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CCRW^o President's Message



We welcome October with open arms as we gear up for the much-anticipated *Texas Federation of Republican Women's* Biennial Conference in Galveston. TFRW is expecting over 700 men and women to flock to the Moody Gardens Hotel and Convention Center on the island. I am so excited to know many of you will be attending. Our club has 12 members who will be representing us as Delegates and Alternate Delegates. Some of our members volunteered to serve on several Convention Committees. The convention will be this Thursday through Saturday, October 3-5th. CCRW will **NOT** be hosting an October General Meeting due to the convention. I hope to see those of you who can attend. We will reconvene November 1st at La Brisa. Have a wonderful October and a safe Halloween!

Thank you!

Kari Long, President

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Texas Federation of Republican Women's Biennial Conference in Galveston October 3-5, 2019

<p>SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER</p> <p>KEN STARR</p> <p><small>Kenneth Winston Starr is an American lawyer who has been a United States circuit judge and U.S. solicitor general. He is best known for leading an investigation of members of the Clinton administration. Starr served as a federal Court of Appeals judge and as solicitor general for George H. W. Bush.</small></p>  <p>THURSDAY OCTOBER 3, 2019 MOODY GARDENS GALVESTON, TEXAS</p>	<p>THE STATE CHAIRMAN'S DEBATE</p>   <p>THURSDAY OCTOBER 3, 2019 MOODY GARDENS GALVESTON, TEXAS</p>	<p>SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER</p> <p>JOHN SOLOMON</p> <p><small>John Solomon is an American who has worked as an investigative reporter, a media critic, and an conservative political commentator. He currently works for The Hill.</small></p>  <p>FRIDAY OCTOBER 4, 2019 MOODY GARDENS GALVESTON, TEXAS</p>
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In lieu of our regular monthly program, you may attend as a guest with a \$40-day pass at the TFRW Conference in Galveston! Go to TFRW.org

National Speakers will include **Ken Starr**, **John Solomon**, one-time investigative reporter now VP of The Hill. A debate with RPT Chairman, James Dickey and Lt. Col. Allen West.

Statewide Speakers will feature Governor Greg Abbott and many statewide elected officials including Railroad Commissioners Christi Craddick and Ryan Sitton.

EXCELLENT workshops are lined-up:

David Balat, Texas Public Policy Forum, Right on Healthcare

Stephanie Alexander, Regional Political Director for President Trump

Toni Anne Dashiell, National Committee Woman

See you **November** 1st at CCRW when Rep. Greg Bonnen and Sen. Larry Taylor will speak.



2019 CALENDAR



2019 OFFICERS

President

Kari Long
713-632-5769

1st V.P. Membership

Roxann Lewis

2nd V.P. Programs

Barbara Meeks

Recording Secretary

Mary Kennedy

Corresponding Secretary

Debbi Chrissinger

Treasurer

Brittany King

PAC Treasurer

Melissa Johnson

Immediate Past President

Lillian Murphy

STANDING CHAIRWOMEN

Campaign Activities

Martha Fischer

Legislative

Loretta Roberts

Hospitality

Lillian Murphy

Literacy/Caring for America

Open

Special Events

Fay Picard

Publicity

Open

Social Media

Kristen Wilson Day

Parliamentarian

Carol Evans

Chaplain

Mary Blackwell

Newsletter

Mary Blackwell

2019

Oct 3-5th **Texas Federation of Republican Women 32nd Biennial Convention**
at Moody Gardens Hotel, Galveston, Texas <https://www.tfrw.org/events/convention/>

- October 7 Last Day to register to vote or update your address ←
- October 21 Early voting begins
- November 5 Election Day – 10 Texas Constitutional Amendments ←
- November 1 CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a- 1:00p La Brisa Mexican, League City
State Senator Larry Taylor & State Representative, Dr. Greg Bonnen
- December 6 CCRW Christmas Luncheon Stonehouse Manor, 316 W. Nasa Rd. 1, Webster
Installation of Officers for 2020

2020

- January 3 CCRW Monthly Meeting, La Brisa Mexican Bar and Grill, speaker TBA

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

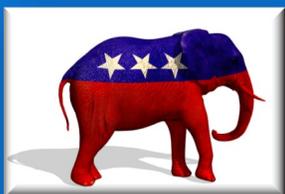
Chaplain's Message

Have you ever been depressed? So depressed that you feel like you are in a hole so deep and so wide it felt like an abyss? You may not have even wanted the light on in your room. We tend to lose a sense of self meaning you want no contact with the world or people.

personal abyss and be there with you until you come out. God’s love is beyond comprehension. What would he withhold from you? The answer is nothing. He gave you Jesus so that if you believe you will spend eternity with him.

If you have been there and you are reading this then you are a survivor. God promises he will never leave you or forsake you. God will go into your

Mary O. Blackwell, chaplain



Happy Fall Ya'll



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 leave!

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 Sept. 2nd. 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.



No meeting in October



October Birthdays



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|--------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Paula Martin Smith | 2 | Patricia Grady | 22 |
| Bob Blackwell | 4 | Lillian Murphy | 23 |
| Mary O. Blackwell | 4 | Kristen Day | 24 |
| Bill Sargent | 12 | Brenda Trochesset | 26 |
| Justin West | 14 | Diane Kerkhove | 28 |

2020 Nominations

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Judge Patricia Grady, Judge Kerri Foley, Alison Putman and Lillian Murphy met on September 6th, 2019. The following is the proposed slate of officers for Clear Creek Republican Women for 2020:

President – Kari Long

1st VP, Membership – Brittany King

2nd VP, Programs – Barbara Meeks

Treasurer – Roxann Lewis

PAC Treasurer – Melissa Johnson

Recording Secretary – Mary Kennedy

Corresponding Secretary – Martha Fischer

⇒ This slate will be voted on at the **November** meeting of CCRW. Any questions should be directed to Lillian Murphy.

Respectfully submitted, Lillian Murphy Nominating Committee Chairwoman 253-678-9689 Texaslily2014@gmail.com

CCRW Volunteer Hours

Now that we have resumed work for CCRW it is time to report your volunteer hours from July 1, 2019. If you are attending the Convention in Galveston next week, you can begin counting time from the moment you leave your home until the moment you return (pull up your driveway). If you stay in Galveston overnight, that counts as well.

You can count hours for the **Food for Thought** fundraiser also. That includes shopping for food, decorations, auction items, setting up and taking down at the event.

When you enter your hours on our website and hit **ENTER**, I get an email. So, just like Santa Claus, I know if you have been naughty or nice. Call me, Martha Fisher at 937-725-9294, I am here to help you.

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*.

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

Read the guidelines for volunteer hours.

Martha Fischer, Campaign Activities Chair

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



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.



**Clear Creek Republican Women
Minutes of the General Meeting September 6, 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 Scott Bowen

Kari Long, President made the following announcements:

TFRW Convention is October 3-5; everyone is encouraged to attend, Galveston

Recognized the elected officials present or represented at the meeting.

Food for Thought – Carol Evans embroidered the aprons that several of the chefs are wearing today with the Republican Dancing Elephant. Each chef will wear one for the Food for Thought Fundraiser, but they will be turned in at the end of the night to be used for future fundraisers.

Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Stone Manor House, Webster on December 6th.

Food for Thought – Fay Picard recognized the chefs and sponsors and reported there are 22 chefs signed up to date. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Barbara Meeks, and if you would like to be a chef, please contact Roxann Lewis. Dr. Bonnen will be the auctioneer.

Roxann Lewis reported that there are 59 Full members and 60 Associates members.

Minutes of the June 7, 2019 General Meeting were approved.

Brittany King, Treasurer gave the financial status report of the club with the beginning balance of \$13,846.65 and ending balance was \$13,530.33.

The guest speaker, Congressman Randy Weber was introduced by Barbara Meeks. Congressman Weber gave an excellent presentation on the status of the government and the various parts of House Bill HR 1.

President Kari Long made an announcement that a nominating committee for 2020 officers was needed and the officers would be announced at the October general meeting. Barbara Meeks made a motion that the committee be appointed and was seconded by Kathie Nenninger.

Announcements: Dave Johnson announced that the Republican Network of Galveston County would meet at La Brisa at 6:00 on Thursday, September 19th. Dr. Robin Armstrong will be the speaker.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:59

Submitted by Mary Kennedy, Recording Secretary

Texas Constitutional amendments proposed for November 2019 ballot

Texas voter have approved 498 amendments to the state Constitution since its adoption in 1876, according to the Legislative Reference Library. *Ten* more proposed amendments will be submitted for voter approval at the general election on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

An informed citizen will make an informed voter. That means doing our due diligence. Here are a few links with valuable facts about the proposed Constitutional amendments from the 86th Legislature.

The link below gives each Proposition: background, supporters' and critics' input.

https://www.lrl.texas.gov/scanned/Constitutional_Amendments/amendments86_HRO_2019-11-05.pdf

This link takes you to the Texas GOP.org

<https://www.texasgop.org/2019-constitutional-election/>



BRAG BOARD

CCRW
Food for Thought
Fundraiser



Andrew Tugwell "Overall Winner"



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. We need a form filled out by every Member and Associate Member, even if your information remains the same. The club must stay in compliance 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/>

Updated form coming soon.



**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: _____

Line #3 _____

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