

CCRW December 2020 Newsletter

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President's Message

I do not know about yawl, but I am ready to push the reset button and welcome in 2021.

As the holidays approach and 2020 ends, I can say with certainty that this year has been like no other. It has come with its ups and downs, but despite it all I am proud of the year we have had. We had to make a few changes and miss a few meetings and conventions. We had to do more online meetings than we ever imagined, and we worked through an unprecedented election cycle. At the end, we have done it all with grace.

I am proud of our Clear Creek Republican Women Organization. We came together for the sake of the Republican Party, friend, or foe, and we got our job done. We kept Galveston County RED and elected another great group of Elected Officials we are proud to represent our community. I am proud to walk alongside a strong group of women who I worked with on the Board. This group of women worked tirelessly for YOU doing several things throughout the year to keep our organization humming.

I cannot believe my President terms are finished! Time flies when you are having fun! I "Thank You" for trusting in me to represent our organization over the last two years. I hope I did you all proud. I am looking forward to taking a backseat and see what extraordinary ideas Roxann Lewis and her 2021 Crew have in store for us. There is no doubt she will be a great leader!

I leave you all going into my favorite season of family, friends, food, and fellowship. I hope to see you all at the Christmas Luncheon on Friday, December 4, at Pier 6 in San Leon. Do not forget to RSVP and buy your tickets online at www.clearcreekrw.org. Let us be MERRY together!

Kari Long, CCRW President

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The Christian Meaning Behind Ancient Traditions

Evergreen Trees were the symbol of eternal life. Martin Luther introduced them to the Reformation Church as a picture of our endless life in Christ, by bringing in a tree to his family on Christmas Eve lit with candles (Isaiah 60:13).

Candles are a picture that Christ is the Light of the world (John 8).

Holly speaks of the thorns in His crown (Matthew 27:29).

Red is a color of Christmas that speaks of Christ's blood and death.

Gifts are a reminder of the gifts of the Magi to baby Jesus. Each of them speak to a component of His incarnation: Majesty in life, Bitterest Agony in Death and He as God's Perfect gift to us (Matthew 2).



2020 Officers**President**

Kari Long
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1st V.P. Membership

Brittany King

2nd V.P. Programs

Barbara Meeks

Recording Secretary

Mary Kennedy

Corresponding Secretary

Martha Fischer

Treasurer

Roxann Lewis

PAC Treasurer

Melissa Johnson

Immediate Past President

Lillian Murphy

STANDING CHAIR**WOMEN****Campaign Activities**

Kathie Nenninger

Legislative

Fay Picard

Hospitality

Lillian Murphy

Literacy/Caring for America

Martha Bosworth

Special Events

Fay Picard

Publicity

Joyce Zongorone

Social Media

Kristen Wilson Day

Parliamentarian

Carol Evans

Directory

Mary Kennedy

By-Laws

Loretta Roberts

Chaplain

Mary Blackwell

Newsletter

Mary Blackwell

2020 CALENDAR

CCRW Christmas Luncheon
December 4th 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Pier 6 on the Bay in San Leon

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

MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Bay Area Republican Women – 4th Tuesday of the month 8am 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 – 3rd Wednesday of the month 11am – Tremont House, Galveston

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

Tri County Republican Women – 1st Thursday 11am of the month – Golfcrest Country Club, Pearland

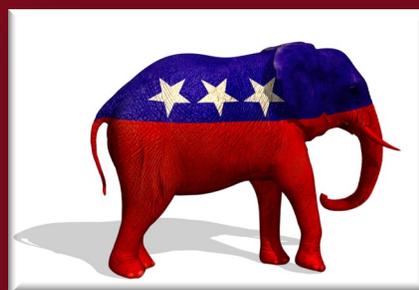
<https://tcrwtx.org/events/>

San Jacinto Republican Women – 3rd Monday of the month – Peppers Restaurant, Pasadena

<http://sanjacintorepublicanwomen.com/index.php/about-us/>

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

<http://wprw.org/>





Join
Clear Creek RW
"Christmas at Pier 6"

113 6th Street
 On the Bay in San Leon
Friday December 4, 2020
11:30am-1:00pm

Membership Luncheon
 & Installation of 2021 Officers
 with Special Guest County Judge Mark Henry

\$35 per person
 RSVP Deadline November 30th

Reservations

You may pay by CREDIT CARD ONLINE at clearcreekrw.org

or

You may pay by CHECK, mailed with your entrée selection to:

Clear Creek RW

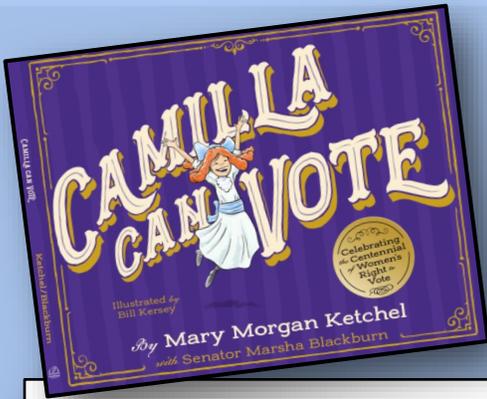
2423 Wentworth Oaks Court, League City, TX 77573



December Birthdays

Carole Medway	8	Kerry Neves	19
Bertha Adams	10	John Kinard	25
Kim Seshier	13	Brittany King	30
Kurt Otten	18		
Garet Nenninger	23		

Literacy & Caring for America



If you've got a young relative or friend, you won't want to miss a wonderful collaboration between Mary Morgan Ketchel and her mother, Senator Marsha Blackburn – *Camilla Can Vote* – imagining a young girl's school field trip that becomes something much more. Can a museum be a magical gateway into the past, offering a little girl a chance to see what it was really like to be a suffragette? Just maybe. The illustrations are absolutely charming – whimsical, colorful, and spirited – lending a special joyfulness to the history.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Women's Right to Vote, CCRW will be donating "Camilla Can Vote" by Mary Morgan Ketchel and Senator Marsha Blackburn to local elementary schools in December.

At our December Luncheon on December 4th at Pier 6 there will be a table where I will take books or donations.

Martha Bosworth, Literacy Chair



Get more information by ctrl + click below to join us at our **Facebook** page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ClearCreekRepublicanWomenClub/>

We are happy to help promote other Republican Women's Clubs. Go ahead, post your even and wait for approval from our webmaster.

Invite your friends to "Like" our page. We need more Republicans like you. Check us for the monthly CCRW meeting date and time.

Publicity and Social Media

Volunteer Hours Reporting



CCRW is required to report club hours to TFRW quarterly. The total hours accumulated by TFRW Clubs every two years help to quantify our volunteerism to NFRW, elected officials, and the Republican Party of Texas. Report your volunteer hours quarterly. The link below will take you to the web page.

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

Katie Nenninger, Campaign Activities Chair

**Clear Creek Republican Women
General Meeting November 6, 2020
La Brisa - League City**

The meeting was called to order by Kari Long, President at 12:05. Kari welcomed everyone and asked the Veterans to stand to be recognized.

The Invocation was given by Mary Blackwell.

Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags were led by Veteran Martha Fischer.

Kari Long made the following announcements:

Congratulations to all the Galveston County candidates who won their offices.

Runoffs for League City Councilmen will be December 15th between

Rachel McAdam and John Bowen and Wes Chorn and Justin Hicks.

Early voting begins November 30th.

Club membership drive for 2021 - See Brittany King.

Martha Fischer has the prayer quilt she had made for Lillian Murphy to say a prayer and tie a knot for anyone who wishes to do so.

Brittany King reported 75 Full members and 37 Associate members and recognized the elected officials and candidates and they introduced themselves.

Kari Long announced that there being no objections or corrections, the minutes of the October 2nd General Meeting are approved as published in the Newsletter.

Roxann Lewis - Treasurer gave the following report for Texan Bank and Wells Fargo Bank:

Texan Bank balance as of 10/1 - \$8,503.76 10/31 - \$8,455.11

Wells Fargo balance as of 10/1 - \$3,837.16 - 10/31 - 3,837.16

Total = \$12,292.27

Martha Bosworth announced that we are collecting donations for books to be distributed to different schools for our Literacy/Caring for America effort.

Kathie Nenninger introduced the slate of officer nominees for 2021 as follows:

Roxann Lewis - President

Barbara Meeks - VP Membership

Mary Kennedy - VP Programs

Fay Picard - Treasurer

Martha Bosworth - Recording Secretary

Martha Fisher - Corresponding Secretary

Melissa Johnson - PAC Treasurer

Kathie asked if there were any nominations from the audience and their being none, the officers were voted in by the membership. The officers will be installed at the Christmas Luncheon on December 4th.

Kathie further announced that the club had 523 hours reported for October and Roxann Lewis had the most hours. Kathie also recognized Associate Member Mike Kitchen who served numerous hours and Loretta Roberts for having the most hours in June.

Barbara Meeks asked Judge Mark Henry to introduce the speaker, U.S. Army Combat Veteran Patrick Gurski. Mr. Gurski spoke of his experiences and hardships as an Army combat officer.

Announcements:

Kari Long will be sending out an invitation to the Christmas Luncheon.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00p.m.

Submitted by Mary Kennedy, Recording Secretary.

Membership Chair

2021 Membership Applications are available at each meeting or save time and paper and fill one out on our website ; 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 compliant 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
2021 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

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 _____

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