

Clear Creek



Reach for the Stars

President's Message for September

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Welcome back School Season!

It's that time of year again. The kids are heading back to school, some with enthusiasm and some with reluctance. That's how we are too, some of us are plodding along with a lot of apprehension and some of us choose to not be deterred. During our journey here on earth we all have choices to make. We can be brave and do everything in our power to make a difference. We can also live in fear or be apathetic and hide in our little dark safe space. As for our club, I believe our members are in the first category; we will be fearless and bold to move our country forward. With a backbone of steel everyone

will know what Republican Women are made of. We will go out to face every challenge head on standing together with ARMS locked. There will not be any infighting, or dissention. We may not all choose to support the same candidates in the primary races, but that must not divide us. There should not be a single enemy in our ranks. A house divided will only cause disintegration. Leave that to the democrats. After this primary is over, we will hold the line and be undefeatable as a family and a team, because that is what we are. Strong Republican Women!!!

As Always thank you to our committee chairs who make my job easier.
God Bless You,
Roxann Lewis, CCRW President

No Dream is too big, No challenge is too great.
Nothing we want for our future is beyond our reach.



President Donald Trump

Guest Speaker for September



Dr. Greg Bonnen, R-District 24, is a practicing neurosurgeon currently serving his fourth term in the Texas Legislature. District 24 is in Galveston County.

Representative Bonnen was born and raised on the Gulf Coast. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Biochemistry. After graduating from medical school at UTMB with high honors in 1992, Representative Bonnen remained at UTMB for six years of residency training in neurosurgery. After completing neurosurgical training in 1998, he joined the UTMB faculty as a fulltime assistant professor until leaving in 2000 to found Texas Brain and Spine Center.

For the 86th Legislative Session, Representative Bonnen serves on the Appropriations Committee and serves as chair of the Appropriations subcommittee on higher and public education. Additionally, he serves as a member of the House Insurance Committee

. Representative Bonnen and his wife Kim live in Friendswood and have two daughters.

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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.

You may RSVP & register by clicking on this link <http://www.clearcreekrw.org/event/>

Please reserve and select choice #1, #2, or #3 by end of the day Monday before each meeting. We are only able to order from this menu. If you have a food allergy, please contact Christine Parizo via email reservations@clearcreekrw.org Please note: cancellations are accepted up to 24 hours before the meeting free of charge. After that time you will be charged for your meal as we are charged by the restaurant for your RSVP. 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. Port tamales served with rice and beans \$15
2. Chicken fajitas served with rice and beans \$15
3. As entry fee \$5 covers your choice of tea, coffee, soda along with chips and green/red salsa.

September 2021 Birthdays

<i>Sara Briggs</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Mary Helen Slone</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Carrie Ermshar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Jacquie Tugwell</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Janice Jones</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Katie West</i>	<i>8</i>



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CCRW 2021 Calendar

September	3	Executive board meeting, Judge Henry's Office, 9:30 a.m.
September	3	CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a-1:00p at La Brisa Mexican Grille, League City. Guest is Speaker-Dr. Greg Bonnen, R-District 24. He will share about the 87th Legislature and the special sessions called by the governor.
October	1	CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a-1:00p at La Brisa Mexican Grille, League City. Guest is Speaker-Brenda Weber to speak on "Life of a Congressman's Wife".



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/>

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/>

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 VP

Welcome to our newest Members: Christine Donovan, Ana Martinez and Destiny Simon and to our newest Associate Members Brad Boney and Daniel Davis. Thanks to you, we have more than doubled our membership from last year. Your membership helps strengthen our voice and together we will do great things to keep Galveston County and the State of Texas Republican. Clear Creek RW now has 117 Full and 58 Associate Members.

THANK YOU!



Legislative Report

Governor Abbott has called a second Special Session in order to tackle some of the important issues not decided in the regular session. However, nothing can get accomplished if the run-a-way Democrats do not return.

Meanwhile, according to our Lt. Governor, since February, over 7,000 COVID-positive migrants have been released just in McAllen, giving the mayor no choice but to order a declaration of emergency. Is it any wonder COVID cases are increasing?

Our border cities and our brave Border Patrol agents are overwhelmed and stretched thin for resources. And the Biden Administration is completely ignoring their pleas for extra support.

Also, Biden is pushing for mask mandates and vaccine passports for American citizens, but allowing migrants with COVID to freely pour across our border! *How does this make any sense? The Texas Supreme court, however, has sided with Governor Abbott blocking mask mandates in Texas.*

If you are of a mind, please pray for the American citizens left stranded in Afghanistan after the U.S. pulled out. President Biden has stated their safe evacuation cannot be guaranteed.

Respectfully,

Lillian Murphy, Legislative Chair

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Clear Creek Republican Women

General Meeting La Brisa Restaurant August 6, 2021

Call to Order: Roxann Lewis, president, 12:02 pm

Invocation: Loretta Roberts

Pledges: Led by Congressman Randy Weber

Welcome and Introductions: President Roxann Lewis introduced elected officials, candidates and guests.

Membership: Roxann Lewis reported the club is now a Jumbo club with 114 full members and 59 associate members.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved as circulated by newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Fay Picard stated our total balance from Texan bank is \$13,406.42

TFRW Convention: Roxann Lewis explained that we are allowed 1 delegate and one alternate per 10 members. So we may select 11 delegates and 11 alternates. The following members requested a delegate position Fay Picard, Ana Isabel Martinez, Lillian Murphy, Loretta Roberts, Della Brown and Roxann Lewis. The floor was opened up to others who would like to be delegates with Debra Jackson and Jacqueline Irwin requesting to be added as delegates.

The motion was made that the delegates be accepted. The motion passed.

Legislature Report: Loretta Roberts reported that another special session of the Texas Legislature begins August 8th. She encouraged members to keep up to date and contact legislators.

Program: Roxann Lewis introduced the lunch and learn speakers Scott Bowen, member of CCISD school board who spoke about getting children back in school with no mask mandate and increasing Tech programs in High Schools. Deborah Roan, District Director for TFRW, also a lunch and learn speaker; talked about the role she plays as District Director. Roxann then introduced the main program speaker, Gabe Allen; Vice Chairman of the Galveston County Republican Party who spoke about the importance of getting the Republican vote, the need to fill empty precinct chair positions and ways people could be more involved within the Galveston County Republican Party.

Hospitality: Linda Duryea awarded the door prize.

Respectfully submitted by: Martha Bosworth, Recording Secretary



Caring and Literacy

Pat Kampenga, Committee Chair

The mandatory training session for the "Porch Swing Reading Program" is August 24, at 6:00 p.m. at the Helen Hall Library. All who are interested in this program **MUST** attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, we have something else so that you can participate. I know the hour is early and cuts into dinner for you, but the training should last about an hour. If there is someone who has not previously signed up, don't hesitate to come to the library. We would love to have you.

Chaplains Message Why Worry?

Matthew 6:25 "Therefore I say unto you, be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than the food, and the body than the raiment?"

There is little in life we have less control over than the weather. Yet have you ever found yourself worrying about the weather? Jesus encourages us to not worry about that which we cannot control. When God is firmly established at the center of our focus and desires, worry loses its grip on our lives.

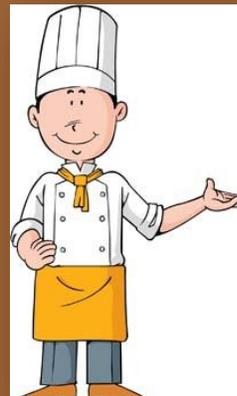
I have been overcome with worry about several of my family members recently. I think, "Maybe I can..., I should...I want to..." My mind races with thoughts of what I can do to *fix it*. While in church last Sunday I was singing praises to God and the Holy Spirit of God told me-***It is not your job to worry. God is in control. Your job is to pray and let it go.*** I felt an overwhelming peace come over me. I know I have no control, as I should not because it is not within my power to fix people-or the weather! Thank you Father, I will enjoy every day you give me and try to be a blessing to others.

Mary Blackwell, CCRW Chaplain

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Food for Thought Annual Fundraiser



Our annual – *Food for Thought* is set for Friday, October 29 from 630-830 at Walter Hall Park, League City.

[ALL info is on our website.](#)

We are in need of sponsors, chef to prepare and serve their awesome food and then donation items to auction off - ALL to make this event possible. And then, we will need folks to COME, to eat the food and buy the lovely auction items to make this event successful.

We have various opportunities to sponsor this event. Please head to our website event, scroll down to sponsor to see the options and contact me with any questions.

We need 30+ chefs. So, just cook your fab dish, enough for about 50 four oz sample serving size tastings and bring it prepared, in a cup/bowl or serve there so bring your serving utensils, and serving dishes (paper plates, etc) and WOO us with your culinary skills. Contact me with questions after heading to the website for more info.

We need auction items to help us raise more money for our fundraiser, plus, it's fun! So if you have something you'd like to donate, please contact me with what you have, picture maybe, value and we will need to catch up to get that item from you.

We will sell tickets starting at our next meeting - Sept 3 (I will not be there, but the Board can assist)

Contact Kristen at info@clearcreekrw.org or use the website contact form with any questions.

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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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