

# CCRW December 2019 Newsletter

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## *CCRW President's Message*



Can you believe this year has flown by already, let alone this decade? Reflect on where you were a decade ago and it may have you stop and think for a second. It doesn't feel that long ago that myself and our 2019 Officers were being sworn in by Judge Michelle Slaughter. The club has continued to be successful in promoting an informed electorate by providing political education. It has been successfully done in great part due to the careful selection of distinguished speakers.

Throughout the year, many have said how great of a job I have done as President, but much of the club's success is because of some great ladies. Many of them like working behind the scenes. I want to applaud every one of our officers and chairpersons for their dedication. I am so proud of the work they have accomplished to make CCRW the successful club we are today. Each one of them has used their talents, creativity and resources. The membership is made up of many people and we will continue to connect with each of you by recognizing your birthday, sending get-well cards and other important events throughout the year. Many of you generously supported our major fundraiser, Food for Thought which was a huge success. As a result, we have a surplus of funds in the bank and the books are balanced! CCRW was recognized at this year's TFRW and NFRW Conventions with several awards.

However, we cannot stay status quo. There is always a way to improve yourself and your processes year after year and I am excited to see where the next year and the '20's take our club.

Rest up! I hope you all enjoyed Thanksgiving. December will be a time for Friendsgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, and time off during holidays with your families, friends, and loved ones. We have a challenging road ahead in 2020 and I am looking forward to working with each of you again as your President to help lead the charge in keeping Galveston County, Texas, and the White House Red!

*Kari Long, CCRW President*

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### *2019 CCRW Christmas Luncheon Agenda Friday, December 6, 2019*

#### *Stonehouse Manor Event Venue*

Welcome -Kari Long, President

Christmas Prayer-Mary Blackwell, Chaplain

Pledges to the Flags-Elected Officials

Dinner is Served and Silent Auction Open

Approval of November Minutes-Kari Long

Membership Report-Roxanne Lewis

Treasurer's Report-Brittany King

Recognition of 2019 Officers & Committee Chairmen- Kari Long

Installation of 2020 Officers-Judge Patricia Grady

Brief Remarks by President-Kari Long

(Recognition of 2020 Chairs)

Silent Auction Winners-Fay Picard

Thanks for coming and see you in 2020, General Meeting, **Friday, January 10**, at La Brisa's



**2019 OFFICERS**

President

Kari Long  
713-632-5769

1st V.P. Membership

Roxann Lewis

2nd V.P. Programs

Barbara Meeks

Recording Secretary

Mary Kennedy

Corresponding Secretary

Debbi Chrissinger

Treasurer

Brittany King

PAC Treasurer

Melissa Johnson

Immediate Past President

Lillian Murphy

**STANDING CHAIRWOMEN**

Campaign Activities

Martha Fischer

Legislative

Loretta Roberts

Hospitality

Lillian Murphy

Literacy/Caring for America

Open

Special Events

Fay Picard

Publicity

Open

Social Media

Kristen Wilson Day

Parliamentarian

Carol Evans

Chaplain

Mary Blackwell

Newsletter

Mary Blackwell



2019 CALENDAR



**Clear Creek Republican Women**

Cordially invites you to our

**Annual Christmas Luncheon**

**Friday December 6, 2019  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**



*Stonehouse Manor*  
316 West Nasa Road One,  
Webster, Texas 77598

Please RSVP and pay with credit card online at:

<http://www.clearcreekrw.org/event/december-2019-meeting-luncheon/>

*No walk-ins*

**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

- Diane Todd 3
- Carole Medway 8
- Bertha Adams 10
- David Johnson 13
- Kerry Neves 19



- Lonnie Cox 21
- Garet Nenninger 23
- Chris Kinard 25
- George Marcom 26
- Brittany King 30

### *In honor of this past Veterans' Day, a short history of Henry Robert's time in the U.S. Army*

Henry Martyn Robert (1837–1923) graduated from West Point with honors, ranking fourth in his class. During the Civil War, he was assigned to the Corps of Engineers and worked on the defense of Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, and several New England ports.

He served as Engineer of the Army's Division of the Pacific from 1867–1871. In 1873, he was re-assigned to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to supervise the building of lighthouses on Lake Michigan. The winter of 1873–1874 was so cold that engineering projects were put on hold. He used this time to take the research he had done on parliamentary procedure and produced a short book. As was the custom of the day, he self-published the book and then found a publisher to sell and distribute it. The 4,000 copies were sold out in three months.

In the late 1880s, President Grover Cleveland appointed Robert to head a group of engineers to select the best place for a port in the western Gulf of Mexico. He chose Galveston, Texas. The work there lasted until 1895, and he was promoted to colonel.

In 1901, President William McKinley rewarded Colonel Robert for his 44 years of service by promoting him to Brigadier General. This was done as a way of boosting his pension, as Brigadier General Robert retired from the army two days later.

Robert worked on engineering projects for the army all over the country, and the work he did in Galveston is considered one of the finest water boulevards created. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

*Robert's Rules of Order* has been researched and edited many times since it was first published in 1876. It is the most-used reference book on parliamentary procedure in the world.

*Carol Evans, CCRW Parliamentarian*

## Publicity and Social Media

Get more information by ctrl + click below to join us at 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

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/>

**Clear Creek Republican Women  
General Meeting  
November 1, 2019  
La Brisa - League City**

The meeting was called to order by Kari Long, President at 12:02

The Invocation was given by Mary Blackwell.

Pledges to the US and Texas flags were led by Justice Michelle Slaughter

Kari Long, President made the following announcements:

TFRW Convention at Moody Gardens, Galveston was a great success and CCRW was awarded the Diamond Achievement Award.

Food for Thought – Thank you to all sponsors, chefs and volunteers the fundraiser was an extreme success.

Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Stone Manor House, Webster on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Early voting on the Texas Constitutional Amendments is ongoing through today.

Recognized the elected officials present or represented at the meeting and candidates in the upcoming elections.

Membership – Roxann Lewis was not present because she is an Election judge. The CCRW dues are now \$30.00 due to the \$5.00 NFRW increase.

Minutes of the September 6, 2019 General Meeting were approved by motion of Loretta Roberts and seconded by Kristen Day.

Brittany King, Treasurer gave the financial status report of the club with the beginning balance of \$16,140.85 and ending balance was \$15,901.65.

Lillian Murphy, Chair of the Nominating Committee for Officers, presented the slate of officers for 2020:

Kari Long – President

Brittany King – 1<sup>st</sup> VP/Membership

Barbara Meeks – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP/Programs

Corresponding Secretary – Martha Fischer

Roxann Lewis – Club Treasurer

PAC Treasurer – Melissa Johnson

Recording Secretary – Mary Kennedy

The Slate of Officers having been presented, Lillian Murphy asked for nominations from the Floor and stated that if you nominate someone that person must have been notified and agreed to serve. No nominations were heard from the Floor and nominations were closed.

A motion to accept the Slate of Officers for 2020 was made by Carol Medway and seconded by Debbi Chrissinger. The 2020 Officers will be installed on December 6, 2019 at the Christmas Luncheon at Stone House Manor.

The guest speaker, Congressman Randy Weber was introduced by Barbara Meeks. Congressman Weber gave an excellent explanation of the current impeachment process against President Trump. Representative Dr. Bonnen was introduced by Congressman Weber and Dr. Bonnen gave the club an update on state border security and Proposition 4 regarding Texas Income Tax ban and the Constitutional Amendments being voted on. The Speakers took questions from the Floor.

Announcements:

Jackie Peden announced that she is having a campaign kickoff event at Marais on November 14, 2019.

Loretta Roberts announced that the deadline for Candidates to enter the election race is November 9, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15

Submitted by Mary Kennedy, Recording Secretary

Membership Chair

2020 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). We need a form filled out by every Member and Associate Member, 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: <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/become-a-member/>



**Clear Creek Republican Women PAC  
Galveston County, Texas  
2020 Membership Application**

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

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Full Member \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
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