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CCRW President's Message



I can't believe the first month of 2019 is already gone and we are barking on the door of the Super Bowl, Mardi Gras and Rodeo Season. I loved seeing so many new faces at our meeting in January. Our speaker, Nick Adams, got many of us fired up with his patriotic message. He delivered such a wonderful message on conservative values in our country. I saw many of you buying his books, plus the Constitution, Declaration of Independence and the Federalist Papers.

We are shaking things up a bit in February. CCRW will not be hosting our regularly scheduled meeting at La Brista Mexican Grill on February 1. Instead, we will be attending a joint meeting of SD-11 Republican Women organizations Wednesday, February 13th, in Galveston, at the Historic Tremont House. This will be a working meeting in advance of the TFRW Convention October 3-5, 2019. The discussions will include ways you can help by volunteering and what they have in store for the convention itself. The program will include TFRW President Karen Newton and Convention Committee Chairs. We ALL look forward to a well planned, well attended Convention and we need YOU to help make it happen! Come join me and other CCRW Members in February.

Thank you,
Kari Long, CCRW President

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Save the Date

Wednesday February 13, 2019 at 11:30 am

Joint SD-11 Republican Women Meeting

Tremont House Grand Hotel

2300 Ships Mechanic Row, Galveston, Tx 77550

RSVP by Friday Feb. 8th to rkirbie@comcast.net





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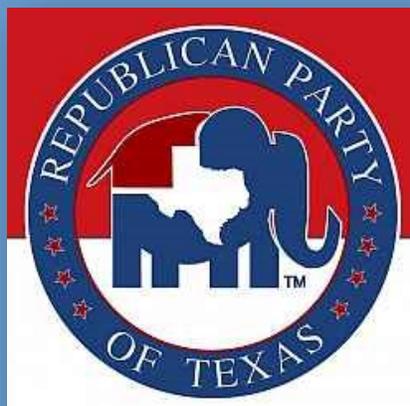
CCRW's February meeting will be a change of date and venue! Please join us Wednesday February 13th at the Tremont House Hotel, 2300 Ships Mechanic Row in Galveston. This will be a combined meeting of area RW members and opportunity to network with other like-minded, get-it-done women! The program will feature TFRW President Karen Newton and Committee Chairs for the upcoming TFRW Biennial Convention in Galveston who will present information on convention volunteer opportunities. It takes hundreds of volunteers to produce a successful convention and we look forward to your involvement!

- We look forward to seeing you at 11:30AM for the social; lunch/program 12 to 1PM.
- Lunch will be \$25 (cash/check payable to Galveston RW) or \$28 if you pay by credit/debit card.
- **You must RSVP rkirbie@comcast.net to by Friday February 8th**

Respectfully,

Barbara Meeks, VP Programs

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CCRW Food For Thought

Friday, March 29, 6pm-9pm
Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center 400 W.
Walker St., League City

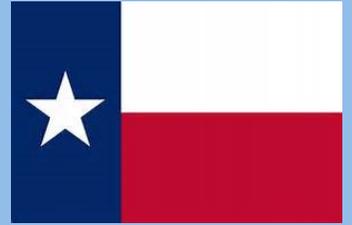
We are hoping you can join us in being a chef at our annual "Food for Thought" event hosted by Clear Creek Republican Women. It will be a fun-filled evening of all-you-can-eat cuisine, silent auction for the Galveston County Pregnancy Centers. Please contact Roxann Lewis for more information at 832-877-9051 or roxannlewis@cs.com

More information will be coming.



Legislation Report for February 2019

Loretta Roberts, CCRW Legislation Chair



Useful Websites:

Texas Legislature Online

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/MnuMyTLO.aspx>

*Now is the time to follow committee meetings to shape legislation in the future. You can check calendars for meetings, sign up for alerts regarding the committees you follow. You can even watch committee hearings from your computers or your mobile devices. See the links below to the House and Senate Committee pages.

House Committee Meeting Information

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/Committees/MeetingsHouse.aspx>

Senate Committee Meeting Information

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/Committees/MeetingsSenate.aspx>

Texas House Online

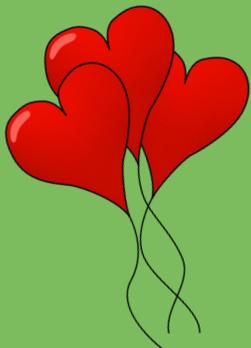
<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/MnuHouse.aspx>

Website for the Texas House of Representatives. This site provides access to audio and video broadcasts for house chamber proceedings and committee hearings, biographical information, newsletters, and news releases.

Texas Senate Online

<http://www.senate.state.tx.us/>

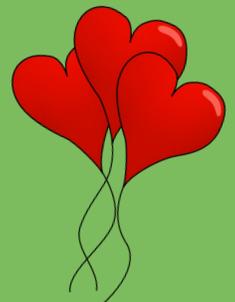
Website for the Texas Senate. This site provides access to audio and video broadcasts for senate chamber proceedings and committee hearings, biographical information, newsletters, news releases, and a kids page.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February

Cindy Bulgier	2	Joe Giusti	20
Michelle Hatmaker	4	Joseph Spence	26
Pam Appfel	9		
Janet Flynt	13		
Dean Listiak	1	7	





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Fay Picard

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Social Media

Kristen Wilson Day

Parliamentarian

Carol Evans

Chaplain

Mary Blackwell

Newsletter

Mary Blackwell

2019 CALENDAR

February 13	Joint SD-11 Meeting Galveston, Tremont House 11:30 am. RSVP (see previous page in this newsletter for more information).
February 19	GHC Nuts N Bolts Leadership Workshop 9:00am-2:00pm. Register at http://www.ghcfrwpac.org
March 1	CCRW Monthly Meeting
April 5	CCRW Monthly Meeting
April 24	Belles & Boots, Scholz Garten, Austin
April 25	TFRW Legislative Day, Texas State Capital, Austin



MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

- Bay Area Republican Women—4th Wednesday of the month — Bay Oaks Country Club, Clear Lake
- Friendswood Republican Women— 4th Thursday of the month — Friendswood Chamber
- 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
What Matters Most?

What do you need most? Is it money, relationships, stuff, other’s approval, maybe notoriety? Does anything really matter if you discover that you have weeks to live because your doctor said, “It’s terminal”? What if your whole family perished in a tragic event like a flood or accident? Life is brief to say the least. What do you invest most of your time in doing?

Our bodies are like tents. They are meant to be temporary as Peter said about his own mortality, “Shortly I must put off my tent” (II Peter 1:14). One day all of us will put off our tents, too. When someone dies, their friends and family talk about

them with assurance that the person will now RIP. We all like to think that the person is in heaven and joining their other friends and family who have been waiting for them. Do we ever know for sure, 100% that the person is “up there”? It really does not matter because their final destiny is only between them and God.

Regardless of our age, every one of us lives on the very edge of eternity. So again, the question still lingers, what matters most? Hopefully, you know Jesus as your Lord and Savior. The Bible states, “For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Romans 10:13). Have you made that call?

Mary O. Blackwell, CCRW Chaplain



Happy Valentine's Day

CCRW GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 4, 2019 LA BRISA RESTAURANT, LEAGUE CITY

The meeting was called to order by Kari Long, President at 12:03 p.m.

The invocation was given by Mary Blackwell.

Loretta Roberts led the pledge to the United States Flag and Sherry Petersen led the pledge to the Texas Flag.

Kathie Nenninger welcomed the guests and recognized the elected officials who were present.

Minutes of the December 2018 General Membership Meeting were approved as emailed and published.

Brittany King, Treasurer gave the financial status report of the club with the beginning balance as of December 1, 2018 was \$12,623.83 and the December 31, 2018 balance was \$10,747.01.

Fay Picard, Special Events announced the annual fundraiser Food for Thought would be held on March 29, 2019 at Johnny Arolfo Convention Center and that the sign up sheets for chefs and sponsors are on the tables.

Barbara Meeks, Program Chair introduced Nick Adams, of FLAGUSA.org as the speaker for the meeting.

Nick Adams announced that his published books could be purchased and he would have a book signing after the meeting.

Announcements:

Campaign Activities Hours due January 15.

February General Meeting will be February 13, 2019 at Tremont House, Galveston

TFRW Legislative Day April 24 & 25th 2019

January 17 from 6-9 Kindred Hearts held at Dress Galaxy, meet and greet of the elected officials and their wives

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Mary Kennedy, Recording Secretary

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 at the end of each quarter.

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/>

Roxann Lewis, Membership Chair

Welcome back members! It is never too early to start thinking about next year's membership. 2019 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
2019 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 _____ Legislature Campaign Activities

Hobbies/Areas/Topics of Interest/Comments _____

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

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

Date Paid _____	Check# _____	Cash _____	Amt. Paid _____
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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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\$13 delivered to CCRW meeting • \$14.75 if mailed (**Includes sales tax**)

Name: _____

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