



Reach for the Stars

## December 2022

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Patriots,

“How time flies” is an understatement when I think back over the past two years. I am shocked at how quickly my term as your President has gone by. I have enjoyed working with my incredible board and committee chairs, and getting to know all of our wonderful members. I will just say that it has been the honor of a lifetime to serve in this capacity.

Over the past two years we have seen growth in our membership and a great group of new leaders stepping up. We have worked hard together and accomplished so much. What a wonderful ride it has been.

As our club moves forward, I can't wait to see where the future takes us. We have a great group of ladies taking the reigns and I know our club's future is incredibly bright.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President, and thank you to all who have served with me.

God Bless,  
Roxann Lewis



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## December 2—CCRW Christmas Party Luncheon and FUN! South Shore Harbour Resort—Marina Ballroom

Installation of 2023 CCRW Officers— Key Note Speakers  
Thank You to State Senator Larry Taylor

Please click here to RSVP.

RSVPS Will Close Mon 11/28  
MUST RSVP to Attend (NO Exceptions)



**December 2022**

**CCRW EVENTS**

**CCRW Christmas Luncheon**

**December 2, 2022**

**South Shore Harbour Resort, Marina Ballroom  
2500 South Shore Boulevard, League City**

**10:30 - 11:00 Doors Open (Socialize/Check-In)**

**11:00 - 1:00: Christmas Party Luncheon and Fun**

**The meeting will be called to order, and then there will be the Installation of 2023 CCRW Officers and a Thank You to Senator Larry Taylor.**

**Celebrate the holidays and enjoy a 3 Course Plated Meal – Salad, Parmesan Crusted Chicken Entrée, Dessert and non-alcoholic beverage.**

**Cost per person: \$45 (cash/check) / \$50 (credit card)**

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MUST RSVP to Attend (NO Exceptions)**

**Please RSVP by completing the form on the website here.**



**December 2022**

- 02 CCRW Executive Board Meeting / Christmas Luncheon**
- 18 – 26 Chanukah (Starts Sundown 18th)**
- 24 Christmas Eve**
- 25 Christmas**
- 31 New Years Eve**

**CCRW 2022 OFFICERS**

**President**

Roxann Lewis  
832-877-9050

**VP Membership**

Barbara Meeks

**VP Programs**

Kristen Day

**Secretary**

Martha Bosworth

**Corresponding Secretary**

Mary Kennedy

**PAC Treasurer**

Melissa Johnson

**Treasurer**

Lillian Murphy

**Immediate Past President**

Kari Long

**Chaplain**

Nisha Roady

**COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN**

**Awards and By-Laws**

Loretta Roberts

**Campaign Activities**

Kathie Nenninger

**Hospitality**

Laura Gappa

**Publicity**

Debbie Chrisinger

**Literacy/Caring for America**

Pat Kampenga

**Legislative**

Della Brown

**Newsletter**

Jacqueline Irwin

**Parliamentarian**

Carol Evans

**Historian**

Mary Blackwell

**2022 SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**By - Laws**

Loretta Roberts

**Directory**

Mary Kennedy

**Finance/Budget**

Melissa Johnson

**Internal Review**

Brittany King

**Events**

Katie West

**Social Media**

Katie West

**Website**

Kristen Day

# December 2022

## MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

### Galveston County Republican Party Comprehensive List

[galvestoncntygop.com/republican-groups/](http://galvestoncntygop.com/republican-groups/)

**Bay Area Republican Women—4th Tuesday of the month  
7:30am at Bay Oaks Country Club, Clear Lake**

<https://barw.org/meetings>

**Texas Gulf Coast Republican Women—3rd Monday of the  
month 6:30p Friendswood Chamber of Commerce**

**Galveston Republican Women—Beginning March, meetings are  
the 3rd Wednesday of the month 11am— Location TBD**

<http://www.galvestonrepublicanwomen.com/>

**West Pearland Republican Women—1st Thursday of the  
month 6pm—Spring Creek BBQ, Pearland**

<http://wprw.org/>



## December 2022

### BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to each of you who celebrate in December!

If your birthday isn't listed, it is because the information was not on your membership form.



2	Paula Villaneuve	18	Bonnie Eassey
3	Diane Todd	18	Kurt Otten
8	Rosalind Clayton	21	Nisha Roady
11	Christie Erickson	23	Garet Nenninger
13	Kristine Eads	25	Chris Kinard
13	Dave Johnson	28	Eunice Weatherholt
		29	Marcella Norwood



# Legislative Report—December 2022

## Way to go Galveston County!

All of our Republican candidates county wide won their positions thanks to your hard work. To see the unofficial results for Galveston County results, please go to [this site](#).

## We have one more election this year:

League City will have a run-off election for City Council, Position 7 between Larissa Ramirez and Sean Saunders. Sean Saunders has been endorsed by Galveston County Republican Party. The Runoff Election for the City of League City will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Please go [here](#) to see information regarding the run-off election.

The 88th Texas Legislature will begin their session on January 10, 2023. Eight legislative priorities were chosen by over 5,000 Republican voting delegates at the Texas state convention in June of 2022 in Houston, Texas. To see additional information over the legislative priorities, please view [this site](#). Below is an overview of the priorities.

1. Protect our Elections
2. Secure the Border and Protect Texans
3. Ban Gender Modification of Children
4. Stop Sexualizing Texas Kids
5. Ban Democrat Chairs
6. Abolish Abortion in Texas
7. Defend Our Gun Rights
8. Parental Rights and Educational Freedom



## Important Dates:

Nov 28 - Dec 2, 2022

Early voting for League City Council Run Off Election

Dec 6, 2022

Election Day for League City Council Run Off Election

Respectfully,  
Della Brown, Legislative Chair



# Campaign Activities—December 2022



## Campaign Activities: Tutorial #3 ELECTIONS-Monthly Reporting

For the third quarter, our CCRW members submitted 1146 volunteer hours to TFRW, with a total of 4359 for the year so far. Let's really add to that number in the fourth quarter!

### Count Your Time!

- ◆ Were you a Candidate? Count your time.
- ◆ Did you vote? You can count the time it took to vote and your travel time to and from your home to the polling place.
- ◆ Did you volunteer at the Campaign Office? Count your time.
- ◆ Did you work the polls at early voting? (even if paid) Count your time.
- ◆ Did you work on any Ballot Boards? (even if paid) Count your time.
- ◆ Did you help a candidate outside at the polls? Count your time.
- ◆ Did you work as a poll watcher? Count your time.
- ◆ Did you host a coffee for a candidate? Count your time.
- ◆ Did you attend a Candidate Forum? Count your time.
- ◆ Did you post about voting on social media? Count your time.
- ◆ Did you block walk for a candidate? Count your time.
- ◆ Did you call your friends to remind them to vote? Count your time.

### Monthly....

If during the month, you attended other Republican Club meetings: Bay Area Republican Women, The Republican Network, Galveston Republican Women, to include Greater Houston Council of Federation of Republican Women, count those hours both travel and time attending.

### Associate members...

Your hours count too. We value your participation.

### State Senator and State Representatives

Representing their district, but not staff, can count their hours. The rationale is that this is not their main source of income. (Staff: please submit the hours that your legislator worked. There should be an enormous number of hours.)

Please help to record your hours by using our handy clip boards on the tables at meetings or go to our website [clearcreekrw.org](http://clearcreekrw.org), click on Membership and submit your hours.

[For additional information and to SUBMIT HOURS click here!](#)

**Kathie Nenninger**  
**Campaign Activities Chairman**



# Membership Report – December 2022

## CCRW Membership Update

I hope you and yours had a meaningful Happy Thanksgiving!

Now that the Holiday Season is in full swing this is a reminder that it is time to RENEW your Membership to Clear Creek RW!

The Board approved a small increase so the 2023 Annual Dues will be **\$35**. Please keep in mind that CCRW sends \$25 of your \$35 membership dues to the Texas Federation and the National Federation of RW. "It's a three-fer"!

The sooner you pay your dues the better, so we can help the new Board get off to a great start!

You can register online, [clearcreekrw.org](http://clearcreekrw.org) (Membership) or bring the completed Membership form and your check to the luncheon this Friday!

### Membership is a Two-Step Process:

- ◆ Step 1 Turn in your Membership Application
- ◆ Step 2 Pay your Dues:
  - \* \$35 Full Voting Member
  - \* \$20 Associate Member

To join online follow this link [Become a Member – Clear Creek Republican Women \(clearcreekrw.org\)](http://clearcreekrw.org).

I look forward to seeing you at the December 2nd Christmas Luncheon!

*Barbara Meeks*

1<sup>st</sup> VP Membership

Please help wish a Happy December Birthday to:

- 2 Paula Villaneuve
- 3 Diane Todd
- 8 Rosalind Clayton
- 11 Christie Erickson
- 13 Kristine Eads
- 13 Dave Johnson
- 18 Bonnie Eassey
- 18 Kurt Otten
- 21 Nisha Roady
- 23 Garet Nenninger
- 25 Chris Kinard
- 28 Eunice Weatherholt
- 29 Marcella Norwood
- 30 Brittany King



\*If you have a birthday in December and your name is not shown, please let me know so I can update your record!

# Secretary's Minutes - November 2022

Clear Creek Republican Women  
General Meeting  
La Brisa Cantina  
November 4, 2022

- Call to Order:** President Roxann Lewis called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm
- Invocation:** Given by Nisha Roady- Chaplain
- Pledges:** Led by City Councilman Justin Hicks
- Welcome and Introductions:** Roxann Lewis introduced elected officials and candidates; recognized the guests and then recognized all veterans in celebration of Veterans Day.
- Membership:** Roxann Lewis reported a total of 102 full members and 58 associate members.
- Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved as circulated by newsletter.
- Treasurers Report** Roxann Lewis reported our total balance from Home Bank is \$17,240.08
- Nominations Committee:** Barbara Meeks announced the nominations for the CCRW board for 2023. Corresponding Secretary- Mary Kennedy; VP Membership- Della Brown; VP Programs- Cinnamon Scully; PAC Treasurer- Melissa Johnson; Treasurer- Lillian Murphy; Recording Secretary- Caroline Brazzel; and President- Martha Bosworth. Barbara made a motion to vote on the nominations. Kristen Day second the motion. The nominations were approved as officers for 2023.
- Award Presentation:** Debbie Roan TFRW district Director read a tribute to Fay Picard. Fay Picard was nominated by the board for the TFRW tribute to Women. Fay was honored for her many years of dedicated service to republican values. Dr. Greg Bonnen also spoke of Fay's outstanding work as a representative of his office.
- Program:** Kristen Day introduced the speaker Ronnie Alford who discussed the WASP, Women Air Force Service Pilots, program. Mr Alford is from the Lone Star Flight Museum and he spoke about the women aviators who were test pilots for World War II.
- Announcements:** Roxann Lewis announced that reservations are open for the Christmas Luncheon being held at South Shore Resort Marina Room on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am. The luncheon will be honoring Senator Larry Taylor. Roxann Lewis also stated that there is a need for volunteers at the GOP headquarters. An announcement was made for GRW Wheelchairs for Warriors on December 16<sup>th</sup> at the San Luis.

Adjourn 1:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Martha Bosworth

# Literacy and Caring for America—December 2022

## ONGOING IS OUR CARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON THE BORDER

Texas law enforcement officers are sent to the border to assist the United States Border Patrol with securing our border. They will accept individually wrapped snacks: candy, cereal, chips, cookies, etc., as well as bottled water. Please bring your treats to:

Constable Justin West's office:  
174 Calder Rd, Suite 127  
League City, TX 77573

They make periodic trips to the border taking these treats.

Again, thank you for all your participation.

**Pat Kampenga, Chairman**



# Remembering our Friend and Former Club President

## Lillian Murphy



Lillian was a strong Christian conservative long before moving to Texas a number of years ago. She served as club president and district director for republican women clubs in Washington State before escaping their liberal policies to move to Texas. Lillian's calm demeanor did not reflect the power house of knowledge and determination she shared with our club and many other organizations she chose to work with. In the brief period of her life that she shared with us, she served as club president, awards chair, and most recently club treasurer. She also served as a Galveston County Republican Party Precinct Chair, and served on the League City Library Board. Lillian's gentle presence and kindness will be deeply missed. Please keep her husband Marshall and her family in your prayers.



# November 4th Meeting

Honoring Fay Picard as the  
TFRW Tribute to Women.



Honoring our Veterans



## WASP—Women Air Force Service Pilots Program Presented by Ronnie Alford of the Lone Star Flight Museum



From our CCRW Member Martha Fischer:

My mom, Jean Terrell was 20 when she got to Avenger field to train for the WASP. She already had a pilot's license that she got when she worked at the WACO, a plane built in Troy Ohio. She graduated in the last class, 44-10. At that time there were enough male pilots and so they disbanded. Flight school was the same for all pilots, but the WASPs as a whole were certified to fly every plane in the military whereas men were usually trained on one type of plane. WASPs delivered new planes to the air bases and when a plane had to go back to the factory, a WASP flew it so they didn't lose any male pilots. My mother was assigned to Randolph field for the last two weeks. She flew to Florida and married my dad, Earl Moreo. He was a Navy pilot. She was the youngest WASP and had the most kids. She would go to all the WASP reunions and helped with the Archives at Texas Women's. She even went to an event where the WASP and the Russian WWII women pilots met. The Russians thought it was great that my mother birthed ten children. None of us kids flew but three of us were in the military.



# 2022 Texas GOP Priorities

These priorities were chosen by over 5,000 voting delegates at the state convention, June 13-18, 2022 in Houston, Texas. Delegates were presented with a [list of 15 topics selected by the Legislative Priorities Committee](#) after a comprehensive review of resolutions passed at the precinct and senate district levels of the convention process. Delegates were allowed to vote on 8 topics, which became the official Legislative Priorities of the Republican Party of Texas.

## 1. Protect our Elections:

Restore felony penalties and enact civil penalties for Election Code violations, which shall be enforceable by any Texas jurisdiction, including the Texas Attorney General. Require citizenship verification of each voter. Restrict the distribution of mail-in ballots to only disabled, military, and citizens that are out of state. Reduce the time allowed for early voting, and eliminate the three-day gap between early voting and election day. Establish closed primaries in Texas. As technology evolves, we encourage the passage of legislation that ensures the security of our elections.

## 2. Secure the Border and Protect Texans:

Texas shall immediately deny all taxpayer funded services and subsidies to illegal aliens. We call upon the Governor to assert his duty under Article 1, Section 10, Clause 3 of the US Constitution 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.

## 3. Ban Gender Modification of Children:

Texas must ban chemical castration, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, genital mutilation, bodily alteration surgery, psychological/social transitioning, and any other methods applied to or performed on children.

## 4. Stop Sexualizing Texas Kids:

Repeal Texas Penal Code "Obscenity Exemption" 43.24(c), which allows children access to harmful, explicit, or pornographic materials and 43.25(f)(2 3), which allows sexual performance by a child. In addition, prohibit teaching, exposure, and/or discussion of sexual matters (mechanics, feelings, orientation, or "gender identity" issues), and prohibit use or provision of related books and other materials using criminal, civil or other enforcement measures.

## 5. Ban Democrat Chairs:

To ensure all legislative Republican priorities are given a fair opportunity to become law, the Republican-controlled Texas legislature shall adopt a rule that would end the practice of awarding committee chairmanships to Democrats.

## 6. Abolish Abortion in Texas:

Abolish abortion by ensuring the right to life and equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization, including adopting effective tools to ensure the enforcement of our laws to protect life when district attorneys fail to do so.

## 7. Defend Our Gun Rights:

Protect our gun rights against threats, such as red flag laws, federal, state or other restrictions, by strengthening and preserving our inalienable rights under the second amendment to protect our life, liberty and property. The Texas Legislature should eliminate gun-free zones.

## 8. Parental Rights and Educational Freedom:

Parents are the primary decision makers for their children in all matters. This authority shall be protected as an inalienable right. This shall include the choice of schooling where the money follows the child without strings attached, and enforcement and penalty mechanisms when parents' rights are violated. The right to education shall be free from any social theories.

## REACH OUT TO CCRW ON THE WEB

Our website has a lot of information we keep up to date as possible for you. Please browse around and let Kristen Day know if you find anything incorrect or needs to be updated.

Want to be in the know, get our monthly updates via our Mailchimp email list? Be sure to sign up at the top of most pages where it says "Subscribe to our Mailing List:" and enter your first and last name and email. You only have to do it once. If you have done it before but no longer getting our emails, we likely have hit your junk/spam folder. You'll need to white label our domain "clearcreekrw.org" and make sure we aren't listed as junk and then you should continue getting our emails.



## Social Media

Growth is GREAT and with it comes change, so we are rolling with it.



The CCRW Facebook group just updated the rules - we now require you to be a member of our club (Full or Associate) in order to post.

We will still moderate them to keep them relevant and polite as our focus is to inform, not to further divide our party/club. We also still request that you limit your posts to 1x/week and the best way to get to know the members is to come to our meetings or events throughout the year. Please do NOT send your posts to us, you may post directly to the group, we will approve them, as long as you are current member

You can join quickly and immediately just by going to our Membership page, filling out the form and making your modest \$35 payment for 2023.

# Membership Chair

2022 Membership Applications are available at each meeting or save time and paper and fill one out on our website [www.clearcreekrw.org](http://www.clearcreekrw.org). There needs to be a form filled out by every Member and Associate Member each calendar year, even if your information remains the same. The club must stay in compliance with the Texas Ethics Commission. We appreciate your understanding. You may click on the following link to complete your membership application on our website:



Clear Creek Republican Women PAC  
Galveston County, Texas  
2023 Membership Application

**\* INFORMATION IN BOLD IS REQUIRED BY TFRW – PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home? \_\_\_ Cell? \_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Member \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Member of another RW Club or a Male)

Have you voted in a recent Republican Primary? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Member of another RW Club? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, which RW Club? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about CCRW? Website \_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_ Newspaper (which) \_\_\_\_\_

Friend (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with the following (Please check all that interest you)

Audits \_\_\_ Awards \_\_\_ By-Laws \_\_\_ Campaign Activities \_\_\_ Caring for America \_\_\_ Directory \_\_\_ Events \_\_\_  
Fundraising \_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_ Legislative \_\_\_ Literacy \_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_ Outreach \_\_\_ Parliamentarian \_\_\_  
Publicity \_\_\_ Social Media \_\_\_ Website \_\_\_

Hobbies/Areas of Interest/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**I'll save the Club money and take an electronic directory** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail with check payable to:  
CCRW PAC, P.O. Box 2171, League City, TX 77574-2171

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Dues and Donations are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes  
Corporate Payments Are Not Permitted

# CCRW Name Badge Order



Badge Size 3" x 1-1/2" white with magnet back • Color CCRW logo

*Your info printed Black --or --Blue (circle choice, black is default)*

**\$15** delivered to CCRW meeting • **\$17 Delivered (Includes sales tax)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Line #2: *this could be last name*

Line #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail Order & Check to: o: **Taylor MacQuen Advertising**  
**2951 Marina Bay Dr., Ste 130-#238 • League City TX 77573**

*\*\* include email, or phone number in case of questions\*\**

**\*\*Delivered or Mailed back PLEASE add your address below:**

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