judy Blake's Bio, Candidate for RWOP 2024 President:**

Judy has served for the past two years as RWOP 1st Vice President of Programs. She has brought a myriad of interesting and informative candidates and speakers to our luncheons, helping to inform our members so they are able to make sound political and personal decisions. As 1st VP, she chaired the committees for two very successful and profitable Big Events this year; the Charlie Kirk/Patriot Barbie event and the Dennis Prager event. Combined profits from those two events exceeded \$38,000, the most of any previous year's Big Events, which provided funds for the RWOP Scholarship Program and for the operation of our club.

Prior to her time as 1st VP, she served two years as 3rd VP of Membership, proudly using new technology to bring accuracy and efficiency to the production of the annual Directory. Judy was the VP of Membership when RWOP exceeded the milestone of 1,000 members, safeguarding RWOP's largest Federated Club in the Nation status! Before becoming the 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, she spent two years on the RWOP membership team.

Judy served as the RWOP auditor for a year (2019), served as Awards/Volunteer Hours Chair for five years (2019-2023), and has volunteered in merchandise at the local Home Shows and at the Prescott Fair. She has actively worked on and contributed to local and state campaigns to elect Republican candidates.

Judy spent most her working career in the banking field where she started out as a teller shortly after graduating from high school. Over the course of 35 years, she worked her way up the ranks and ultimately became an operations manager. She also spent time working in a law office scheduling clients and working in accounts payable.

From 2010 to 2013, Judy first volunteered as the Financial Coordinator and then was appointed to the position of President for the Thousand Oaks, California, Christian Women's Club. While there, she was responsible for organizing and leading monthly meetings, arranging for speakers, and creating fundraising events.

Judy has been married for 45 years to her husband, Tom. She is the mother of two daughters and has four grandchildren. After moving to Prescott, she joined the Republican Women of Prescott in 2015.

Having a strong love for the goals and ideals of the Republican Party and the RWOP organization, she is looking forward to continuing on the Board as President. She is the best candidate for this position because of her understanding of the culture and integrity of RWOP, and her thorough knowledge of the details of how the club operates. Judy's enthusiasm, hard work, support for the implementation of new technology, and team spirit combine to make her the ideal candidate to lead RWOP forward as it continues to be highly successful and well respected. Please cast your ballot for Judy Blake, an experienced and dedicated RWOP leader; and let's keep RWOP not only the biggest, but the best, Federated Club in the Nation!