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CCRW President's Message

Happy Summer! The temperatures are rising, and the sun is shining. I hope everyone has had an opportunity to get out and have some fun in the sun.

We will meet this Friday, June 7, (Happy Birthday Mom)! Please plan to attend our last meeting before we break for summer. Dr. Matt Robinson, our Texas State Board of Education Representative for Friendswood District 7, will be our guest speaker. He serves on the School Initiatives Committee. That Committee's responsibilities include, to name a few: education technology and telecommunications; school board member training policy; extracurricular activities and long-range plans required by statute.

We will not meet in July and August, but we will meet again September 7th ahead of the Republican Primaries and a very busy 2020 Election Season. When you are out this summer talking to new or current neighbors, please let them know about our club and how they can get involved. Let them know how they can join in on the fun and excitement coming in October to Galveston for the TFRW Biennial Convention. What better way to get started! We will need all hands-on deck to have a successful Primary and Presidential Election in 2020.

Kari Long, CCRW President

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June Guest Speaker

Dr. Matt Robinson at the June 7th meeting. Matt is a member of the State Board of Education and represents southeast Texas District 7.

Originally from Lake Jackson, Texas Dr. Robinson received his medical degree from the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio in 1990. He is married to Pam Broman of Dickinson and they have three children, Miles, Julia and Christian.

Dr. Robinson has lived and worked in Galveston County for 21 years. He served for 10 years on the Friendswood ISD School Board. In November 2018 he was elected to the State Board of Education and sworn in January 2019. Ensuring that all children get a quality education is his highest priority, as well as making sure Texas schoolchildren are taught our Texas values, culture and mindset.

The SBOE will have several important meetings and public hearings. In June they will meet regarding charter schools and the September meeting will be on how sex education and health are taught. The public is encouraged to attend and learn about the operations and struggles between conservative and liberal members on the SBOE.



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Mary Blackwell



2019 CALENDAR

June 7 CCRW Monthly Meeting, La Brisa Restaurant 11:30a-12:00pm. Speaker will be Dr. Matt Robinson. He is a member of the Texas State Board of Education.

Have a nice SUMMER!

Sept 7 CCRW Monthly Meeting, La Brisa Restaurant 11:30a-12:00pm. Speaker TBA

Sept 13 Food for Thought, CCRW Fundraiser. More information coming.

Oct 4-5 TFRW Biennial Convention-Moody Gardens, Galveston

MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Bay Area Republican Women—4th Wednesday of the month — Bay Oaks Country Club, Clear Lake

Texas Gulf Coast Republican Women—3rd Monday of the month — Friendswood Chamber of Commerce

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 Steak n Seafood Restaurant, Pasadena

West Pearland Republican Women—1st Thursday of the month—Spring Creek BBQ, Pearland

Baytown Republican Women-1st Thursday of the month-888 Chinese Restaurant, Baytown

Central Houston Republican Women-1st Thursday of the month-Kenny & Ziggy’s Delicatessen, Houston

Chaplain’s Message

There are laws for everything and if not just wait and bam! A lawmaker somewhere will come up with a law to cover some bad act a person will do. Why so many laws? Humans cannot be trusted to be good, all the time. Our creator, God, knew we would fall. God was the first to make laws for man to live by. He also knew we would break His laws. God had a plan, from the start, that was designed to give us a choice. Oh, the choices...GOOD, or BAD? God’s laws are perfect and they cover any bad action we can possibly do. You can say God is the first lawmaker and some very smart men, like our nation’s founding fathers received inspiration from Him.

Like Israel, our nation has been slowly walking away from God for the last 243 years. God is slow to anger but one day our loving, merciful Lord will send His son, Jesus, take home His children.

Are you ready? Have you proclaimed Him as your savior?

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Mary O. Blackwell, chaplain



TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women



CCRW Monthly Meeting

doors open at 11:30 AM

La Brisa 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

Ctrl + Click here <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/events/rsvp-today/>



Please reserve and select choice #1, #2, or #3. Please note: You may cancel up to 24 hours before meeting, free of charge. After 24 hours, you will be charged for your meal. 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 Choices

#1 (\$15): Stuffed chicken breast with spinach, mashed potatoes and vegetables

#2 (\$15): Beef taco salad: ground beef, lettuce, tomatoes and cheese

#3 (\$5): Entry into meeting: Includes Soft drink, tea, chips, red and green salsa

June Birthdays



Jackie Peden 1

Janice A. Broussard 2

Martha Anne Pierson 2

Mark Henry 3

Brenda Weber 10

Henry Trochesset 14

Kari Long 17

Dr. Greg Bonnen 18

Ken Clark 21

Barbara Nowlin 22

Hon. Larry Taylor 25

Kimberly Sullivan 29

Your CCRW Volunteer Hours Count!

Martha Fischer, Campaign Activities Chair

The Federation of Republican women uses these hours to demonstrate the efforts donated to elect Republican candidates. Given the times and current events it is more important than ever to elect Republicans to office in all levels of or government. Republicans support the following principles and policies :

- The US Constitution
- Traditional family values
- Sanctity of human life
- Right to bear arms
- Smaller government
- A balanced budget/cut spending
- Domestic oil production
- Decreasing regulations
- Supporting business
- Religious liberty
- Against government-provided healthcare
- A strong military
- Opposed to any form of amnesty for persons entering the country illegally

I reported **1,062** hours to TFRW this reporting period. Thank you for submitting hours. The next deadline for hours is August 15, 2019. The dates for hours to be turned in have changed from the usual pattern because of the state convention. Please submit your unreported hours as of January 1, 2019 to the current time. Hours are to be reported quarterly.

If you are not sure what hours count click on the following link <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/become-a-member/campaign-activities-volunteer-hours/>



Important to know for male associate members: CCRW male associate members may count volunteer hours and must follow the same rules, which apply, to regular members. Male candidates cannot count hours working on their own campaigns.

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.



NO?!

Have you submitted your volunteer hours?



YES?

1. Go to (ctrl + click) <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.

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

Clear Creek Republican Women General Meeting

May 3, 2019

La Brisa - League City

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

The Invocation was given by Mary Blackwell.

Pledges to the US and Texas flags were led by Matt Robinson.

Kari Long, President made the following announcements:

TFRW Biennial Convention is coming up October 3-5. Great way to volunteer in Galveston
CCRW had good representation at Legislative Day in Austin, April 24 and 25th
Members please turn in your Volunteers Hours to Martha Fischer

Lillian Murphy reported that there are 54 Full members and 58 Associate Members. Lillian recognized the elected officials and candidates running for office present at the meeting.

Minutes of the April 5, 2019 General Meeting were approved.

Brittany King, Treasurer gave the financial status report of the club with the beginning balance of \$11,924.52 and ending balance of \$13,782.16.

The guest speaker, Richard Rennison was introduced by Barbara Meeks. Mr. Rennison told about his being accepted by the FBI and his extensive training at Quantico, Va. and discussed some of the workings of an FBI investigation and lawsuits. His fellow FBI agent, Laura spoke about identity theft and scams particularly regarding women and the elderly.

Announcements:

Kari Long reminded everyone that the Food for Thought Annual Fundraiser is scheduled for September 13, 2019 at League City Civic Center - 6:30-8:30

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07

Submitted by Mary Kennedy, Recording Secretary

CCRW Texas Legislative Report

May 2019

Go to: <https://capitol.texas.gov/> for all bills and their status and sponsors.

HB 3: State sales tax proposal:

A proposal to pay for long term school district tax cuts by raising the state sales tax by 1% appears to be dead in the water.

State Senator Larry Taylor stripped the sales tax swap from HB 3 in the Senate version of the school finance bill.

Instead, the upper chamber voted to create a Tax Reduction and Excellence in Education Fund to pay to lower school district taxes. A Senate working group came up with a plan to get about \$3 billion from a few sources, without raising taxes, including diverting money from the severance tax on oil and gas extraction and collecting money from an online sales tax. Taylor said that could pay to lower school district taxes statewide by 10 cents per \$100 valuation, saving the owner of a \$250,000 home about \$250 a year. Goes to Conference Com.

SB 9: Curb mail ballot voter fraud & illegal voter assistance.

HJR 38: Allows Texans to vote on a constitutional amendment prohibiting a state income tax. Coauthor-TX State Rep. Dr. Greg Bonnen

HB 1631: Ban red light cameras in Texas

HB 303: Spaceport for Ellington Field. Sponsor: Senator Larry Taylor.

Allow Houston to create a Spaceport Development Corporation to spur the development of the Houston Spaceport at Ellington Field. Passed

HB 1888: Polling Place Hours

HB 1900, 4534, (3038, 31223, 3961 – left in committee) **Relates to TWIA**

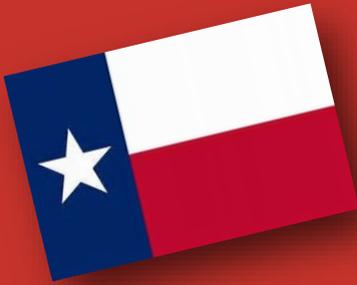
Put a hold on raising TWIA premium rates until 2021. Passed House.

HB 1110: **Expand Medicaid** for women following childbirth from 60 days to one (1) year.

HB 1769: Alert system for missing adults. Sponsor: Dr Greg Bonnen. Passed.

It will now go to Governor Abbott for signature.

May 27 Session Ends



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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 ctrl + 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
 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: _____

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