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President's Message



By LORETTA ROBERTS
President, Clear Creek Republican Women

The Republican Party of Texas is one of the fastest growing Republican state parties in the nation. Its history begins with the founding in 1854. Think of it! Before the Civil War of 1860, Republicans opposed slavery and continue to oppose slavery today in its latest form---human trafficking.

President Abraham Lincoln denounced and abolished slavery in the United States 150 years ago. The National Federation of Republican Women, at its Annual

Board of Directors Meeting in Dallas on September 18-20, 2014, pronounced its abhorrence of the unspeakable crime of human trafficking and called for every state to enact stringent legislation against human trafficking in a resolution adopted on that date.

The Senate is currently debating a bipartisan bill, S.178, Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act, co-sponsored by U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX). Republicans are hard at work seeking justice for our fellow men and women. (Latest word: Democrats plan to filibuster this bill.)

When we speak of justice for all, we are the most fortunate country in the world to have a government of justice and freedoms established by the Constitution of the United States of America. The United States is the only major free country with a First Amendment guaranteeing free speech.

Compared with those of every other country on earth, even every other country that ever existed, the free-speech protections that we enjoy are utterly remarkable. That being said, I am happy to tell you that 2015 looks like the year of the U.S. Constitution for CCRW.

Our Special Events Committee is planning a fall fundraiser this year called "Rally Round the Constitution" and our Literacy Committee is working on exciting plans for Constitution Day in September. Read this edition and upcoming newsletters for more information about these developing plans.

I thank each of you for all that you do.

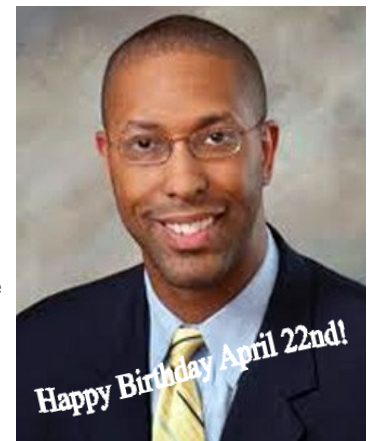
May God bless you and your families and may God bless the United States of America.

April 3rd Guest Speaker

Dr Robin Armstrong
Republican National Committeeman

"The RNC Growth Project and Preparation For 2016 Election "

Dr. Robin Armstrong is engaged in the political process because he is passionate about conservative values and ideals. He grew up in La Marque and has been involved with politics since he was a young boy. After graduating from La Marque High School, Robin attended Texas A&M University receiving a degree in Microbiology. He then attended the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston where he received his Doctorate of Medicine, and practices medicine in the hospital and community where he was born and raised.



Happy Birthday April 22nd!

Campaign Activities

By **KATHIE NENNENGER**

CCRW Campaign
Activities Chairman

Can I count them?

Question? I didn't turn in all of my Campaign volunteer hours last year. Is it too late?

Answer... It is certainly not too late. We are on a two year cycle and are currently on the second year. Our hours will all be com-

bined into one big number. Add them up and send them in!

Question? I volunteer extensively in my community. Can I include those as my volunteer hours?

Answer... Unfortunately, those 'caring' hours can't be included in Campaign Activities. However, do keep track of them. When TFRW sends their request for them, you'll be ready!

Your first quarter volunteer hours are due! Please review your calendar, add up your volunteer hours and email me your total at knenninger@verizon.net. It is that easy. I need to tally the totals and send to TFRW.

Additionally... I will send every-one an individual reminder. No number is too small.

They all add up to become a large combined sum.

A Thought for the Day

*“As you get older,
the biggest lie you
tell yourself is...
I don't need to write
that down, I'll
remember it...”*

GAMI GOLD

President Reagan's Favorite Macaroni and Cheese

By Nancy Reagan

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 lb macaroni
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 3 cups sharp cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 cup milk

DIRECTIONS

1. Boil macaroni in water until tender and drain thoroughly
2. Stir in butter and egg
3. Mix mustard and salt with 1 tbsp hot water, add milk
4. Add cheese, leaving enough to sprinkle on top
5. Pour into buttered casserole, add milk, sprinkle with cheese
6. Bake at 350° for about 45 min. or until custard is set and top is crusty



MENU

Free Ice Cream as You Leave!

CLEAR CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN

April 3, 2015

PLEASE PICK ONE OF THREE

Fish Tacos on Corn Tortillas with Cilantro Rice and Charro Beans \$15.00

Or

Chicken Enchiladas Verde with Cilantro Rice and Charro Beans. \$15.00

Or

Tea, Coffee, or Coke, Green Salsa and Red Salsa and Chips. \$5.00

(Please note the price increase for salsa and chips)

Reservations Required, Thank you

CCRW is now accepting credit cards for an additional \$2.00 fee.

Barbara J. Vollmer
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Please make your reservation by Tuesday, March 31

We are unable to order anything except what's on this menu. If you have a food allergy, please feel free to email me and I will try to accommodate you. Please note: cancellations are available up to 9:30 pm on the TUESDAY before our Meetings on Friday. You will be sent a bill for the amount of Reservation made, if you do not attend.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Thank you for all those who have been making RESERVATIONS! If you make a reservation, and do not attend, we must bill you. We hope you understand.

Special Event: CCRW Meeting Re-Scheduled to May 8, 2015



**ERIC GOLUB
POLITICALLY
CONSERVATIVE
COMEDIAN**

We want to have a little fun before going into the summer months, so bring a friend for a

light-hearted speaker who happens to be a politically conservative comedian. No extra charge, just your meal

Eric Golub is Brooklyn born, Long Island raised, and has lived in Los Angeles since 1990. He received his Bachelors degree from the University of Judaism, and his MBA from USC.

He has been a stockbrokerage professional since 1994. He has been inflicting his world view on his unfortunate readers since then. He blogs about politics Monday

through Friday, and about football and other human interest items on weekends.

Eric is 100% alcohol, tobacco, drug, and liberal free. He has written for Andrew Breitbart's Big Hollywood, been linked to by Hugh Hewitt and Mark Steyn, and been published in the Washington Times and Commentary Magazine. He has been radio guest of Dennis Miller, Hugh Hewitt, Armstrong Williams, and many other radio personalities, where he discusses his desire to end Ideological Bigotry. In 2007 he

won the Bloggers Choice Award for Most Passionate Fan Base.

He speaks around the country to various chapters of the Republican Women's Federated, Republican Jewish Coalition, Young Republicans, College Republicans, and other GOP groups. He has done events with everyone from Michele Bachmann to Michael Steele.

Invite a Guest!

Clear Creek Republican Women Minutes of a Meeting of the General Membership March 6th 2015

Call to Order: President Loretta Roberts called the CCRW meeting to order at 11:40 am central standard time on March 6th 2015 at La Brisa Mexican Grill in League City Texas. The invocation was given by Chaplain Mary Blackwell, the United States and Texas Pledge was lead by Judge Kathleen McCumber. Ms. Roberts then recognized the Elected Officials present. She then welcomed the guests and new members.

League City Mayor Tim Paulissen gave a report on the state of the City of League City. He reported Geri Bentley was named Mayor Protem. Also he gave updates on the current population, the number of new homes being built and the City's water situation.

Business Meeting: The groups President reminded attendees that the minutes of the February 6th 2015 General Meeting were printed in the newsletter and asked if there were corrections to be made. None being offered the minutes were approved as printed. Treasurer Cindy Reddy reported the current balance of \$4,510.81. Legislative Chair Alison Putman reported over 2 dozen bills on open carry were filed and today, March 6th was the last day to register early for Legislative Day April 16th. Kathie Nenninger reported for Campaign Activities that several members attended the North County class for Voter Registrars, encouraged those who need to renew to do so online and answered several questions about what counts as volunteer hours. Mary Kennedy, Directory Chairman announced that today was the last day to advertise in our directory. Keri Long, Chairman of Literacy directed people to the small baskets on the table for donations towards our Barbara Bush Literacy Fund for donating books to local resources. She also encouraged members to participate in the Leaders Make Readers program in 3 North County elementary schools.

Guest Speaker: 2nd Vice President Faye Roberson introduced this month's speaker Rail Road Commissioner Ryan Sitton. He spoke about the history and founding of the Rail Road Commission, the progression and regulation of oil and gas in Texas. He also addressed the role of Texas in Global Energy prices now and in the future. He took questions regarding the current drop in oil prices and the Key Stone pipeline.

New Business: No new business was initiated.

Announcements: SREC votes tomorrow in Austin to replace State Republican Chairman Steve Munisteri. Sunday is the birthday celebration for Arlene Taylor, Friendswood Baptist Church 2-4. May CCRW meeting date changed to Friday May 8th for special invited guest speaker Eric Golub. Beginning next month the price of chips and salsa and beverage is \$5.00. Remember Literacy project donations on your table.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:48pm central standard time.

Respectfully Submitted,

PAULA SMITH,

Recording Secretary



Chaplain's Message

By **MARY O. BLACKWELL**

CCRW Chaplain

Faith (noun)

Definition-

firm belief in something for which there is no proof (Merriam-Webster 2015)

Faith means abandoning all trust in one's own resources. Faith means relying on the mercy of God. Faith means laying hold on the promises of God in Christ, relying entirely on the finished work of Christ for salvation, and on the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit of God for daily strength*. (*New Bible Dictionary 2nd Ed.)

What does your faith look like lately?



Legislation Report

By **ALISON PUTMAN**,
Legislation Chairman

For the 2015-2017

Texas Legislative ses-

sion, 4135 House Bills (HB) and 2005 Senate Bills (SB) were filed by the deadline of Friday March 13, 2015.

Greg Bonnen has authored 46 House Bills and co-authored 6; Wayne Faircloth authored 21 House Bills with 6 co-authored; Larry Taylor authored 65 Senate Bills with 18 co-authored. Dr. Bonnen's HB 11, "Stronger Border, Safer Texas" seeks to permanently bolster the DPS presence on the border, to disrupt drug

cartel supply lines, and to establish a special border investigation team to aid in investigating international crime syndicates.

HB2 and SB 1993 address TRS-Care (Teacher Retirement Healthcare).

Since 2012, the TRS-Care system has been paying out more for medical and prescription care than it has been taking in from current teacher premiums, state contributions and school district contributions. The fund will not only be **out of money** by the end of fiscal year 2016, it will have a shortfall of \$746.3 million.

Chairman of the House

Appropriations Committee, John Otto, has committed to the Legislature and public schools his "intention to fully fund TRS-Care and make the fund financially sound". He proposes adding \$768,100,754 in addition to what is already budgeted to the ailing TRS-Care fund.

Gambling is back on the legislative agenda.

This legislation will approve gambling in coastal counties with proceeds going to fund TWIA. The authors of this bill think that putting gambling establishments in coastal counties will gin up revenue to cover TWIA losses when they occur.

Literacy Report

By **KARI LONG**

Literacy Chairman

Thank You!!!

The Literacy Fund collected enough donations to buy 10 books for the Barbara Bush Literacy Fund, which our committee has decided to participate in this year. These patriotic books espousing various Republican ideals will be distributed throughout North Galveston County schools and libraries. I am open to other organizations you feel these books would make an im-

pact as well. You can also donate any gently used books to help cut down costs as well. You can bring the books and your extra pocket change to the next meeting.

Looking for an easy and rewarding volunteer opportunity? The CCISD/ City of League City Leaders Make Readers Program is always looking for volunteers to help read to children at League City, Ross, and Stewart Elementary. A BIG "Thank You" to Commissioner Dennard, Judge Henry, and Constable Sharp for joining the Leaders

Make Readers program. I would love to see more Members and Associate Members join as well. You can apply to at: at <http://www.ccisd.net/departments/communications/volunteer-opportunities/leaders-make-readers>.

Stay tuned for other Literacy Events coming up for Constitution Month in September! You won't want to miss it.

Coming Events Calendar



**April 3
CCRW Membership Meeting**

LaBrisa

11:00 a.m. - Doors open 11:45 a.m. - Meeting called to order 12:00 a.m. – Speaker, Dr. Robin Armstrong National Republican Committeeman

**April 5
EASTER SUNDAY**

April 16
TFRW Legislative Day- Austin, TX

AT&T Executive Conf. Center

April 17-18
TFRW Board Meeting Austin, TX

April 21
Greater Houston Council 11414 Wirt Rd.

April 24
CCRW Board Meeting N. County Annex

**May 8
CCRW
“INVITE A GUEST”**

**LaBrisa
SPEAKER: ERIC
GOLUB
POLITICALLY**

**CONSERVATIVE
COMEDIAN**

11:00 a.m. – Doors open 11:45 a.m. – Meeting called to order

**August 7
CCRW Membership Meeting**

Speaker, State Representative Greg Bonnen, MD

July 24-25
TFRW 3rd Qtr Board Meeting Austin, TX

September 10-13
NFRW 38th Biennial Convention Phoenix, AZ

November 5-7
TFRW Biennial Convention Lubbock, TX

April Birthdays



- 1 Mary Kennedy
- 1 Hon. John Kinard
- 1 Hon. Jack Roady
- 1 Bonnie Wilson
- 4 Teresa Graham
- 8 Pamela Archer
- 10 Sue Schmitz
- 12 Lori Wilson
- 16 Mary Horn
- 17 Jan Bailey
- 25 Alison Putman

Happy Birthday!

DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS IN 2016

Precinct Convention—March 1, 2016

- Held on primary election night
- Elect delegates and alternates to the County Convention
- Every person who voted in the Republican primary is eligible to attend
- Plan to be there! Extremely important for you to attend this.

County/Senatorial District Convention ---Saturday, March 19, 2016

- Elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention

State Convention— Thursday, May 12 – Saturday, May 14, 2016

Dallas Convention Center

- Delegates ratify Party rules and Party platform
- Delegates elect State Chairman and State Vice Chairman
- Delegates elect State Republican Executive Committeeman and Committeewoman for each Senatorial District

In Presidential Years (2016),

delegates and alternates to the national convention are elected. Also, Presidential Electors and the National Committeeman and Committeewoman are elected.



Mayor Tim Paulissen with Pres. Loretta Roberts at last month's CCRW meeting



Texas Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton with Pres. Roberts at last month's meeting.



CCRW Associate Members, John, Jacquie and Grant Tugwell with Congressman Randy Weber in Washington DC

Galveston County Elected Officials



County of Galveston

County Judge	Mark A. Henry	(409) 766-2244
Commissioner, Precinct 1	Ryan Dennard	(409) 770-5474
Commissioner, Precinct 2	Joe Giusti	(409) 770-5475
Commissioner, Precinct 3	Stephen Holmes	(409) 770-5806
Commissioner, Precinct 4	Ken Clark	(281) 316-8744
10th District Court Judge	Kerry L Neves	(409) 766-2230
122nd District Court Judge	John A. Ellisor	(409) 766-2275
212th District Court Judge	Patricia Grady	(409) 766-2266
306th District Court Judge	Anne B. Darring	(409) 766-2255
405th District Court Judge	Michelle M. Slaughter	(409) 765-2688
56th District Court Judge	Lonnie Cox	(409) 766-2226
District Clerk	John Kinard	(409) 766-2424
County Court 1	John Grady	(409) 766-2233
County Court 2	Barbara Roberts	(409) 766-2405
County Court 3	Jack Ewing	(409) 621-7920
Probate Court Judge	Kim Sullivan	(409) 766-2251
County Clerk	Dwight Sullivan	(409) 766-2200
County Sheriff	Henry Trochesset	(409) 766-2301
County Treasurer	Kevin Walsh	(409) 770-5395
District Attorney	Jack Roady	(409) 766-2355
Tax Assessor-Collector	Cheryl E. Johnson	(409) 766-2260
Justice of the Peace 1	Alison Cox	(409) 770-5818
Justice of the Peace 2	Jim Schweitzer	(409) 766-2250
Justice of the Peace 3	Penny Pope	(409) 770-5455
Justice of the Peace 4	Kathleen McCumber	(281) 316-8716
Constable 1	Michael Montez & Rick Sharp	(409) 770-5818
Constable 2	Clint Wayne Brown & Jimmy Fullen	(409) 770-6229
Constable 3	Terry Petteway, Derrick Rose & William Comeaux	(409) 770-5177
Constable 4	Jerry Fisher	(281) 316-8711



Clear Creek Republican Women PAC
Galveston County, Texas
2015 Membership Application

Name _____ Spouse _____

Mailing Address _____ Precinct # _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Numbers (H) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

Occupation _____ Birthday (Month/day) _____

Full Member \$25.00 ** _____ New Member _____ Renewal* _____
*Member since _____

Associate Member \$15.00 _____

Member of another RW Club? ___ Yes ___ No ___ If yes, name of club _____

How did you hear about CCRW? Newspaper(name) _____ Website (name) _____

Friend(name) _____ Other _____

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

Audits _____ Awards _____ By-Laws _____ CCRW Directory _____ Historian _____ Hospitality _____

Legislation _____ Newsletter _____ Community Outreach _____ Parliamentarian _____ Publicity _____

Fundraising _____ Website _____

Hobbies/Areas/Topics of Interest/Comments _____

Please mail membership application and check to:

Cindy Reddy, CCRW PAC Treasurer, 201 Water Oak Drive, League City, Texas 77573

Date Paid _____	Check# _____	Cash _____	Amt. Paid _____
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