

Clear Creek



Reach for the Stars

President's Message for March

Moving into March



We had a great meeting in February with Mayes Middleton stepping up at the last minute to take the place of Nick Adams (who has since been rescheduled for May). We had a nice turnout for our first Social/Mixer as well, and there are plans in the works for another one.

The past few weeks have shown us that we are not in control, God is in control. As 2020 rounded into 2021 we all expected things to quickly return to normal. Instead, we have had new challenges to face. As a country we've faced obstacles head on and persevered and I know we will continue to do so. As a club and as Republican Women I believe that we are strong independent thinkers who are leaders in our community. I think we will not just face our challenges we'll move out front and show the way forward.

Thank you once again to our committee chairs who have done an outstanding job.

God Bless You,
Roxann Lewis, CCRW President

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

[Abraham Lincoln](#)



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Guest Speaker for March



ChristyAnne Dickson is the Executive Director of Pregnancy and Parenting Support Center in Texas City. CCRW is supporting them by having a "baby shower" for the organization.. We ask that you partner with us by bringing diapers (sizes 1-3), and wipes to our next meeting March 5th.

Pregnancy and Parenting Support Center provides physical and emotional support to young women who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies and provides a meaningful support program for women of all ages, ethnicity and spiritual backgrounds. All services are confidential and are provided **Free of Charge** for women who are pregnant and for mothers, with children under three (3) years of age, whether you decide to parent or place your child in an adoptive home.

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2021 Officers

President

Roxann Lewis
832-877-9050

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2nd V.P. Programs

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STANDING CHAIR- WOMEN

Campaign Activities

Kathie Nenninger

Legislative

Lillian Murphy

Awards

Loretta E. Roberts

Hospitality

Linda Duryea

Literacy/Caring for America

Pat Kampenga

Special Events

Kristen Day

Publicity

Debbie Chrissinger

Social Media

Christine Parizo

Parliamentarian

Carol Evans

Directory

Mary Kennedy

By-Laws

Loretta Roberts

Chaplain & Newsletter

Mary Blackwell



CCRW Monthly Meeting

doors open at 11:30 AM

La Brisa on the Creek

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

281-554-4000

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. Chicken quesadillas, refried beans, rice \$15
2. Fish tacos, refried beans, rice \$15
3. As entry fee \$5 covers your choice of tea, coffee, soda along with chips and green/red salsa.

March 2021 Birthdays

Martha Bosworth	19	Beth Nayes	8
Linda Duryea	10	Arlene Taylor	9
Marshall Murphy	23		



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CCRW 2021 Calendar

March	5	Executive board meeting, Judge Henry's Office, 9:30 a.m.
March	2	Special Luncheon 11:30-1:30pm (by reservation only) with Scott Presler at Esteban's Café & Cantina, League City.
March	5	CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a-1:00p at La Brisa Mexican Grille, League City. Speaker is ChristyAnne Dickson from the Pregnancy & Parenting Support Center of Texas City
March	17	



MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Bay Area Republican Women – 4th Tuesday of the month 7:30am 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/>

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/>

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 even and wait for approval from our webmaster.

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

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Membership

Barbara Meeks, Membership Chair

CCRW is growing by leaps and bounds! We have 75 Full Members and 35 Associates.

The Membership contest will CLOSE Friday March 5th, so please sign up your friends to qualify. That is also the final date to be included in the Membership Directory.

Membership Contest Prizes include:

- 1) Wine & Cheese Reception for 8 with our County Judge Mark Henry
- 2) Cuff Bracelet from Kendra Scott!

UPDATE! 82 FULL members as of Feb 22!

Patricia Johnson, Janet Kressley, Maria Matties, Jacque Pace

JoAnn Adams
Kevin Lewis
June Alper
Guoyun Liu
Candice Blaylock
Christen Lott
Kay Cheatham
Madeleine Montes
Debbie Crump
Linda Myers
Josephine Dey

Bonnie Rimmel
Melissa Dennard
Susan Roberts
Kristine Eads
Ellen Smith
Jane Elbert
Rebecca Smith
Melissa Harris
Willene Thomas
Hon. Mark Henry
Tammi Trevino

Susan Hooper
Erin Tucker
Dr. Christine Houser
Kathryn Vernau
Tina Knight
Julie White
Jan Laman
Dr. Cynthia Larson

Legislative Report

Lillian Murphy, CCRW Legislative Chair

The last week of January Mayes Middleton filed a slate of bills in his continuing effort to deliver property tax reform and relief to taxpayers.

HB 1391 temporarily freezes property taxing entities' ability to raise taxes if a proposed tax increase fails at the ballot box.

HB 1392 increases the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from property taxation in Galveston and Chambers counties.

HB 1393 increases the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from property taxation in Texas.

HB 1395 reforms appraisal districts, eliminates business personal property taxes, and sets the appraised taxable value of certain property, including single-family residential, small income producing properties, and raw land, at the price paid.

Many of these bills could provide local entities and citizens, tools to enhance the homestead exemption and place limitations on appraisal value increases.

The Texas senate began redistricting hearings, however the data necessary to draw new boundary lines for state house and congressional districts, will not be available before the end of July. This will cause a special session on redistricting for the Legislature. In a normal census year, reapportionment data is delivered before the end of that year, but because of the pandemic, legal challenges, and storms over the summer there have been many delays. Early estimates indicate that Texas added four million to total population since 2010, and the state should see three new seats in Congress, but we will not know for sure for several months.

A bill has been submitted to require the playing of the National Anthem at sporting events in Texas.

Have you ever wondered how a bill becomes law or how to follow a bill you are interested in? Just log go to Texas Legislature Online. So much good information.

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Clear Creek Republican Women

General Meeting February 5, 2021

LaBrisa Mexican Grill

Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 11:59 by president Roxann Lewis.

Invocation: was given by Mary Blackwell.

Pledges: led by District Clerk John Kinard.

Introductions: Roxann Lewis asked elected officials to stand and be recognized. She then had guests recognized as well as candidates seeking election.

Membership Report: Barbara Meeks reported 68 full members and 27 associate members.

Approval of Minutes: Roxann Lewis - minutes were approved as circulated in newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Fay Picard stated our balance in Texan Bank is \$13,673.48

Campaign Activities Report: Roxann Lewis reported for Kathie Nenninger that last quarter CCRW had 1126 volunteer hours with Barbara Meeks having contributed the highest. For the pandemic year CCRW had 2780 volunteer hours.

Events: Kristen Day announced the social scheduled for February 13th at LaBrisa.

Caring for America: Pat Kampenga discussed the baby shower for the Texas City Crisis Pregnancy Center. Kim Bonnen announced the Golf event benefiting Anchor point.

Award of President Pins: Commissioner Ken Clark presented president pins to Kari Long and Roxann Lewis. Kari Long then spoke of her terms as president and her hopes for the future of CCRW.

Announcements: Roxann announced a door prize will be awarded at the end of the meeting.

Speaker: Mayes Middleton was introduced by Roxann Lewis. He spoke about the bills being presented in the Texas legislature and how our voices could contribute.

Hospitality: Linda Duryea presented the door prize.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Martha Bosworth



“Impossible”

Simon Peter said to Jesus, “But because you say so, I will...” God always knows more. We can trust in Him. To do otherwise is to fail miserably. Anyone who has not trusted Jesus and been born again is completely powerless. They might as well be living in a deep underground cave where you cannot see your hand in front of your face.

To be born again means you have the very spirit of God in you, the Holy Spirit. You live in the light. Are you in the light?

Mary O. Blackwell, Chaplain

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Brag Board



CCRW had their first "Mixer" for 2021 but it will not be the last one. Those who endured the cold weather had a great time. Check our FB page for more fun activities.

"Thanks for all who came out. We will definitely do this again."
 Kristen Wilson



Feb 5th meeting-Mayes Middleton stepped in for Nick Adams and spoke about the Texas Legislation, House Bills and much more.

Our County Commissioner, Ken Clark presented the CCRW president's pins to the outgoing and incoming CCRW Presidents. Kari Long shared your memories as president for the past 2 years.

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Membership Chair

2021 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
2021 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)

\$15 delivered to CCRW meeting • **\$17** Delivered *(Includes sales tax)*

Name: _____

Line #2: *this could be last name* _____

Line #3 _____

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