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CCRW President's Message January 2018

Happy 2018!

Your CCRW Board is already hard at work planning and organizing activities that will best accomplish our goal of getting Republicans elected up and down the ballot. We have a great team putting together educational speakers for our monthly luncheon meetings, informative meet and greets with candidates, and some other "fun stuff". We are all looking forward to a really productive year and with your participation we will make it happen.

The first thing you can do to help is to get your membership application filled out and submit your dues for 2018. There is an application at the end of this newsletter that you can print and send in, or pick up an application at our monthly meeting, or for convenience, you could go to our website (click the following link) <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/> and handle everything online.

I still have a couple of CCRW Board positions available. One is Parliamentarian, whose job is to make sure we are following Roberts Rules of Order. The other is Campaign Activities Chairman, whose main duty is to collect member volunteer hours that are then submitted to TFRW quarterly. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact me for further information and consideration.

Finally, I hope everyone will join us Friday, January 5th for our first meeting of the year. You will hear brief statements from many candidates currently running for local offices. They have been invited to stay after the meeting to mingle and answer questions. Our desire is to give you information that will help you make an informed decision when voting. Please RSVP right away. More info below.

We are doing our part to **Make America Great Again!**

Sincerely,
Lillian Murphy



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January 5th Meeting

The Clear Creek Republican Women will begin its nineteenth year this month as an organization. The January general meeting will focus on the 2018 Galveston County Republican electorates. While there are several unopposed Republican candidates, there are a number of races that are being contested. All the candidates running in Galveston County have been invited to attend our January meeting and twenty-nine have responded that they will attend. Join us on January 5th to hear the candidates talk about their goals for the future, and give us their background. We hope you come, bring a friend and get to meet the candidates to help you begin to decide who you will vote for in 2018. This is an important first step in becoming an informed voter.

Kathleen Nenninger



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2018 CALENDAR

- January 5 CCRW Monthly Meeting Program: Candidate Review 11:30 – 1:00 LaBrisa, League City
- January 18 CCRW Board Meeting
- February 2 CCRW Fundraiser “Food For Thought” Gourmet Tasting Johnny Arolfo Civic Center, League City 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- February 15 CCRW Board Meeting
- February 19 Early Voting Begins
- March 2 CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30 – 1:00 LaBrisa, League City

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-Mary Blackwell

A new year gives us a chance for a new beginning. That is one way of giving yourself an opportunity to have a “Do over”. If your year was filled with failures, disappointments, bad news or loss then you may feel

like you need to press a **RESET** button. That is exactly what God gives you when you take your stuff to Him. He forgives, comforts, protects, and walks with you the whole way. Begin each day by renewing your mind with God’s hold scripture. God loves you.

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 Campaign Activities Hours for 2017

Hi, All! Please submit those volunteer hours!!!

For information on what hours count: <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/become-a-member/campaign-activities-volunteer-hours/>

Consider reporting your hours now, while you’re reading this. Simply click the link, <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/>, and complete a short form at the bottom of the page.

Thank you!

Melissa Johnson,
texasjohnson@hotmail.com



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

CCRW Monthly Meeting, January 5th, doors open at 11 AM

La Brisa on the Creek

501 N Wesley Dr. League City, TX

281-554-4000

#1 Enchilada Trio- Beef, Chicken, & Cheese topped with chili gravy, cheese, cilantro, white rice, with Charro Beans

#2 Grilled Stuffed Chicken Breast (spinach & mushrooms), topped with creamy cilantro sauce. rice and Charro beans

#3 Soda, tea, chips and 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.

[Contact Fay Picard 281-507-0928 or reservations.ccrw@gmail.com](mailto:reservations.ccrw@gmail.com)

Please select choice #1, #2, or #3 on your reservation by 9:30p.m. Feb 27th. 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.

January Birthdays



Nick Long 7th

Steven Reddy 13th

Joanna Dawson 15th

Catharin Lewis 15th

Jeanne Koenig 31st

Clear Creek Republican Women
Minutes of a Meeting of the General Membership
Dec. 1, 2017

Call to Order: President Lillian Murphy called the CCRW meeting to order at 12:00 pm December 1, 2017 at Sundance Grille Restaurant in League City Texas.

Invocation: Loretta Roberts

Pledges to the United States and Texas Flags were led by: John Kinnard, Galveston County District Clerk.

Acknowledgement of Elected Officials

2018 Officer Installation President, Lillian Murphy; 1st Vice-President, Membership, Kari Long; 2nd Vice-President Programs, Kathie Nenner; Recording Secretary, Alison Putman; Corresponding Secretary, Debbi Chrissinger; PAC Treasurer, Melissa Johnson; Treasurer, Brittany King;

Special Events Chair, Fay Picard, announced the date for the CCRW Fundraiser, "Food For Thought" as February 2, 2018. There will be 35 Chefs each preparing their specialty dishes for all attendees to enjoy. The event will be at the Civic Center in League City and will take the place of the regular February CCRW General Meeting.

Sponsoring Pregnancy Centers in Galveston County. Bring diapers, formula, etc.

Membership- Pay your dues, support the candidates.

Next Meeting: January 5th, 2018

Funddraiser : February 2, 2017 at Johnny Arofolo Civic Center 6:30-8:30pm

After announcements from the guests and members, the meeting adjourned at 1:16 pm.

Minutes taken by Secretary Alison Putman



December General Meeting Sundance Grill



Installation of 2018 Officers





Clear Creek Republican Women PAC
Galveston County, Texas
2018 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 _____ Parliamentary _____ Publicity _____
Fundraising _____ Website _____

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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