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Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future.

By 35th President of the United

States

John F. Kennedy



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# Clear Creek Republican Women

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### CCRW Presidents Message September

I worry about what will happen if Hillary Clinton is elected President. Every day I worry. It's hard to watch the news when polls show our candidate running behind Hillary. It scares me to death!

Yes, Trump has made some gaffs, but he is strong, smart, and patriotic, and you must admit, he is giving this difficult job of running for President of the United States his all. Recently at Trump Towers, he met with Hispanic leaders who came away very impressed. "He listened to us!" was their response. He is reaching out to African Americans and Asians as well.

Some folks say, "I just can't vote for Trump". I get that, but we MUST get behind our Republican candidate and get him elected.

Every day we hear more of Hillary Clinton's corruption and her past actions, which prove how she puts her own interests ahead of the country.

Thank goodness for Republican women and what we can do through our federated clubs.

Two things I want to mention to you:

- TFRW\* has provided each Republican club with a New Mover List. This list has names and addresses of women who have moved into our district this year. CCRW used this list to contact 260 women in League City and 40 in Kemah with a letter containing an invitation to join us at our meetings, a voter registration card, a CCRW business card, and a 2017 membership application form.
- The last day to register to vote is <u>October 11</u>; early voting begins Monday, <u>October 24</u> and ends Friday, November 4. Election Day is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 8</u>. Remember to vote the entire ballot.

Fellow Republicans, it is upon us. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THIS ELECTION. LET'S GET THIS DONE!



\*Texas Federation of Republican Women

God Bless America, Land That We Love,

Loretta Roberts, President Clear Creek Republican Women





September guest speaker Rich May Topic: "Scalia: Fidelity to the Constitution"

Rich May will be back with us again for our September gathering. To support our theme, he will discuss the importance of our fidelity to the Constitution, especially in the light of the accomplishments of the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. And how well has this current administration been true to their oath, to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution? Rich will provide a politically incorrect assessment.

Rich May is a Vietnam veteran, a former Air Force Pilot, and retired aerospace engineer by profession. He also has a Bachelors of Theology from the University of St. Thomas in Houston, and a Masters of Theology from the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. Besides locally, Rich has spoken extensively for 30 years, throughout the U.S. at churches, conventions & conferences. He has also appeared several times on TV & radio, having a weekly, live radio program for 6 years on local Catholic radio – and nationally on Radio Maria. As a guest columnist for the Galveston County Newspaper, he authored several articles on theo-political issues. His topics of late have focused on the loss of our Judeo-Christian moral principles upon which this country was founded.

## Lunch and Learn for September



Kathy Rogers, Delegate to the Republican National Convention & President of Friendswood Republican Women



Literacy Standing Chairmen, Kari Long, will make a special presentation and bring us a surprise guest.

# Get Involved

Want to serve on a state board, commission or council? You can review a list of appointed positions at: <a href="mailto:gov.texas.gov/appointments">gov.texas.gov/appointments</a>



Facebook Page -Texas for Trump

Twitter -Texas for Trump Text – Text Trump to 88022

www.DonaldJTrump.com <u>www.DonaldJTrump/positions</u>

Save the Date

TFRW LEGISLATIVE DAY in AUSTIN APRIL 6, 2017 at Texas State Capital Wear Red!!

#### Campaign Stickers

Trump bumper stickers will be available at the Sept. 9th meeting. Come and meet Kauyla Hensley, Donald Trump Houston Campaign Director.





Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Friendswood ISD TRE Elections, 7am-7pm

September 13-October 15 Election Clerk & Election Judge Training. For more details go to

http://www.galvestonvotes.org/2016 Elections/November/NovElectionCalendar.html

October 11, 2016 is the last day to register to vote for the November 8<sup>th</sup> Presidential Election Early Voting is October 24 – Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 2016- with polls open from 8am-5pm first week and 7am-7pm second week

#### Where Did We Get Constitution Day?

- Constitution Day is an American federal observance set on September 17, the day in 1787 that delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the document in Philadelphia.
- The law establishing the holiday was created in 2004. Before this, the holiday was known as "Citizenship Day". The act mandates that all publicly funded educational institutions and federal agencies provide education on the U.S. Constitution on that day.

#### **Fascinating Facts**

- Because of his poor health, Benjamin Franklin (age 81) needed help to sign the Constitution. As he did so, tears streamed down his face.
- The first time the term "The United States of America: was used was in the Declaration of Independence.
- There have been 500 proposed amendments to change the Electoral College system of electing the president. All failed.
- President George Washington established Thanksgiving Day on November 26, 1789 with the purpose to give "thanks" for the new constitution.
- The U.S. Constitution is the oldest and shortest written Constitution of any major government in the world. (4,400 words)





# Louisiana Flood Relief

#### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

If you would like to help the flood victims in Louisiana, CCRW will be collecting Home Depot gift cards at our September 9th General meeting. Please go by Home Depot and purchase a gift card in any amount you wish to contribute and bring it with you to the meeting. For your convenience we will have a basket by the sign-in area where you can drop it into. Thank you.

1 Mariz Robb
4 Carl Gustafson
5 Jillian Henderson
6 Misty Sullivan
7 Cheryl Johnson
10 Laura Jones



11 Polly Schroeder
12 Judge Allison Cox
13 Deborah Roan
17 Jacquie Tugwell
18 Amanda Wallingford
19 Karlee Marcon
22 Loretta Roberts
28 Fay Picard
29 Rubye Brown

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#### SPECIAL CHAIRMEN

#### Directory

Mary Kennedy

#### **Internal Review**

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#### Finance/Budget

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#### PAC Committee

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# Calendar of Events

## **2016 FALL MEETING CALENDAR**

Sat, August 6 West Pearland RW "Proudly Red" Fund Raiser

Thursday, August 25 CCRW Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

North County Annex, League City

Friday, August 26 Liberty Dinner, Galveston Co. Republican Party

South Shore Harbour Resort

Labor Day Weekend September 2-5

Thursday, Sept.15

Thursday, Sept 8 Caring For America Project, United Way Bldg.

Friday, September 9 CCRW General Meeting, LaBrisa Mexican, 11:00-1:00, Program:

"Celebrating Our Constitution"

North County Annex, League City

Friday, October 7 CCRW General Meeting, LaBrisa Mexican 11:00-1:00 – Election of 2017

CCRW Officers Program: "Get Out The Vote"

Thursday, Oct. 20 CCRW Board Meeting

North County Annex

**CCRW Board Meeting** 

Friday, November 4 CCRW General Meeting, LaBrisa Mexican, 11:00-1:00, CCRW 2017 DUES

ARE PAYABLE, Program: Former Republican Majority Leader, Tom DeLay

Thursday, Nov. 20 CCRW Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

North County Annex, League City

Friday, December 2 CCRW Christmas Luncheon and Installation of 2017 Officers

#### MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Bay Area Republican Women————4th Wednesday of the month - Bay Oaks Country Club Friendswood Republican Women———4th Thursday of the month - Friendswood Chamber Galveston Republican Women————3rd Wednesday of the month - Moody Gardens

#### Chaplain's Message by Mary O. Blackwell

Well, the summer is over for 2016. The kids, teachers and school staff are back at work. Time does not stop for anyone as it is said. These children who had their well-deserved time off are America's legacy. Our country, which was founded on Judeo-Christian values, needs now more than ever to have a revival. How many children did not get to make it to kindergarten? According to the Guttmacher Institute (originally founded as a research affiliate of Planned Parenthood) from 1973 through 2011 58,586,256\* innocent little lives have been killed. King David said in Psalm 139:13 -16. You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb... You saw me before I was born.

What can we do about you ask? We can do so much. It is a heart thing. We must teach anyone, everyone who will listen about Jesus Christ. When a sinner kneels at the cross and is born again God will live in their heart. When God lives in the heart the person will be a new creature in Christ and society can be a safer, more peaceful, place to live. It cannot be perfect that will not happen until our Lord Jesus Christ returns. Share Jesus, don't keep him a book.

\* http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/ journals/psrh.46e0414.pdf

# CCRW Brag Board















Judge Kerry Neves receive check from CCRW PAC for \$1000







Wayne Faircloth receives check from CCRW PAC for \$2500



August Guest speaker Randy Weber, United States Representative Texas' 14th Congressional District



La Brisa on the Creek

501 N Wesley Dr, League City,TX281-554-4000

Contact Fay Picard 281-507-0928 or reservations.ccrw@gmail.com

#### Select either choice #1 and 2 is \$15, #3 is \$5, cash only

**#1** Crispy Beef Tacos with Mexican rice & charro beans

**#2** Stuffed Grilled Chicken Breast with spinach, mushrooms, topped with creamy cilantro sauce with mashed potatoes and beans

#3 Tea or Soft drink, chips, red and green salsa

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, thank you.

Please select choice #1, #2, or #3 on your reservation <u>by 9:30 pm Sept. 6th</u>. 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 <u>Tuesday before our meetings on Friday</u>. 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.

### **Caring For America**

We are still eagerly looking for volunteers for our Caring for America project on Thursday, September 8, 2016, at the United Way Building on Bay Area Blvd, in conjunction with Operation School Bell and the Assistance League of the Bay Area. *Volunteers are needed 8:30-11:30 am, 11:30-2:30 pm, and 2:30-5:30 pm.* If you can only come for an hour or two, that would be great too! We will take you and put you to work!!

### **Literacy**

The Literacy Committee is overwhelmed with the number of books donated by our club to help prepare us for our 2nd Annual Literacy Event on *Friday, September 9, 2016*, during the General Meeting. We have Dickinson Public Library, Stewart Elementary, Harbourview Care Center, Resouce and Crisis Center, and Helen Hall Library all coming to be a part of the event. We hope to see you there!

# **CCRW** August 2016 Meeting Minutes

#### Minutes of a Meeting of the CCRW General Membership

President Loretta Roberts called the CCRW meeting to order at (time) 12:02 on 5 August 2016 at La Brisa Mexican Grill in League City, TX.

Invocation was given by Mary Blackwell

United States Pledge and Texas Pledge was led by Dr. McGinnis.

Loretta Roberts recognized elected officials, and guests.

A call to waive the reading of the 6 May minutes. Motion made by Faye Picard and seconded by Paula Smith.

A quorum was verified by Lillian Murphy.

Cindy Reddy, PAC Treasurer gave a report of the financial status of the chapter. The beginning balance was \$11,767.27 and the ending balance was: \$15,749.12.

Old Business:

Recognition of Top Golf sponsors by Fay Picard

Discussion of Caring for America project by Kari Long.

Kathy Nenninger discussed the Get Out the Vote initiative.

New Business:

The election of the Nomination Committee was conducted by President Roberts (Nenninger, Lewis, and Grady elected). Bettie Moss made a motion to accept the slate, Kari Long seconded. Vote passed.

Campaign funds were awarded to: Judge Neves (\$1000) and Representative Faircloth (\$2500) by PAC Chairman Jackie Peden. The candidates spoke briefly as part of our Lunch and Learn program.

Program Speaker U.S. Congressman Randy Weber was introduced by Program Chair Paula Smith.

#### Announcements:

Next meeting will be Friday, Sept 9 and the will commemorate Constitution Day

Liberty Dinner Aug 26 with speaker Mark "Oz" Geist at South Shore Harbor.

Recognize Mary Blackwell for job well done in the newsletter – read it!

Unite to Win training discussed.

Galveston RW having a mixer on Aug 25 at the San Luis Hotel 5:30-7:30

The meeting was adjourned at 1:32 by President Roberts Motion made by Mary Blackwell and seconded by Paula Smith.

Respectfully submitted by:

Brooks Cima, Recording Secretary CCRW

Loretta Roberts, CCRW President

# Galveston County 2016

Office	Official	Phone	Office	Official	Phone
County Judge	Mark A. Henry	(409) 766- 2244	Justice of the Peace 4	Kathleen McCumber	(281) 316- 8716
Commissioner, Precinct 1	Ryan Dennard	(409) 770- 5474	Constable 1	Michael Montez & Rick Sharp	(409) 770- 5818
Commissioner, Precinct 2	Joe Giusti	(409) 770- 5475	Constable 2	Clint Wayne Brown & Jimmy Fullen	(409) 770- 6229
Commissioner, Precinct 3	Stephen Holmes	(409) 770- 5806	Constable 3	Terry Petteway, Derrick Rose & William	(409) 770- 5177
Commissioner, Precinct 4	Ken Clark	(281) 316- 8744	Constable 4	Comeaux Jerry Fisher	(281) 316-
10th District Court Judge	Kerry L Neves	(409) 766- 2230			8711
122nd District Court Judge	John A. Ellisor	(409) 766- 2275			
212th District Court Judge	Patricia Grady	(409) 766- 2266			
306th District Court Judge	Anne B. Darring	(409) 766- 2255			
405th District Court Judge	Michelle M. Slaughter	(409) 765- 2688			
56th District Court Judge	Lonnie Cox	(409) 766- 2226			
District Clerk	John Kinard	(409) 766- 2424			
County Court 1	John Grady	(409) 766- 2233			
County Court 2	Barbara Roberts	(409) 766- 2405			
County Court 3	Jack Ewing	(409) 621- 7920			
Probate Court Judge	Kim Sullivan	(409) 766- 2251			
County Clerk	Dwight Sullivan	(409) 766- 2200	a a		
County Sheriff	Henry Trochesset	(409) 766- 2301			
County Treasurer	Kevin Walsh	(409)770- 5395			
District Attorney	Jack Roady	(409) 766- 2355			
Tax Assessor- Collector	Cheryl E. Johnson	(409) 766- 2260			
Justice of the Peace 1	Alison Cox	(409) 770- 5818			
Justice of the Peace 2	Jim Schweitzer	(409) 766- 2250			
Justice of the Peace 3	Penny Pope	(409) 770- 5455			A.

### Clear Creek Republican Women PAC Galveston County Texas 2017 Membership Application

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Spouse		
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Associate Member \$15** Member Since		
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