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CCRW President's Message

Whew! 2018 has come and gone and the Clear Creek Republican Women went out with a "BANG!" at our December 7th Christmas luncheon.

It was great to see so many familiar faces enjoying the festivities at the beautiful Marais restaurant. Fay Picard and her committee knocked it out of the park again. Congratulations to all of the lucky door prize winners and we hope you are enjoying your goodies. Kristen Day was our Volunteer of the Year for all of her hard work on the website and keeping up with our Social Media. Kristen does a truly awesome job!

I am honored to be your incoming CCRW President for 2019 and I am ready to get started! It is going to be a busy year as we begin to take part in preparing for the TFRW Convention this coming Fall in Galveston, Texas including the 2020 Republican Primaries and Presidential Election. We cannot be complacent and hope to keep our Galveston county Red. There will be several volunteer opportunities for our members to get involved throughout the year.

Please do not forget about our next meeting which will be on January 4, at La Brisa's.

You will not want to miss the dynamic speaker, Nick Adams, Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness (FLAG). It will be a great presentation.

Good-Bye 2018, and hello 2019!

Kari Long, CCRW President

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January Speaker-Nick Adams, Founder, Executive Director of FLAG

Born and raised in Australia, Nick Adams immigrated to America in 2016, with the United States government recognizing his 'extraordinary ability.' Nick's first challenge came at sixteen months. He was diagnosed with Stage IV Neuroblastoma (a rare form of childhood cancer), and given just a five percent chance of survival. He defied the odds, with a tenacity that would become a hallmark of his life. This early adversity indelibly shaped his life. As Nick wrote: "It taught me to hope. It taught me to dream. That anything is possible. That no hurdle is too high, no burden too great and no obstacle insurmountable. That every day I breathe is a day that I am in credit, and I won't let a second go to waste." Since these early trials, Nick has been blessed with great success in life. He attended the University of Sydney, earning both undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. While studying, he was publicly elected the youngest Deputy Mayor in Australian history in Sydney, at the age of twenty-one. Nick is a best-selling author, columnist and commentator, all achieved before he turned 30. He also currently serves as a surrogate for the White House.

Drawn from a young age to the United States, Nick visited America for the first time in the summer of 2009. Since that time, he has spoken at conventions, corporate meetings, military bases, universities, high schools and churches, in 30 states. Abroad, he has given major addresses in several countries, including England, Germany and South Korea. He speaks fluent German and Greek. Nick has received several state awards including being commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel by the State of Kentucky (Gov. Bevin, 2017), and declared an Honorary Texan (Gov. Perry, 2013) and Honorary Oklahoman (Gov. Fallin, 2017).



2019 OFFICERS

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Fay Picard

Publicity

Open

Social Media

Kristen Wilson Day

Parliamentarian

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Chaplain

Mary Blackwell

Newsletter

Mary Blackwell



2019 CALENDAR

January 4	CCRW Monthly Meeting at La Brisa restaurant. Speaker will be Nick Adams of Foundation for Liberty & American Greatness
January 12	TFRW Board Meeting, Austin
January 15-17	Region 5 Conference, New Orleans, LA
January 22	GHC Nuts & Bolts Leadership Training
February 13	CCRW General Monthly Meeting-Joint Republican Women will meet in Galveston to discuss TFRW Convention
March 1	CCRW Monthly Meeting
March 29	Food for Thought CCRW Annual Fundraiser at Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 6pm-9pm
April 5	CCRW Monthly Meeting
April 24	Belles & Boots, Austin
April 25	Legislative Day, 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

Will you be making resolutions for 2019? How many did you make and keep for 2018? Goals sound like a more doable thing to do. We should welcome a new year with hopes, goals and even dreams.

There is one thing that is guaranteed in life; there will always be change. Sometimes it can be for the good, like a new job, a new addition to the family or an opportunity that you have waited a long time to come along.

There is also what many call the “valley” in living life. No one welcomes the time we spend in the “valley” and yet that can be a time of allowing God to feed your heart and soul. It is a time to reflect that we are just passing through this earth and on our way to some better place. God promises rest, peace and no more pain or tears when we, His children, will see Him face to face. What a glorious day that will be, amen.

Mary O. Blackwell, chaplain





**CCRW Monthly
Meeting**
doors open at 11:30 AM
La Brista on the Creek

501 N Wesley Dr. League City, TX

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

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

Click here <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/event/>

Please reserve and select choice #1, #2, or #3 by 9:30p.m. the Tuesday before the meeting. We are only able to order from this menu. If you have a food allergy, please contact call Fay (281-507-0928). Please note: cancellations are accepted up to 9:30 pm on the Tuesday before our meetings on Friday otherwise an invoice will be mailed for the full amount. 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.

Menu

Option 1: Soft Ground Beef Taco's with Beans and Rice-\$15

Option 2: Stuffed Chicken Breast: It's a grilled chicken breast, stuffed with spinach and mushrooms, topped with a creamy cilantro sauce. Served with mashed potatoes and beans-\$15.00

Option 3: Entry into meeting: Includes Soft drink, chips, red and green salsa \$5.00

January 2019 Birthdays

Nick Long	January 7
Cindy Siegel	January 9
Steven Reddy	January 13
Kevin Walsh	January 13
Catharin Lewis	January 15

CCRW MINUTES OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING DECEMBER 7, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: President Lillian Murphy called the CCRW meeting to order at 12:00 Noon December 7, 2018 at Marais Restaurant, Dickinson, Texas.

INVOCATION: Mary Blackwell, Chaplain

PLEDGES: The pledges to the United States and Texas flags were led by Dr. Yolanda Waters.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ELECTED OFFICIALS: Officials were recognized by Kari Long and guests were welcomed.

RECOGNITION OF 2018 Board: By President Lillian Murphy. Debbi Chrissinger presented the Past President's pin to Lillian Murphy.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO KRISTEN DAY: Lillian Murphy presented a gift basket to Kristen Day for her recognition for such dedicated work to our CCRW website and social media site.

DOOR PRIZES: Lillian Murphy – Fay Picard

INSTALLATION OF 2019 OFFICERS: Judge Michelle Slaughter, newly elected judge to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, led the installation of Kari Long, President; Roxann Lewis, 1st VP Membership; Barbara Meeks, 2nd VP Programs; Mary Kennedy, Recording Secretary; Debbi Chrissinger, Corresponding Secretary; Brittany King, Treasurer; Melissa Johnson, PAC Treasurer.

Judge Slaughter invited everyone to her swearing in ceremony in Austin on January 10, 2019 to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

PRESENTATION OF NEW PRESIDENT'S PIN: Lillian Murphy presented the President's pin to Kari Long.

DOOR PRIZES: Kari Long

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Fay Picard announced that CCRW's annual fundraiser, Food for Thought would be held March 29, 2019, 6-9 p.m. at Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 400 W. Walker St, League City, TX. The recipients of the funds raised has yet to be determined. Loretta Roberts and Greg Rikard challenged each other for 1st Place.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Kari Long gave a very nice speech regarding her goals as the 2019 President and the hopes for a successful new year. The meeting was adjourned at 1:20.

NEXT MEETING: January 4, 2019, La Brisa, League City, Nick Adams, Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness (FLAG) speaker.

Submitted by 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. You have until January 15 to report the hours from 2018.

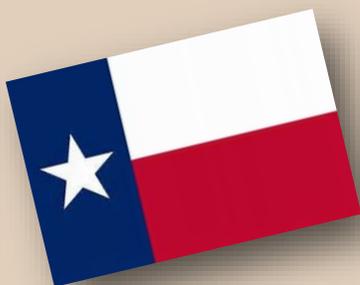
1. Go to <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/>
2. On the top menu bar, click **Membership**
3. On the dropdown menu, click on *campaign volunteer hours*
4. Scroll down to "**Hey! Don't forget your hours**"
5. Enter name, e-mail, and hours in spaces designated.
6. click on *submit*.

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

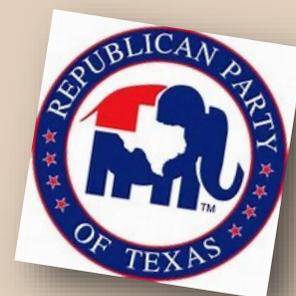
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December 7, 2018 General Meeting



Honorable Judge Michelle Slaughter swearing in the 2019 CCRW officers.

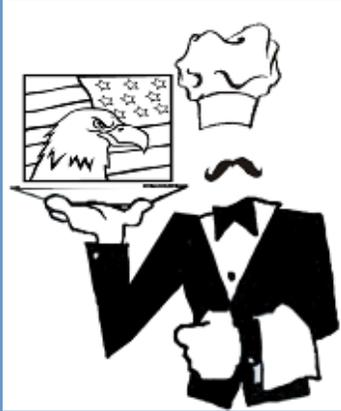


2019 CCRW officers

(R-L) Kari Long-President, Rosann Lewis-Membership, Barbara Meeks-Programs, Mary Kennedy-Recording Secretary, Debbie Chrissenger-Corresponding Secretary, Brittany King-Treasurer, Melissa Johnson-PAC Treasurer

CCRW Annual Fundraiser

Please Join Us "FOOD FOR THOUGHT"



30 Fabulous Dishes for your tasting

March 29, 2019

6pm to 9pm

Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center

400 W. Walker St.

League City, TX



Tickets available for \$20.00 Per person Kids \$10.00

For Tickets RSVP To reservations.ccrw@gmail.com

For information on being a chef

Please Contact Roxann Lewis 832-877-9050 roxannlewis@cs.com or

Fay Picard 2810507-0928 Faypicard@gmail.com

Details to follow [We look forward to hearing from you](#)



Roxann Lewis, Membership Chair

Happy New Year!! It's that time of year again. We are hoping you will complete your 2019 membership application and get it turned in as soon as possible. We will have applications at the January 4th meeting, or feel free to save time and paper by completing the form online at our website: www.clearcreekrw.org. We need every member and associate member to complete the form in order to comply with Texas Ethics Commission laws. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

We have exciting news!! Make sure those you have referred, who are joining our club for the first time; put your name on their membership application. We are putting together a prize for those who sign up the most new members. Stay tuned for further details in the February Newsletter and at our February meeting.

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 ___ Parliamentary ___ 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
 Your info printed *Black* --or-- *Blue* (circle choice, black is default)

\$13 delivered to CCRW meeting • \$14.75 if mailed (**Includes sales tax**)

Name: _____

Line #2: _____

Line #3 _____

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