

CCRW 2020 Newsletter

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President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone welcomed the New '20s decade with a BANG!

As Republicans, we have talked about 2020 for a long time. We must be bold and get the word out about how important the 2020 Election will be for Texas and our nation. Now is the time to come together. We can no longer stand around the water cooler and just talk about politics. We have work to do by helping our Republican Candidates at the grass roots level. We are hopeful to keep Texas and the White House Red.

In pop culture, every new decade throughout time brings us new trends and integral turning points of history. In the 80's it was BIG hair. The 90's rocked on with the "Grunge" era. The 2000's was the dawn of social media and the 2010's brought us the coveted iPhone. I hope when we look back at the '20's it will trend a sea of Red in the state of Texas and Red in Washington DC. Our nation as we have known it is in jeopardy. The conservative point of view has gradually evolved and not for the better. It should concern us all greatly if Blue becomes the majority.

As Republicans, we must be united and fight fiercely to hold true to our values. My hope is that everyone in our club will commit to having a positive effect on a Republican candidate's campaign. The opportunities are abundant. There is currently the need for volunteers help to make phone calls, go door to door, drop off signs, and work the polls. Which candidate will you support?

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on January 10. We have an outstanding program planned with Rafael Cruz coming to help kick off the decade and a very crucial Election year.

Kari Long, CCRW President

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January Speaker Rafael B. Cruz

Rafael Cruz is the father of Texas Senator Ted Cruz and has an amazing story of pursuing the American Dream. Born in Cuba, Rafael lived and suffered under a cruel, oppressive dictator. As a teenager he fought Batista's regime and was imprisoned and tortured simply because he wanted to be free.

Rafael arrived in Texas in 1957 on a student visa. He got a job as a dishwasher, making 50 cents an hour, and worked his way through the University of Texas, while learning English. In early 1980, Rafael Cruz worked to mobilize millions of people of faith during the Presidential Campaign of Ronald Reagan.

He is an ordained minister and shares the Word of God in churches and Pastors Conferences throughout the United States. He is the author of [A Time for Action, Empowering the Faithful to Reclaim America.](#)

When Ted was a child growing up in Houston, Rafael would tell him, "When we faced oppression in Cuba, I had a place to flee to. If we lose our freedom here, where do we go?" which is why Rev. Cruz is passionate about returning America to the foundations that made this country exceptional.

2020 Officers

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Kari Long
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Brittany King

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PAC Treasurer

Melissa Johnson

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Lillian Murphy

STANDING CHAIR

WOMEN

Campaign Activities

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Legislative

Open

Hospitality

Lillian Murphy

Literacy/Caring for America

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Fay Picard

Publicity

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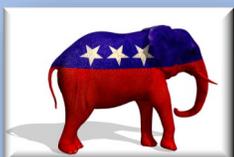
Loretta Roberts

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Mary Blackwell



2020 CALENDAR



- January 10 CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a - 1:00p LaBrisa Mexican, League City
Dr. Raphael Cruz, Guest Speaker
- January 17 "Power Up 2020" Greater Houston Council Fundraiser George Theater,
1st Floor, Westheimer, Catherine Englebrecht, Speaker
<https://www.ghcfrwpac.org/>
- February 7 CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a - 1:00p LaBrisa Mexican, League City
with David Balat, Texas Public Policy Council.
- February 11 "Nuts and Bolts Leadership Training" Greater Houston Council, 1414
Wirt Rd.
- February 18 Early Voting for March Primary
- March 3 Primary Election Day
- March 6 CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a - 1:00p LaBrisa Mexican, League City,
with Hon. Glen Hegar, Texas Comptroller.



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/>





CCRW Monthly Meeting

doors open at 11:30 AM

La Brisa on the Creek

501 N. Wesley Dr., League City, Tx.

281-554-4000

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.

Contact Fay Picard 281-507-0928 or

You may RSVP & register by clicking on this link <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/event/>

Please reserve and select choice #1, #2, or #3 by 12:00 pm noon Wednesday before 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

1. Ground Beef Taco Salad \$15
2. Spinach Stuffed Chicken Breast, sides are mashed potatoes and vegetable \$15
3. Entry into meeting: \$5.00 which includes your choice of soft drink, tea, chips, red and green salsa.

January Birthdays

Ronda Cook	1	Kevin Walsh	?
Nicholas Long	7	Kara Rose	25
Theresa Gustafson	8	Jeanine Koenig	?



Christmas Luncheon



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.



Volunteer Hours Reporting

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.

Kathie Nenninger, Campaign Activities Chair

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

**Clear Creek Republican Women
General Meeting December 6, 2019
Stonehouse Manor, Webster, Texas**

The meeting was called to order by Kari Long, President at 12:01

The Invocation was given by Chaplain Mary Blackwell.

Pledges to the US and Texas flags were led by Judge Mark Henry.

Kari Long, President announced that lunch was served, and the Silent Auction was open.

Kari Long, asked the membership if there were any corrections to the Minutes as published in the Newsletter and Loretta Roberts spoke up and said there was a date correction from November 9 to December 9 for candidate filing. Mary Kennedy, Recording Secretary announced that the correction had been made and then the minutes were approved as corrected.

Roxann Lewis announced that there are currently 66 Full members and 62 Associate Members and introduced and acknowledged the elected officials and guests present.

Brittany King announced that the beginning balance of bank accounts was \$15,901.65 and ending balance was \$26,994.06.

Kari Long recognized the 2019 Officers and Committee Chairwomen and thanked them for serving.

Judge Patricia Grady installed the 2020 officers:

Kari Long - President

Brittany King - V-P Membership

Barbara Meeks - V-P Programs (not present)

Roxann Lewis - Treasurer

Melissa Johnson - PAC Treasurer

Martha Fischer - Corresponding Secretary

Mary Kennedy - Recording Secretary

Kari Long made some brief remarks and recognized the 2020 Chairwomen.

Fay Picard announced that the Silent Auction was closed and for the bidders to check their items. The Door Prize winners were announced, and Kim Bonnen and Jane Rigsby were the recipients. The Food for Thought Fundraiser for 2020 will be on October 9th.

Kari Long thanked everyone for coming and wished a Merry Christmas to all and announced that the next general CCRW meeting is Friday, January 10, 2020, at La Brisa Mexican Grill, League City.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Submitted by Mary Kennedy, Recording Secretary.

CCRW 2020 Proposed Budget

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Projected Income:

2019 Checking Account Balance Carryover (as of December 20, 2019)	\$	25,865.00
2020 Full Membership Dues		2,100.00
2020 Associate Membership Dues		900.00
2020 Food For Thought		10,000.00
2020 Christmas Luncheon		2,800.00
2020 Directory Income		1,000.00
2020 Other Income		-
Total Projected Income.....		\$ 16,800.00

Projected Expenses:

TFRW Annual Dues	\$	20.00
Greater Houston Council Annual Dues		30.00
Fundraiser Expense		3,100.00
Food For Thought		
Police Presence	200.00	
Décor/Other	100.00	
Christmas Luncheon	2,800.00	
Misc. NFRW & TFRW Mandated Donations:		230.00
NFRW Pathfinder Scholarship	25.00	
NFRW Betty Rendel Scholarship Fund	50.00	
NFRW Headquarters Martin Bldg. Endowment Fund	25.00	
NFRW Dorothy Kabis Internship Fund	25.00	
TFRW Barbara Bush Literacy Library Project	25.00	
TFRW Deputy Pres. & District Dir. - Club Membership	30.00	
TFRW Hospitality Donation	50.00	
Leadership Development		300.00
Candidate Distributions		10,000.00
Monthly Luncheon Expense		500.00
Office Supplies (postage, paper, ink, cards, etc.)		3,000.00
Credit Card Processing Fees		150.00
Membership		1,400.00
Website (new website, domain, hosting, and maintenance)		200.00
Miscellaneous		500.00
Total Projected Expenses.....		\$ 19,430.00

PROJECTED 2020 YEAR END BALANCE **\$ 23,235.00**

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. 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
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
 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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