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## CCRW President's Message



Thanks to everyone who joined us for the CCRW September meeting. It was great to see so many friendly faces following our summer break. State Representative Dr. Greg Bonnen gave a very informative talk concerning the essential need to keep Texas from going down the radical path that states like California have. Do we really want the government telling us how to think and act? Telling us what to wear, what to eat, where we are allowed to go?

When it comes to President Trump it seems the liberal lefties have lost their collective minds! To quote Tim Wildmon, President of the American Family Association, "The gloves are off in American politics, and what we have now is bare-knuckled street fighting where there seems to be no rules." The hatred for our President is so intense that the need to bring him down and destroy anyone associated with him is all they can think about. It is ludicrous! Are they really winning over the hearts and minds of the American people? Do the liberals really think the majority of Americans think President Trump is evil? Do they really believe that most conservatives will stay home in this November and the Democrat party will take over the House and Senate? I truly hope the answers to those questions is a resounding "No"!

I urge everyone to attend the next CCRW meeting on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting a forum of all candidates running for City Council of League City and the Mayor's office. Here is an opportunity to listen, learn and make up your own mind about who you think is best qualified to run League City.

See you soon!

Respectfully,

Lillian Murphy, CCRW President

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### *City of League City Candidates at Oct Meeting*

Mayor	Pat Hallisey
	Sebastian Lofaro
Position 1	Andy Mann
	Traci Jacobs
Position 2	Hank Dugie
Position 6	Chad Tressler
	Silvio Vincenzo
	Chris Gross
Position 7	Nick Long
	Ange Mertens



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Fay Picard

**Publicity**

Loretta Roberts

**Social Media**

Kristen Wilson Day

**Chaplain**

Mary Blackwell

**Newsletter**

Mary Blackwell



**2018 FALL CALENDAR**

- October 5 CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a-1:00p. Forum for City Council of League City Candidates, at La Brisa Restaurant in League City
- November 2 CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a-1:00p. Kerri Taylor, Executive Director of UnBound Houston will speak about human trafficking La Brisa Restaurant in League City
- November 11 Veterans Day observed
- November 22 Thanksgiving Day



**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.



**CCRW Volunteer Hours –Report Hours**

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*.

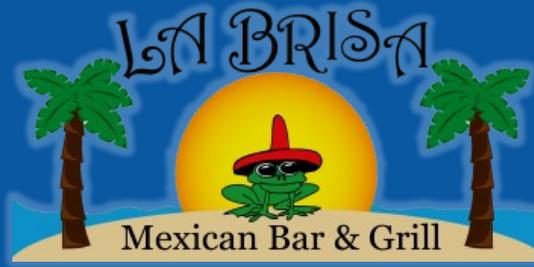
If you are looking for any activities that count as hours, read the guidelines you scrolled past to reach report spaces.

Remember that the time spent traveling to the monthly meeting counts, the meeting itself does not count.

I am looking forward to seeing your entries.

Martha Fischer, Campaign Activities Chair

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



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

**CCRW Monthly Meeting, , doors open at 11:30 AM**

**La Brisa on the Creek**

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

- #1 Beef taco salad \$15**
- #2 Stuffed chicken breast with spinach, mushrooms topped with creamy cilantro sauce, mashed potatoes, beans \$15**
- #3 Chips, salsa, choice of iced tea or soft drink \$5**

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. You will be sent a bill for the amount of the reservation made and did not attend. 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.

*October Birthdays*



Grant Tugwell	10/01
Bob Blackwell	10/04
Mary Blackwell	10/04
Bill "Sarge" Sargent	10/12
Justin West	10/14
Lillian Murphy	10/23
Kristen Day	10/24
Diane Kerkhove	10/28

## Clear Creek Republican Women Minutes of a Meeting of the General Membership September 7, 2018

**Call to Order:** President Lillian Murphy called the CCRW meeting to order at 12:01 pm on September 7, 2018 at La Brisa Mexican Grill in League City, Texas. Immediate Past President Loretta Roberts gave an invocation. The United States and Texas Pledge were led by Yolanda Waters, Galveston County Republican County Chairwoman.

Kari Long recognized the Elected Officials and Candidates present. She then welcomed 14 guests. A Quorum was established for our Business Meeting purposes. Go online to renew memberships. Must complete separate forms for each member.

Minutes of the June 2018 General Meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter.

Treasurer, Brittany King, reported a beginning balance at the end of August of \$17,052.36 and an ending balance as of September 30, 2017 of \$17,080.01. The report will be filed for Internal Review.

Campaign Activities Chairwoman, Martha Fischer, asked everyone to report their hours for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter together. Asked for opportunities for our volunteers to help campaigns.

Lillian Murphy introduced the 2018 Nominations Committee. They are:

Chair, Fay Picard, Loretta Roberts, Roxann Lewis, Jackie Peden. The slate will be presented to the membership for consideration at the October meeting. Election of officers will take place in November.

Kari Long introduced State Representative, Dr. Greg Bonnen:

Looked at how the midterm elections impact the makeup of the US Congress and US Senate. Historically, the House of representative loses seats. There are 26 states that are completely Republican. In Texas, the last time a Democrat won a statewide race was in 1994. Recent interest in democrat candidates (Beto), has energized many new voters.

Deliver balanced budgets and tax relief, infrastructure and border security, eliminated rules barring drug testing for welfare recipients. Next session property tax relief will be top priority, will fight for protection of the unborn.

Nationally, conservatives appointed by President Trump finally confirmed to the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals will help cases from Texas which go to appeal.

Regionally is continued Harvey recovery. It will take many years to get things back on track.

Medicaid managed care- scrutinizing Medicaid managed care companies and how they contract. Medicaid takes 10% of the state budget and is crowding out all other budget items. .

Significant school funding changes on the horizon.

Change of leadership in the Texas House of Representatives. The Republican Caucus will nominate a candidate for the Speaker of the House in December.

President Lillian announced the next General Meeting is Friday, October 6, 2018. After other announcements from the guests and members, the meeting adjourned at 1:01 pm.

Today's minutes recorded by Secretary Alison Putman

### The Chaplain's Message

Have you been *through* a storm lately? If the rain becomes so severe and blinding you would be wise to pull over the side of the road until you can see. The loud sound of the rain hitting your car might even cause you panic. If the rain continues there may be flooded streets. What will you do now?

What about the storms we face in our lifetime: death of a loved one, loss of a limb, a diagnosis that may be terminal. What will you do? How can you get *through* the storm? How long will it last?

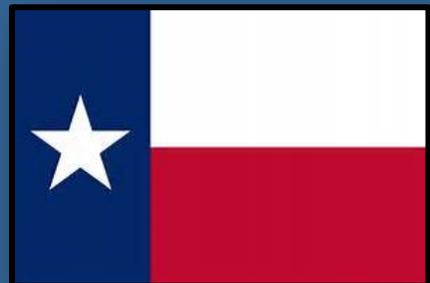
What will happen in the end? Will you make it?

You cannot go around your personal storms that is why it is said, "*Get through*". God promises to always be there and never leave you. When everyone else has gone home and it is the middle of the night and you are not able to fall asleep: God is there. Then is the time to give your fears, concerns, anxieties to him. His angels will surround you. I Peter 5:7 "*Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*" II Timothy 1:7 "*God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control*"

Mary O. Blackwell, chaplain

# ***Brag Board***

***September Meeting  
Dr. Greg Bonnen  
Guest Speaker***



*Kari Long, Membership Chair*

Welcome back members! It is never too early to start thinking about next year's membership. We will have the 2019 Membership Applications at the next meeting or save time and paper and fill one out on our website ; [www.clearcreekrw.org](http://www.clearcreekrw.org). We do need a form filled out by every Member and Associate Member, even if your information remains the same. We have been laxed about it in the past, but it helps the club 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  
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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# CCRW Name Badge Order



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