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CCRW President's Message

Another school shooting, this time in Santa Fe. How terribly sad. Our hearts and prayers go out to all that were touched by this horrific, evil act. May the good Lord grant every one of you peace and healing.

Congratulations to those who won their run-off elections. Now we must all work together to get as many Republicans elected as possible in November. Help keep Texas proudly red!

If you haven't made your reservation for our June 1st meeting, now is the time to get that done! Brenda Weber, our own U.S. Congressman's lovely wife will be our honored speaker. This will be a really enjoyable talk that you will surely not want to miss. Also, this will be our last meeting until September 7th. Come help us kick off the summer season in style!

All delegates going to Convention in San Antonio remember to send in your volunteer hours. In addition to time spent at Convention, travel time to and from can be included. Remember, even though we are not meeting in July and August, your board is still hard at work. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Safe travels to those venturing away from home this summer!

Lillian Murphy
CCRW President



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June CCRW Speaker

Brenda Weber, wife of Congressman Randy Weber, will relate her experiences at home and in Washington D.C. in *"The Dizzying Life of a Congressman's Wife"*. Congressman Weber was first elected in 2012 and represents Texas' 14th Congressional District which includes Galveston and Jefferson counties as well as areas of Brazoria and Chambers counties. He faces Democrat Adrienne Bell in November.





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2018 CALENDAR

June 1 CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a-1:00p, La Brisa Restaurant, League City
 June 14-16 RPT Convention, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, TX PLAN TO ATTEND!!



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

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.



Please submit your volunteer hours for first quarter 2018 (Jan, Feb, March)

For information on what hours are eligible:
<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!

Martha Fischer,
 bradfisc@aol.com





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

CCRW Monthly Meeting, , doors open at 11 AM

La Brisa on the Creek

501 N Wesley Dr. League City, TX * 281-554-4000

- 1. Ground beef taco salad**
- 2. Grilled chicken breast stuffed with spinach, mushrooms topped with creamy cilantro sauce, served with mashed potatoes, 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](tel:281-507-0928) or

[Click here http://www.clearcreekrw.org/event/](http://www.clearcreekrw.org/event/)

Please select choice #1, #2, or #3 on your reservation 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 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. If you do not cancel your reservation and do not show an invoice will be mailed to you. 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.

June Birthdays

Jackie Peden	June 1	Kari Long	June 17
Martha Anne Pierson	June 2	Dr Greg Bonnen	June 18
Janice Broussard	June 2	Barbara Nowlin	June 22
Mark Henry	June 3	Kimberly Sullivan	June 29
Evelyn Garland	June 9	Joyce Zongrone	June 30
Brenda Weber	June 10		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Legislative Update by VP Legislation Julie Faubel vplegislation@tfrw.org



Interim Charges for the 85th Texas Legislature

The Interim Charges for the 85th Texas Legislature have been issued by Lt. Governor Dan Patrick and Speaker of the House Joe Straus. Interim Charges instruct lawmakers to study important issues and research information about a variety of topics to help guide future legislative decisions. The committees are currently meeting and holding public hearings to get input about their charges and outline the work to be done before they meet again in January 2019.

In preparation for next year's legislative session, both chambers share a number of interim charges that committees will study focusing on the impact and aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, including:

- Examine the use of federal funds by state agencies responding to the effects of Hurricane Harvey. Identify the need for state resources to respond to Harvey relief and recovery efforts, as well as opportunities for state investment in infrastructure projects that will reduce the impact of future natural disasters.
- Evaluate the adequacy of the workforce currently available to the industries responsible for rebuilding the state's key infrastructure as well as residential and commercial properties damaged by Hurricane Harvey.
- Examine how emergency response activities are organized, funded, and coordinated. Review the impact of natural disasters on county finances. Identify any deficiencies in authority for the most populous counties related to infrastructure planning, emergency response, and recovery.

Another issue both chambers will also examine:

Study strategies to use the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) to generate additional revenue for state obligations without compromising the funds intended purpose. Examine options to increase earnings while minimizing overall risk to the fund balance and ensuring sufficient liquidity. Additionally, consider alternate uses for funds above the constitutional limit.

- Some issues for House committees include:

Study the impact of data breaches or theft on Texas consumers and businesses. Determine if existing rules and regulations offer adequate consumer protection while allowing continued economic success for businesses in the state.

Monitor developments with international trade agreements, including NAFTA, and review the impact of proposed and enacted changes on the states economy.

Some issues for Senate committees include:

Evaluate the property tax as it applies to business personal property and the current \$500 exemption. Quantify the economic effect of taxing business personal property and determine whether the tax places Texas at a competitive disadvantage relative to other states.

Evaluate the effective tax rate and rollback tax rate calculations. Evaluate the operations of appraisal review boards (ARBs). Determine whether ARB operations are sufficiently independent of central appraisal districts and taxing units and whether ARBs and/or chief appraisers should be elected.

- Combined, there are hundreds of interim charges that have been issues for most every committee in both the Senate and the House.

For the complete lists and full text of Lt. Gov. Patrick's 2017 Interim Legislative Charges:

https://www.ltgov.state.tx.us/wp-content/uploads/docs/2017_Hurricane_Senate_Interim_Charges.pdf

https://www.ltgov.state.tx.us/wp-content/uploads/docs/InterimCharges_2017_Round_2_FINAL.pdf

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<http://www.house.state.tx.us/news/press-releases/?id=6373>

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For the complete lists and full text of Speaker Straus' 2017 Interim Committee Charges:

http://www.house.state.tx.us/_media/pdf/interim-charges-85th.pdf

I encourage you to become familiar with the website Texas Legislature Online. It is your best source for information and to follow the proceedings of both the Senate and the House committees this year as they prepare for the 2019 Legislative session. Using this website (<https://capitol.texas.gov/Home.aspx>) you can follow committee activities as they study their charges in both houses.

By exploring this website, you can stay informed about both the many committee meetings by date, as well as live broadcasts of committee hearings (<https://capitol.texas.gov/MnuCommittees.aspx>). Hearing notices, meeting minutes, and witness lists for a specific committee can also be found at this site.

Chaplain's Message

Living Undefeated

There is a spiritual warfare going on every day for every one of us. No one is immune. What are your weapons of choice to fight the war? When you walk with God and live in Jesus Christ we are given the most powerful weapons ever designed.

At the Cross, Satan was defeated in his scheme to destroy God's plan for salvation. Throughout history Satan had made every attempt to stop Jesus from coming to save us. Satan infiltrated the empty minds and hearts of many. Jesus was hated by the masses and for no good reason. Jesus left heaven to heal the brokenhearted and set the captive free.

The power of Satan was shattered at the cross. You might ask, "If Satan was defeated, disarmed then why is my life so

far from victorious?" Simply, if you have not been saved, if you have not trusted Jesus then you are fair game. Only the blood of Jesus can wash your sins.

As a child of God you are to be equipped with the weapons He has provided:

Belt of truth-The written Word of God

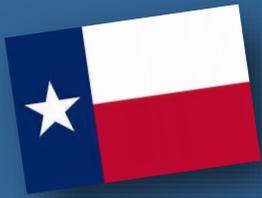
The breastplate of righteousness-We are righteous as He is righteous.

The warrior's shoes-We stand on the sure foundation of the gospel, "good news" of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

Be victorious.

Mary O. Blackwell, CCRW chaplain





CCRW Brag Board



Kathie Nenninger introducing our



We were delighted to have Karen Cuneo Newton, President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, as our May speaker.



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
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 _____ Parliamentarian _____ 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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Dues and Donations are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes
Corporate Contributions Are Not Permitted

How to order your name badge:

- Print this form, complete and bring to the next meeting to order your name badge. OR
- Print, complete and mail with check to address on form.

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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