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It is by the goodness of God that in our country we have those three un-speakably precious things: freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the prudence never to practice either of them.

Mark Twain (1835 - 1910),

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Loretta Roberts, CCRW President

CCRW Presidents Message August

So conventions are over. The stage is set for the fall campaigns. Don't be fooled by tightening polling data on a national level. The race for the White House is not one race, but 50 separate races with two candidates trying their best to amass 270 votes in the Electoral College.

I was reading Donald Trump's Positions on various issues and one really caught my eye. We all know Health Insurance premiums are expensive. We also know we are "punished" if we don't have one. Trump's position,

besides repealing Obamacare, is to allow individuals to fully deduct health insurance premium payments from their tax returns.

I love the way Republicans use incentives as encouragement for folks to behave a certain way and Democrats use penalties and threats.

Moving along, I just hope that, as Americans and Republicans, we keep our eyes on the important outcomes. We'll disagree on some things and that's OK. But we can agree on the biggest thing -- get a Republican back in the White House!!

Last of all, PLAN TO VOTE! There are a lot of important races on the ballot that are critical and need our support besides President. Please do not stay home.

I hope to see you at CCRW's August 5 meeting at LaBrisa and at the Galveston County Republican Party's Liberty Day Dinner August 26.

God Bless America, Land That We Love,
Loretta Roberts, President
Clear Creek Republican Women



August Guest Speaker

Honorable U.S. Congressman Randy Weber

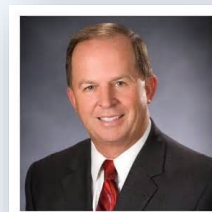
Randy Weber began his political career as a city councilman of Pearland, Texas for six years. In addition he served as Brazoria County Grand Jury Commissioner, Brazoria County Redistricting Committee, president of Brazoria County Cities Association, and chairman of the Pearland Area Republican Party Headquarters.

Randy Weber ran for Texas State Representative in District 29 and won both the March 2008 primary and the general election. He won re-election to a second term in 2010. During his tenure, Weber served on the committees of Environmental Regulation, Public Education, and as Vice Chair of Border and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Weber, a sophomore member of Congress, currently holds a key leadership role on the Science, Space and

Technology (SST) committee serving as the Chairman of the Energy Subcommittee. He is also a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee where he serves on the Middle East, North Africa Subcommittee, as well as the Europe, Eurasia and Emerging Threats.

Lunch and Learn speakers for August 5th meeting are Honorable State Rep. Wayne Faircloth and District Judge Kerry Neves





Hello All,

The TFRW board meeting was jam packed as usual. Several items I would like to share with you.

1) Each District Director was given a "New Movers" list. These lists are the names of women who have moved into the district, who lean republican. In the next couple of weeks I will be going thru the list and divvying it up by address among our 9 clubs. It will be their job to contact these women, make sure they are registered to vote and invite them to join your club. The manner in which you contact them is up to you. It can be by mail or a phone call. Unfortunately, no email addresses are available. I hope all of the clubs will agree to take on this important work.

2) Back in March, I sent an email about updating your club by laws to comply with changes made at the TFRW Convention. These additions do not require approval however once you have inserted them if you send the updated bylaws to Tina Gibson, VP By Laws there are John Goodwin Tower points to be had! At the end of this email I have added the text of the additions just in case you haven't done this yet.

3) Four new clubs were federated at this meeting: Mission Hills RW in New Braunfels, Liberty Belle RW in Montgomery County, Tri-Co United in Katy and Valverde RW in Del Rio. YAY!!

4) TFRW's new website is up and running. If you have had trouble logging in like me, the problem has been fixed. Just go to the website type in tfrw.org and hit request a new password. You should be good to go once you receive the ok for a new password..

5) Mark your calendars! The 2017 TFRW Convention will be in Dallas at the Omni/KBH Convention Center on Oct. 19th, 2017.

6) TFRW has partnered with the TRCCA (Texas Republican County Chair Association) in the "Unite to Win" GOTV effort. If anyone needs info or training email Janis Holt, TFRW VP Campaign Activities.

Lastly, for those clubs looking to update their websites or set up a website hold on for a few months. The TFRW board voted to pick up the cost to have 3 custom website templates created for the clubs by Vicimedia the company who created their new website. The cost to TFRW will be \$12,000.00. The cost to each club to participate would be a onetime set up fee of \$750.00 and a \$200.00/year web hosting fee. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of the federated clubs. Stand by for much more info and particulars. The time horizon for this is at least 4-6 mos., but I just wanted you to be aware before taking on a website update. Of course, it is not mandated it is for information only. As always you are free to conduct your club website business as you see fit.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Keeping Texas Red!

Best regards,

Debbie Roan

TFRW SD11 DD



Creek Republican Women congratulates County Commissioner Ken Clark for his election to the electoral college at the Texas GOP Convention in Dallas Texas.



Lillian Murphy, Tom Mechler, newly re-elected Chairman of the Texas Republican party, and CCRW President Loretta Roberts

Thank You Sponsors!

1st Annual Topgolf CCRW Fundraiser

Team Sponsors:

- Rep. Greg Bonnen, MD
- Senator Larry Taylor
- Dr. Robin Armstrong
- Pat McGinnis, MD
- Rep. Wayne Faircloth

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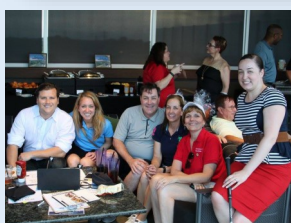
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- Co. Commissioner Ken Clark

We appreciate our sponsors. The CCRW Fundraiser was a great success



Fay Picard, county commissioner Ken Clark, And Cindy Reddy at Texas GOP convention



CCR W President Loretta Roberts and caring for America chairwoman Kari Long at Texas GOP convention tribute to women honorees.



6/1 Jackie Peden

6/2 Martha Anne Pierson

6/3 Mark Henry

6/10 Brenda Weber

6/10 Kim Bonnen

6/11 Brenda Gutierrez

6/14 Henry Trochesset

6/15 Wayne Faircloth

6/17 Kari Long

6/18 Greg Bonnen

6/21 Ken Clark

6/22 Barbara Nowlin

6/25 Larry Taylor

6/29 Kim Sullivan

7/1 Ginger Grutzius

7/2 Randy Weber

7/4 Kelly Wilson

7/6 Ruth Morrison

7/13 Cynthia Seidensticker

7/14 Kathleen Nenninger

7/16 Debbi Chrissinger

7/18 Betty Henry

7/20 Jane Rigsby

7/20 Jean Sargent

7/23 Kathleen McCumber

8/11 Terry Wilson

8/13 Natalie Roth

8/19 Tina Kirbie

8/19 Lesley Bruemmer

8/27 John Tugwell

8/31 Wayne Mallia

8/31 Sherry Mallia

8Be/31 Frances Nussbaum



Be sure to pick up your CCRW
2016 directory
at the meeting August 5th,

If you haven't done so, thank you.

Calendar of Events

2016 FALL MEETING CALENDAR

Friday, August 5	CCRW General Meeting, LaBrisa Mexican, 11:00-1:00 Program: Congressman Randy Weber, State Rep. Wayne Faircloth, District Judge Kerry Neves
Sat, August 6	West Pearland RW "Proudly Red" Fund Raiser
Thursday, August 25	CCRW Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m. North County Annex, League City
Friday, August 26	Liberty Dinner, Galveston Co. Republican Party South Shore Harbour Resort
Labor Day Weekend	September 2-5
Thursday, Sept 8	Caring For America Project, United Way Bldg.
Friday, September 9	CCRW General Meeting, LaBrisa Mexican, 11:00-1:00, Program: "Celebrating Our Constitution"
Thursday, Sept.15	CCRW Board Meeting North County Annex, League City
Friday, October 7	CCRW General Meeting, LaBrisa Mexican 11:00-1:00 – Election of 2017 CCRW Officers Program: "Get Out The Vote"
Thursday, Oct. 20	CCRW Board Meeting North County Annex
Friday, November 4	CCRW General Meeting, LaBrisa Mexican, 11:00-1:00, CCRW 2017 DUES ARE PAYABLE, Program: Former Republican Majority Leader, Tom DeLay
Thursday, Nov. 20	CCRW Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m. North County Annex, League City
Friday, December 2	CCRW Christmas Luncheon and Installation of 2017 Officers



MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Bay Area Republican Women — — — — — 4th Wednesday of the month - Bay Oaks Country Club
 Friendswood Republican Women — — — — — 4th Thursday of the month - Friendswood Chamber
 Galveston Republican Women — — — — — 3rd Wednesday of the month - Moody Gardens

Chaplain's Message by Mary O. Blackwell

When is the best time for reflection? What do you reflect about? Many would advise, "Don't look back, keep moving forward". Great advice but your black garbage bag which holds your sins keeps getting fuller, heavier and smellier. The sins of the past trip us up, burden us with guilt, and hinder our ability to move forward. Reflection on your sins should cause conviction and confession which paves the way for God to work within you, helping you to live by his power. As

you daily yield to the Holy Spirit, sin loses its stronghold.

I John 1:8-9. If we say we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and refusing to accept the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong.

God bless you.



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Free ice cream as you leave!

La Brisa on the Creek

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Contact Fay Picard 281-507-0928 or reservations.ccrw@gmail.com

Choice #1 and 2 is \$15, #3 is \$5, cash only

#1 Brisket Tacos with mashed potatoes, charro beans

#2 Stuffed Grilled Chicken Breast with spinach, mushrooms, topped with creamy cilantro sauce with refried beans and Mexican style rice

#3 Tea or Soft drink, chips, red and green salsa

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.

Please select choice #1, #2, or #3 on your reservation **by 9:30 pm August 2nd**. We are only able to order from 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 the reservation made and did not attend. 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.

Campaign Activities Kathie Nenninger CCRW Chairwoman

The preparation begins for the big November Presidential election. Please record all of the volunteer hours that you work. In the 1st quarter of 2016, our CCRW members contributed an impressive total of 1,485 volunteer hours which included the Primary, followed by 669 volunteer hours for the 2nd quarter. A big thank you to our members! Reminder...if you were a delegate to the Texas Republican State Convention, congratulations! You can count the hours that you spent at the convention and transportation to and from Dallas. Add up those hours and submit them to me in the 3rd quarter if you didn't already do so this quarter. If you are helping with the upcoming Galveston County Liberty Dinner in August, keep track of your hours. You may submit the hours in preparation but not the hours attending since you presumably will have bought a ticket. There are many CCRW Associate members who did not submit their convention and campaign volunteer hours. I encourage you to send in your hours too. You are very appreciated and your work does not go unnoticed. The phone banks will be up and running near Labor Day for the GOTV. Everyone's volunteer time will be greatly needed. As TFRW President Theresa Kosmoski said, "This election is about democracy. It's about taking back the White House. It's about our future as a party and as a people."

Caring For America

Thank you again for everyone who contributed to our "Caring for America" Project and those that helped volunteer your time to making this project a BIG success. Bay Harbour United Methodist Church was overwhelmed by our donated items and were so happy to see so many CCRW Women come out and volunteer for the event. Our press release was recently in the Galveston Daily News and we received great feedback. Thanks again! More to come on our Fall Project at the next meeting.

Literacy

Our Literacy Event is right around the corner to help celebrate Constitution Day and Literacy Month in September. We will be donating books again to organizations in around Galveston County and the September meeting should be a real treat! You won't want to miss it.



Clear Creek Republican Women helps local church ministry

Volunteers of the Clear Creek Republican Women recently held its annual Caring for America fundraising campaign, which resulted in around 30 baskets of toiletries and clothing that they donated to Bay Harbour United Methodist Church's My Body and Soul Ministry. Bay Harbour United Methodist Church's My Body and Soul Ministry began in November 2009 to help struggling families with free basic care and baby care items.



(Left) Pictured from left, Kristen Gandrow, Sherry Lessner, Liz Hancock, Shelley Agrella, Sara Bateman, Elaine Nims, Kari Long, Loretta Roberts, Chrissy Crewes and Fay Picard.

(Right) Pictured L-R: Sherry Lessner, Kari Long and Pastor Paul Clines.



CCRW donates to local ministry. Pictured from left, Elaine Nims, Cindy Riddick, Sara Bateman, Sherry Lessner, Kari Long, Loretta Roberts, Chrissy Crewes, Shelley Agrella, Phillis Christeson, Kristen Gandrow and Liz Hancock.

**Clear Creek Republican Women PAC
Galveston County Texas
2016 Membership Application**

Name _____

Spouse _____

Mailing Address _____

Pct. # _____

City _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Full Member \$25** _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____

Associate Member \$15** _____ Member Since _____

Member of another Club? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, name of Club: _____

How did you hear about CCRW? Newspaper (name)

Website (name) _____

Friend (name) _____

Other (specify)

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

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

Hospitality _____ Legislation _____ Newsletter _____ Caring for America _____

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, TX 77573**

Date Paid

Check #

Cash

Amt. Paid

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