

39 YEARS STRONG!

Members participate in the Rockdale Federal Credit Union 2009 Annual Meeting



Over 300 members enjoyed a wonderful meal and fellowship at the RFCU Annual Meeting. RFCU, since its inception in 1970, has grown to over 8,900 members and \$58 million in assets. RFCU is member owned and member driven with all deposit accounts NCUA federally insured up to a minimum of \$250,000.



RFCU Nominating Committee Chair Robert Von Gonten presents Board candidates Birdie Kristoff and Jim Richter to the membership. They were elected to 3-year terms on the RFCU Board. The 2009 Board included Fred Marshall, chair; Birdie Kristoff, vice chair; Boyd Taylor, secretary/treasurer; L.C. Richards; Milton Holmes; James Bradford; and Jim Richter.



(L-R) RFCU Board Director Boyd Taylor visits with RFCU's Kim Hirt, Bethany Fisher, Denise Payne and Donna Garza, probably discussing a "rain order" for Central Texas!

(L-R) Manuel Norman, Sophie Norman and Robert Castillo help themselves to "good eats" prepared by Poor Boys BBQ. Over 300 members attended the 2009 Annual Meeting and a great time was had by all! Board Chair Fred Marshall reported RFCU is in excellent condition, very well capitalized and continuing to work hard to serve its members.



Youth are an important part of RFCU's membership. (L-R) Esten and Will Cooke "sit amazed" as they take part in good eats provided and the fellowship occurring at the annual meeting. RFCU is a family-oriented financial cooperative.



Board Members Pamela and Ronald Lehmann visit with RFCU Board Director L.C. Richards (standing). A good time was had by all attending the annual meeting. Thank you all RFCU members, we appreciate you!



Safe and Sound!

MARCH 2009—Rockdale Federal Credit Union, Rockdale, Texas, proudly announces it has earned BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc.'s highest 5-Star Superior rating for financial strength and stability. BAUERFINANCIAL has been analyzing the nation's banks and credit unions for over 25 years and has earned the reputation as "the Nation's Rating Firm", so to garner its highest 5-Star rating is a time-honored badge of distinction. **Members of Rockdale Federal Credit Union can be proud that their credit union still shines, even under the watchful eye of the BAUERFINANCIAL microscope.** The rating is based on the overall financial picture of the credit union and at 5-Stars indicates that Rockdale Federal Credit Union is one of the strongest financial institutions in the nation. This is the 74th consecutive quarter that Rockdale Federal Credit Union has earned this highest honor; only 6% of the nation's credit unions can claim this distinction.

"This New Year in particular brings with it a whole new set of worries, but where a consumer banks shouldn't be one of them," remarks Karen L. Dorway, president of BAUERFINANCIAL. "Rockdale Federal Credit Union is a prime example of a credit union that has stuck to traditional, conservative lending strategies, which, in this climate, are exactly what the 'others' are returning to. **Rockdale Federal Credit Union is a model of safety and soundness and its members can rest assured in that knowledge.**"

Established in 1970, Rockdale Federal Credit Union has been serving the needs of its members for 39 years. It currently operates through two conveniently located offices in Rockdale and Thorndale and can be found on the internet at www.rockdalefcu.org.

Rockdale Federal Credit Union: "Member Owned, Member Driven!"



Caleb Praesel sleeps well knowing Rockdale Federal Credit Union is safe and sound. Thank you, RFCU members, for your many years of support!

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