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CCRW President's Message

I cannot believe it is April already! The year is flying by and before we know it, Primary Season will be upon us once again. As you are out and about, "BE BOLD", and speak up about what it means to be a Republican. We are always seeking new members for our club and are always taking membership applications. Republican primary candidates know the Republican Women Clubs are ready to support them during their campaigns. CCRW members will be ready to volunteer come this fall.

We have a great meeting planned with informative speakers. It is a rare opportunity to have judges come speak to Republican Women Clubs. We are fortunate to have the new 405th District Court Judge, Hon. Jared Robinson, be our guest speaker April 5th. Nick Long, League City Councilman, will present our Lunch-n-Learn with information of the upcoming City Bond Election May 4th. Come learn how the upcoming bond could impact you as a city taxpayer. You will hear enough to be an informed voter. Invite a friend and join us Friday, April 5. Let's have another packed house. I look forward to seeing you there.

Kari Long, CCRW President

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April 5th Guest Speaker

Honorable Jared Robinson

Judge Robinson was appointed by Governor Abbott, and confirmed by the Texas Senate, to fill the vacancy in the 405th Judicial District Court in Galveston County.

Jared Robinson of Friendswood is a partner at Jones Robinson LLP, and previously served as an assistant district attorney for the Galveston County District Attorney's Office. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, Texas Bar College, American Bar Association, and the National Guard Association of the United States. Additionally, he is president of the Galveston County Bar Association and a member of The National Trial Lawyers: Top 100. He is a staff defense attorney for the Galveston County Veteran's Treatment Court and committee chairman of Ducks Unlimited, and previously volunteered as a staff prosecutor for Galveston County HOPE Drug Court. Robinson is an United States Army veteran, having served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and currently serves as a Judge Advocate in the Army National Guard. He received a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Louisiana State University and Juris Doctor degree from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law.



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Special Events

Fay Picard

Publicity

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Social Media

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Carol Evans

Chaplain

Mary Blackwell

Newsletter

Mary Blackwell



2019 CALENDAR

April 5	CCRW Monthly Meeting-Guest Speaker Honorable Jared Robinson, and Nick Long for 'Lunch n Learn' at La Brisa Restaurant 11:30-12:00pm
April 18	CCRW Board Meeting
April 24	Belles & Boots, Austin
April 25	Legislative Day, Austin
May 3	CCRW Monthly Meeting
June 7	CCRW Monthly Meeting
Sept 7	CCRW Monthly Meeting
Sept 13	Food for Thought, CCRW fundraiser
Oct 4-5	TFRW Biennial Convention- Moody Gardens, Galveston
Nov 1	CCRW Monthly Meeting



MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

- Bay Area Republican Women—4th Wednesday of the month — Bay Oaks Country Club, Clear Lake
- Texas Gulf Coast Republican Women—3rd Monday of the month — Friendswood Chamber of Commerce
- Galveston Republican Women—3rd Wednesday of the month — Fisherman’s Wharf, Galveston
- Tri County Republican Women—2nd Tuesday of the month—Golfcrest Country Club, Pearland
- San Jacinto Republican Women— 3rd Monday of the month—Peppers Restaurant, Pasadena
- West Pearland Republican Women—1st Thursday of the month—Spring Creek BBQ, Pearland

Chaplain’s Message

Have you ever wondered where the idea of a governing body in a civilization was originated? Many evangelicals lay claim to God as the one who instituted the governing authorities. Holy Scripture- ***Romans 13:1*** *“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.”* And, ***Titus 3:1*** *“Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient...”* Why do we need a governing authority? God knows there will always be evil minds who do evil things.

Romans 13:2 *“Therefore whoever resists authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who re-*

sist will incur judgment”

The first laws were given to Moses by God, we know them as the 10 Commandments. God’s people, the Jews, eventually realized they could not keep the laws. His beloved people sacrificed lambs, and did many other rituals to be forgiven of their sins. It would never be enough to remove their stains. At last God himself provided the perfect Lamb, Jesus. Satan thought he had won when Jesus died on the cross. God had another plan. Jesus arose on the third day, the tomb was empty. Halleluiah, Jesus is alive.

Mary O. Blackwell, chaplain

Renew your membership for 2019. Submit your dues and a members application form, page 8 or click below

<http://www.clearcreekrw.org/>

We need you!





CCRW Monthly Meeting doors open at 11:30 AM La Brisa on the Creek

Free ice cream at the front entrance, help yourself as you leave!

501 N Wesley Dr. League City, TX

Reservations are required please. If you are making reservations for someone else please provide their name(s) for our reservations list. We do not want to miss anyone.

Contact Fay Picard 281-507-0928 or

Click here <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/event/>

Please reserve and select choice #1, #2, or #3 by 9:30p.m. the Tuesday before the meeting. We are only able to order from this menu. If you have a food allergy, please contact call Fay (281-507-0928). Please note: cancellations are accepted up to 9:30 pm on the Tuesday before our meetings on Friday otherwise an invoice will be mailed for the full amount. Thank you for your understanding in this very important matter. We also want to thank all of you who continue to make reservations in a timely manner.

Menu Choices

- (Option 1)* Stuffed grilled chicken breast with spinach, mushrooms, topped with creamy cilantro sauce, green beans and mashed potatoes. \$15
- (Option 2)* Enchilada plate- Cheese and ground beef enchilada, with refried beans, Mexican style rice. \$15
- (Option 3)* (2) Fish Tacos of flour tortilla with grilled tilapia, shredded lettuce with sliced avocado and cilantro sauce, with Mexican rice and refried beans. \$15
- (Option 4)* Entry into meeting: Includes Soft drink, chips, red and green salsa \$5.00

April Birthdays

Mary Kennedy	April 1	Lori Ann Wilson	April 12
John Kinard	April 1	Melissa Mueller	April 18
Bonnie Wilson	April 1	Alison Putman	April 25

CLEAR CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 1, 2019 LA BRISA RESTAURANT, LEAGUE CITY, TX

The meeting was called to order by Kari Long, President.

The invocation was given by Mary Blackwell.

Mayes Middleton led the pledges to the United States Flag and Texas Flag.

Attendees were reminded to "Be BOLD" to all as we are talking with our neighbors and friends.

Lillian Murphy recognized twelve elected officials and two candidates who were present.

Minutes of the February General Membership Meeting were approved.

Brittany King, Treasurer gave the financial status report of the club with the beginning balance as of February 1 as \$8,184.13 and ending balance on February 28 as \$8,881.77. Wells Fargo Balance as of February 28 of \$2,817.74.

Loretta Roberts made a motion and Barbara Meeks seconded accepting the 2019 Budget. The Budget was approved.

The Audit Committee for the 2018 Treasurer's books reported that they were in good order.

Loretta Roberts encouraged members to attend Legislative Day in Austin on April 24-25.

Faye Picard announced our fundraiser Food for Thought to be held March 29, 2019.

Martha Fischer demonstrated how to enter volunteer hours using a cell phone.

Barbara Meeks introduced our speaker Dr. Robin Armstrong.

Arlene Taylor won the door prize.

Announcements: seeking membership, Publicity, Literacy and Americanism Chairs.

TFRW Legislative Day April 24-25

TFRW – Belles and Boots – April 24 at Scholz Beer Garden.

Publicity and Social Media

Hopefully you have joined the buzz by joining CCRW on our **Facebook** page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ClearCreekRepublicanWomenClub/>

If not, please feel free to request to be added to our group page. Please note that we only allow posts that are of the non-opinion nature and don't demean others. Further, this isn't a business networking group so please don't push out posts that are for your specific business unless it is of the candidate nature. We are happy to help promote, by posting on our FB page, your Republican local events.

Please share our Facebook page and events with your friends by sharing it to your personal profile and invite your friends to our monthly CCRW meetings.



CCRW Volunteer Hours

Ladies!! Make a new year resolution to submit in your volunteer hours. You have until January 15 to report the hours from 2018.

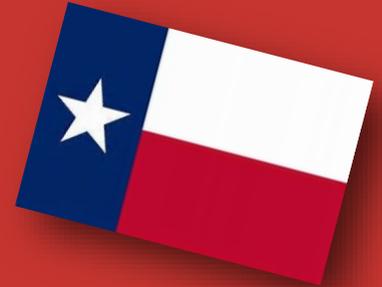
1. Go to <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/>
2. On the top menu bar, click **Membership**
3. On the dropdown menu, click on *campaign volunteer hours*
4. Scroll down to "**Hey! Don't forget your hours**"
5. Enter name, e-mail, and hours in spaces designated.
6. click on *submit*.

Remember that the time spent traveling to the monthly meeting counts, the meeting itself does not count.

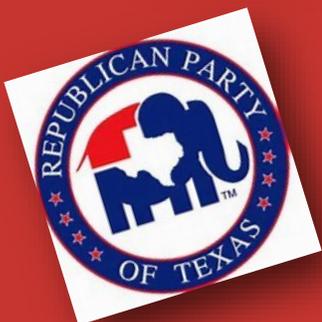
Read the guidelines for volunteer hours.

Martha Fischer, Campaign Activities Chair

<http://www.clearcreekrw.org/become-a-member/campaign-activities-volunteer-hours/>



March 1, 2019



(top left) Barbara Meeks, VP Programs, introduces our March meeting speaker Dr. Robin Armstrong. (bottom right) 2019 CCRW President, Kari Long.



TEXAS FEDERATION *of* Republican Women



Legislative Day

Thursday, April 25

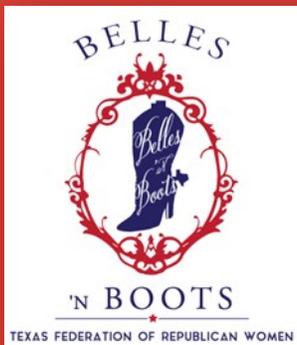
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sheraton at the Capitol | The Capitol

Austin, Texas

You won't want to miss these informative workshops!

- Impacting Human Trafficking - Reports from the Front Line
- Ready to Lead - Republican Women on the Campaign Trail
- Inside the Legislature-The Staffers' Perspective



Belles 'N Boots

Wednesday April 24

6:00 PM—10:00 PM

Scholz Garten 1607 San Jacinto Blvd

Live Music by Branded Heart



Speakers will be
Texas House Speaker Dennis Bonnen and
RNC Chairman Ronna McDaniel



Membership Chair
Last Chance!!



Renew your membership NOW to insure your name will be included in the 2019 CCRW Directory. There are several ways to do this:

- ⇒ Print out the application (below) and bring it to the next meeting on April 5th.
- ⇒ Go to <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/> and sign up and pay online.
- ⇒ Fill out an application at the meeting on April 5th.

Don't miss an opportunity to belong to one of the best Federated Republican Women's Clubs in Texas!

Just a reminder, men are welcome to join CCRW as an Associate member.

A completed membership form must be submitted annually along with your dues. This applies to members and associate members. The Texas Ethics Commission requires CCRW to be 100% compliant. We appreciate your understanding.



Clear Creek Republican Women PAC
 Galveston County, Texas
 2019 Membership Application

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Home? ___ Cell? ___

Email _____

Occupation _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Full Member \$25.00 _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____

Associate Member \$15.00 _____ (Member of another RW Club or a Male)

Are you a registered Republican? Yes ___ No ___

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

How did you hear about CCRW? Website ___ Facebook ___ Newspaper (which one) _____

Friend (Name) _____ Other _____

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

Audits ___ Awards ___ By-Laws ___ Campaign Activities ___ CCRW Directory ___ Hospitality ___ Legislative ___

Newsletter ___ Literacy ___ Caring For America ___ Parliamentarian ___ Fundraising ___ Social Media ___

Hobbies/Areas of Interest/Comments _____

I'll save the Club money and take an electronic directory ___

Please mail membership application and check to:
CCRW PAC, P.O. Box 2171, League City, TX 77574

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

Dues and Donations are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes
Corporate Contributions 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)

\$13 delivered to CCRW meeting • \$14.75 if mailed (**Includes sales tax**)

Name: _____

Line #2: _____

Line #3 _____

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