

# CCRW March 2020 Newsletter

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## President's Message

Who cannot believe it is March already with Mardi Gras in the bag and Rodeo season upon us this month? The year is flying by and we are during the Texas Primaries. I hope everyone made the time to get to a polling place and voted early. If you did not, then get there by March 3rd for sure. On the election ballot will be ten propositions of concern going into the next Legislative session in 2021. Be an informed voter and do the research; they were listed in last month's CCRW Newsletter. Also, remember report any campaign volunteer hours. I know Kathy Nenninger, our Campaign Activities Chair including me, hope to see a spike in those volunteer hours. Many of you have been working hard for the candidates during the Texas Primary.

To report those hours just click on this link:

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

Our club year has been off to a great start. We are feeling energized because our meetings and luncheons are packed! We have some familiar faces rejoining and many newcomers joining for the first time and starting to get involved. Our programs have been diverse, but spot on politically. Brittany King our 1st VP of Membership, will step in for me, as we welcome our March speaker, State Comptroller, Glenn Hegar. Plan to attend and join us in giving him a big Galveston County welcome! Invite a friend. Come out and talk with candidates, elected officials, friends, neighbors, and other guests. Let us add a few folks to the Republican Party.

*Kari Long, CCRW President*

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### *March Guest Speaker*

Elected in November 2014, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar serves as Texas' chief financial officer, treasurer, check writer, tax collector, procurement officer and revenue estimator.

As Comptroller, Hegar oversaw state and local revenue matters during the 83rd legislative session and was instrumental in cutting \$1 billion in taxes for Texas taxpayers and businesses. As a business owner, Comptroller Hegar knows firsthand that individuals, not government, will make better decisions with their hard-earned tax dollars and in turn help boost the economy.

Hegar also served as chair of the Sunset Advisory Commission, working to eliminate inefficiency in government agencies. In that role, he abolished six state agencies, saving taxpayers over \$160 million dollars in the process. As a former member of the Texas House of Representatives and the Texas Senate, Hegar worked on a wide range of common-sense solutions that impact everyday citizens, such as public education, transportation, tax cuts, property tax reform, water issues and tort reform.

Hegar earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas A & M. He earned a Master of Arts and his law degree from St. Mary's University and a Master of Laws from the University of Arkansas.

Hegar is a sixth generation Texan, who grew up farming land that has been in his family since the mid-1800s. His upbringing taught him the core values of character, honesty, integrity and hard work. These are the same values that he and his wife, Dara, work to instill in their three young children: Julia, Jonah and Claire.

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**2020 CALENDAR**



- March 3 Primary Election Day **Vote Today**
- March 6 CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a - 1:00p LaBrisa Mexican, Grill, League City, with Hon. Glen Hegar, Texas Comptroller.
- March 19 CCRW Board Meeting, Judge Mark Henry's office
- March 21 Senate District Conventions
- April 3 CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a-1:00p LaBrisa Mexican Grill, League City, speaker TBA
- April 16 CCRW Board Meeting, Judge Mark Henry's office
- May 14-16 Republican Party of Texas State Convention at George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston



**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/>

**Save The Date!**

Friday, May 22, Congressman Randy Weber, will give opening remarks at Texas City ISD's Heights Elementary School's Adopt A Veteran Program where third graders will place more than a thousand flags on the grave sites of veterans at the Galveston Memorial Park Cemetery, 7301 Memorial Street, Hitchcock TX, at 9 am, Friday, May 22. This is the first time any elected official has participated in the program over the past seven years. Everyone and their families are invited to participate. Just arrive at 9 am. A patriotic program follows at nearby Jack Brooks Park, 5700 FM 2004 and SH 6 (8 min, 2.8 mi via TX-6 N and FM 2004 N). Members of the Veterans Coalition will conduct patriotic activities and provide everyone with a picnic lunch.

*Joyce Zongrone, CCRW Publicity Chair*





# 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

Reservations are required please. If you are making reservations for someone else please provide their name(s) for our reservations list.

Fay Picard, Special Events Chair

Contact me at 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. Cheese Enchiladas with rice and beans-\$15
2. Fish Tacos with rice and beans-\$15
3. Entry into meeting: \$5.00 which includes your choice of soft drink, tea, chips, red and green salsa.

# March Birthdays

Arlene Taylor	9	Marshall Murphy	23
Jennifer Copley	26	Russell Mason	11
Linda Duryea	10	Ryan Dennard	28
Renee Magee	30	Simon Urbanic	15
Janet Hoffman	5	Marandita Waldrop	14
Kristi Trevino	17		

**The 2020 Census, Apportionment and Redistricting: Civics 101**

The United States is divided into 435 House districts. Each district elects one person to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Census counts the population in their homes where they live every 10 years.

Apportionment means using the census count to determine the number of seats each state gets in the House of Representatives. If the population of a state has grown larger, a state may get more seats in the House – if the population is smaller, a state may lose seats.

Redistricting happens when population changes call for redrawing Congressional district lines.

**Census Day is April 1, 2020.**

Timeline:

- Invitations will be mailed to every household between March 12-20. Although the term invitation is used, participation is required. A reminder letter will be sent March 16-24.
- If you don't respond, reminder post cards will be mailed March 26-April 3.
- A reminder letter and paper questionnaire will be sent April 8-16
- A final reminder postcard will be sent April 20-27.
- If you still have not responded, a census worker will follow-up in person.
- The Census Bureau expects to release the results by December 31, 2020, but is required to do so by January 25, 2021.

Our United States Congressman, District 14 – Randy Weber (R)

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**Social Media**

Get more information by ctrl + click below to join us at our **Facebook** page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ClearCreekRepublicanWomenClub/>

We are happy to help promote other Republican Women's Clubs. Go ahead, post your event. Your post will be approved by the webmaster..

Invite your friends to "Like" our page. We need more Republicans like you. Check us for the monthly CCRW meeting date and time.



**Kristin Wilson Day, Social Media Chair**

**Volunteer Hours Reporting**

**We Need Your Hours and It's So Easy**

Certainly, many of you have volunteered countless hours for your choice candidates. CCRW asks that each of you submit your volunteer hours. As a CCRW Board member you surely have accumulated many volunteer hours doing your job.

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 the spaces designated.
6. Click on 'Submit'
7. **That's it, you are done!**

Your travel time to the monthly meeting counts, although attending the meeting does not count.

Click on this link to see the guidelines for volunteer hours.

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

Kathie Nenninger, Campaign Activities Chair

## Clear Creek Republican Women General Meeting February 7, 2020 at La Brisa - League City

The meeting was called to order by Kari Long, President at 12:02

The Invocation was given by Chaplain Mary Blackwell.

Pledges to the US and Texas flags were led by Scott Bowen.

Kari Long recognized elected officials and candidates in attendance.

Brittany King - VP Membership - announced that there are 38 Full and 31 Associate members.

Kari Long asked if there were any corrections to the minutes published in the Newsletter and there being none, the Minutes of the General Meeting of January 10, 2020 were recorded as published.

Roxann Lewis, Treasurer reported that the beginning balance in Texan Bank on December 1, 2019 was \$22,979.38 and the ending balance on December 31, 2019 was \$21,392.73. The beginning balance on December 1, 2019 in Wells Fargo was \$4,014.68 and the ending balance on December 31, 2019 was \$4,472.27. The balance in Texan Bank on January 1, 2020 was \$21,392.73 and the ending balance on January 31 was \$20,880.84. The beginning balance in Wells Fargo on January 1, 2020 was \$4,472.27 and the ending balance on January 31, 2020 was \$3,592.57.

Kathie Nenninger gave the Internal Review Committee Report for 2019 records. The Financial Review committee met on January 30, 2020. Members were Chrissy Crews, Kari Long, and Kathie Nenninger. Our CCRW Treasurer, Brittany King and PAC Treasurer Melissa Johnson were available in the event there were questions.

The review committee concluded that the CCRW Treasurer's records were in good order and that Brittany King did a superb job of keeping the receipts and invoice records with careful attention to detail utilizing Quick Books. The books balanced at the end of the year 2019 and there were no discrepancies. There were two areas in the review that called for the new treasurer, Roxann Lewis, to be added to the bank signature cards and will be completed very soon. It was noted that most receipts of funds are collected by CCRW Membership VP.

It was recommended that someone not having signature authority on the accounts to review the bank reconciliations at least quarterly. Also, an item added by TFRW this year, suggests that our TEC reports be reconciled to the financial statement for the corresponding period. These Procedures will be presented and discussed at the next board meeting in order to incorporate them.

Kari Long introduced the speaker, David Balat, Director of Texas Public Policy Foundation, Healthcare Division. Mr. Balat spoke about the many issues and problems with our Healthcare system.

Announcements:

Kari Long announced that Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller will be the speaker for CCRW's March 6, 2020 meeting.

Dave Johnson announced that the Galveston County Republican Network would meet Thursday, February 20 at 6:30 at La Brisa, League City.

Anchor Point will have a fundraiser at Top Golf on March 26.

Don Pollard announced that Mid County Republican Network will host an open mic candidate forum on February 11, 2020, 6:30 p.m. at The Reef Restaurant, Texas City.

Dr. Pat McGinnis announced that there will be a Meet and Greet from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on February 25, 2020 at Marais Restaurant in Dickinson.

Kathie Nenninger asked that everyone please post volunteer hours on Clear Creek Republican Women website.

Kristen Day asked that everyone post their announcements on CCRW Facebook page.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Submitted by Mary Kennedy, Recording Secretary

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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Corporate Contributions Are Not Permitted

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