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# CCRW Newsletter

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## President's Message



**By LORETTA ROBERTS**  
President, Clear Creek Republican Women

### December 4, 2015 is a huge date for Clear Creek Republican Women!

The year 2015 marks the Fifteenth Anniversary of our club and although I've been a member for only five of those years, I can say with great pride that CCRW has a culture of friendliness, desire for information on political issues and candidates, and supportiveness of the values our great nation stands for.

On December 4, we will be holding a Fifteen Year Anniversary Luncheon and Fund-Raiser and warmly welcome all to join us at noon on that day at the South Shore Harbour Country Club. We promise a time of fabulous food, music, patriotism, faith and fun. I promise, you will not be bored!!

December 4 is also an opportunity. It's an opportunity to support the club who will be supporting Republican candidates for office. We all know that 2016 is an election year and CCRW will be actively working to keep good Republicans in office. Your support allows us to do our work and we appreciate your help.

**I would like to spotlight one of our charter members, Kathy Nenninger,** who in 1999 along with three other ladies nurtured CCRW

into a federated Republican Women's Club. Kathie remains an integral and active member who is willing to take on many jobs and is always ready to help when called on.

**I also want to spotlight the present CCRW Board members.** I am blessed to work with a fine team of ladies who are focused on doing their jobs, have a lovely spirit of teamwork and are great to work with. This team will keep CCRW moving forward during a crucial election year.

Put Friday, December 4 on your calendars and RSVP soon. Sponsorship tables are also available. We hope to see you there.

**Joy and Peace,  
Loretta Roberts  
CCRW President**

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Loretta

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## November 13th Guest Speaker



### Henry Trocheset

Sheriff, Galveston County

### "Law Enforcement in Galveston County"

December, 2015 will mark Henry's 32<sup>nd</sup> year of service with the Galveston County Sheriff's Office. He was elected Sheriff in 2012 and has been honored to serve the citizens during the past three years.

Henry was raised with strong moral values. He was taught to always work hard, do the right thing and put others needs before his own. It's these principles that guide him in both his personal and professional life.

Henry currently resides in Santa Fe with his wife, Brenda. They have three children and eight grandchildren. They are active members of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Hitchcock.

### "Lunch N Learn" with Constable Precinct 4, Jerry Fisher

### "Law Enforcement in Galveston County"



**2015 OFFICERS****President****Loretta E. Roberts**  
281-334-3492**1st V.P. Membership**  
**Barbara J. Vollmer****Recording Secretary**  
**Paula Smith**  
281-881-5266**Corresponding Sec.**  
**Mary Horn**  
281-538-2186**Treasurer/ PAC Treasurer**  
**Cindy Reddy**  
214-616-1054C**Parliamentarian**  
**Honorable**  
**Kathleen McCumber**  
281-332-7630**Immediate Past Pres.**  
**Bonnie Wilson**  
281-332-8039**STANDING CHAIRMEN****Campaign Activities**  
**Kathie Nenninger**  
281-334-4418**Legislation**  
**Alison Putman**  
281-7394-3223**Legislation Co-Chair**  
**Ruth Morrison**  
281-808-8701**Hospitality**  
**Fay Picard**  
281-507-0928**Literacy**  
**Kari Long**  
713-632-5769C**Awards**  
**Lillain Murphy**  
253-678-5689C**Publicity**  
**Ginger Grutzius**  
843-281-4420C**Chaplain**  
**Mary Blackwell**  
281-554-2425**Newsletter**  
**Ruby Brown**  
281-554-6472**SPECIAL CHAIRMEN****Directory**  
**Mary Kennedy**  
281-414-0979**Internal Review**  
**Natalie Roth**  
281-538-217**Finance/Budget**  
**Cindy Reddy**  
214-616-1054**By-Laws**  
**Sharon Meier**  
281-337-7833**CCRW Receives State and National Awards**

**CCRW has earned the John Goodwin Tower Award of Excellence for 2014-2015.**

**Our congratulations to you all from TFRW, especially 2014 President Bonnie Wilson and 2015 President Loretta**

**Roberts, along with Lillian Murphy, Awards Chairman for their good efforts to earn this prestigious award. The award will be presented November 6th at the State Convention in Lubbock.**

**Also, CCRW received the NFRW Silver**

**Achievement Award for 2014-2015**

**MENU****CLEAR CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN****November 13, 2015****#1 Buffet**

Serving starts at 11:30 am

**Chicken/Beef Fajitas, Refried Beans, Mexican Rice, Tortillas, Pico de Gallo, Guacamole, tea.****\$17.00 (15.00 Cash)****Or****#2 Snack**

Tea, Coffee, or Coke, Green Salsa and Red Salsa, Guacamole and Chips.

**\$7.00 (\$5.00 for cash)****Reservations Required, Thank you**

If you are making Reservations for others, kindly give the names for Reservation List

**Barbara J. Vollmer 713-208-9527****[reservations.ccrw@gmail.com](mailto:reservations.ccrw@gmail.com)****PLEASE PICK 1 or 2. RESERVATIONS by 9:30 pm Tuesday, November 10.**

We are unable to order anything except what's on 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 Reservation made, if you do not attend.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Thank you for all those who have been making RESERVATIONS !

## CCRW Happy Birthdays...by Mary Horn, Corresponding Secretary

### November

3 Constable Jerry Fisher  
 4 Hon. Jack Ewing  
 6 Cindy Reddy  
 7 Roxann Lewis  
 9 Sandra Brooker;  
 11 Hon. Michelle Slaughter  
 22 Delores Drewing  
 24 Tracy Louvar  
 26 Willene Stubbs-Thomas

27 Deborah Winters-Chaney  
 29 Virginia Mason  
 30 Billie Listiak



CCRW Members at the Dr. Greg Bonnen reception in Friendswood. (L to R) Deborah Roan, Dr. Bonnen, Loretta Roberts, Arlene Taylor and Fay Picard.



JT Edwards, SREC Committeeman, with Loretta Roberts, Kim Bonnen and Ken Clark, County Commissioner at Dr. Bonnen's reception.

## Clear Creek Republican Women Minutes of a Meeting of the General Membership October 2nd, 2015

**Call to Order:** President Loretta Roberts called the CCRW meeting to order at 11:50 am Daylight Savings time on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 at La Brisa Mexican Grill in League City Texas. An invocation was given by Chaplain Mary Blackwell. The United States and Texas Pledge were lead by State Legislator Wayne Faircloth. Ms. Roberts then recognized the Elected Officials and Candidates present. She then welcomed the guests.

**Business Meeting:** President Loretta Roberts reminded attendees that the minutes of the September 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting were printed in the newsletter and asked if there were corrections to be made. One correction was made changing the date of the last meeting to September 11<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made and a seconded to approve the minutes as amended and was carried. Treasurer Cindy Reddy reported the current balance of \$2,721.99.

**New Business:** Fay Picard, Delegate to the National Federation of Republican Women reported on their convention in Phoenix. She said all the National Delegates she met were happy to meet a Texan and the convention was a great learning experience for her. Kathie Nenninger on behalf of the Nominating committee introduced the slate of officers selected to represent the Clear Creek Republican Women for 2016. They are Loretta Roberts, President; Lillian Murphy, VP Membership; Paula Smith, VP Programs; Mary Horn, Recording Secretary; Kelly Gross; Corresponding Secretary and Cindy Reddy, PAC Treasurer. Nominations were open to the floor, hearing none a motion to accept the slate of offices as nominated by the Nominating committee was made and duly seconded. General Members only were asked to vote and the slate was elected unopposed.

**Lunch and Learn:** Our lunch and learn speaker this month was Texas State Senator Larry Taylor who discussed with the group the Dike System in The Netherlands and his fact finding trip to research surge protection for the Texas Coastal Barrier.

**Guest Speaker:** Incoming Programs Chairman Paula Smith introduced Colonel Len Waterworth, Senior Research Associate for the Center for Texas Beaches and Shores Texas A&M University Galveston. He spoke to the group about different think tanks regarding protecting the Texas Coast line from storm surge, the merit to each idea and the need for unity and one strong voice when presenting the proposal for funding.

### **Announcements:**

Next CCRW meeting will be November 13<sup>th</sup> which is the second Friday due to a conflict with the TFRW Convention. Invitations will soon be going out for the CCRW Christmas Luncheon and Fund Raiser at South Shore Country Club on December 4<sup>th</sup> which is also the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Clear Creek Republican Women.

Please support our Police Force by picking up a Badge of Prayer from the table in the back of the room. Each badge has the name of a police officer for you to pray for.

Early Voting begins October 19<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>. November 3 is Election Day.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**PAULA SMITH,**  
 Recording Secretary





## Chaplain's Message

By **MARY O. BLACKWELL**  
CCRW Chaplain

### How Beautiful Are You?

We work hard to look our best. Nice clothes, hairstyle, makeup, painted nails, jewelry, an attractive physical appearance and on and on. There's nothing wrong with beautiful things except when it leads to pride, inordinate self-esteem, or conceit. People will be drawn to you for your pleasing appearance but they will be turned off by your unattractive pride. In the Bible, Ezekiel 28:15, 17 refers to the King of Tyre. *You were blameless in all you did from the day you were created until the day evil was found in you. (17) Your heart was filled with pride because of all your beauty. You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. God wants us to use the beautiful things in our life to welcome people in, not alienate them. Let us be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, most of all love.*

**God Bless**

## Bios for Incoming Officers for 2016

**LORETTA EVANS ROBERTS**  
President

I grew up very happily in the small town of White Castle, Louisiana on an old sugar plantation. After graduating from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, I began my teaching career at LaGrange Senior High School in Lake Charles, LA teaching government and economics. Later, I worked as Director of a Regional Vocational Education program in Calcasieu Parish Schools. In 1988, I moved to Cameron, Texas and worked at Region 5 Education Service Center in Waco and then Cameron ISD before retiring in 2004. I am a founding member and first President of the Republican Women of Milam County and was Secretary of the Milam County Republican Party. I moved to Kemah in 2010 after the death of my husband. I've been a delegate to TFRW and RPT numerous times and received the TFRW

Tribute to Women Award as President of RWMC.

I have two sons, John O Tugwell of Kemah and Andrew Tugwell of The Woodlands and 4 grandchildren.



Loretta Roberts at the "Clays for Kids" shooting event October 23rd at the Clear Lake Gun Range in League City

**KELLIE GROSS**  
Corresponding Secretary

I was raised in west Houston and love calling Texas my home. I attended college at Texas A & M University and ultimately earned my degree from UH Clear Lake. I have been married to Keith for 12 years and we adore our 8-year-old daughter Katelyn. I also have two wonderful, grown children from a previous marriage. Being a mom is my number one job, although I am fortunate to have a variety of other interests to keep a good balance in my life. Travel is one of my favorite activities. While in my 20s, I lived in Greece, Singapore, and Indonesia. I was blessed to see so much of the world. Keith and I love to visit new places. I stay busy volunteering at the school, working with my husband, and playing tennis. I am very happy to be involved in the CCRW, because I believe our government and officials need as much help as possible from people who really care about our country.

**PAULA SMITH**  
Program Chairman

Hello I'm Paula Smith and I can't think of anything more uncomfortable than writing a Bio but here goes.

I was born at Fort Benning Army Base while my dad was serving in Vietnam. We move to Houston where I was raised in the Sagemont area. After some college I obtained my Insurance Agents license and have now been a Licensed Agent in Texas for 23 years. After working as an Agents Staff and a District Manager for an Auto Insurance Retailer, I opened my Farmers Insurance Agency in Clear Lake in 2006. I first worked the polls in 1996 as a clerk at Clear Lake Intermediate School and have worked most election

cycles since then. In 2004 I moved to Galveston County in Bacliff and was lucky enough to meet a nice lady named Bonnie Wilson who recommended me as a clerk to the election division. In 2007 I volunteered for Secretary for the Republican Network of Galveston County and worked with that group since then. I just finished a two year term as President in 2014. In 2008 I was elected the Republican Precinct Chairman for Precinct 159 Bacliff where I still serve as Chairman and Election Judge. I also am a past Board Member of my Business Networking Group and a current Board Member of my HOA. My Husband Mike Smith is a past Board Member of the Clear Lake Tea Party where he got to introduce Ted Cruz at a rally in

Clear Lake Park. My two sons Kevin and Kendall are both college students. Currently I'm interested in conservative activism and serving my local community to make sure we have good solid leadership in our county. I also have a Master Skydivers license but haven't jumped in several years. I'm looking forward to more time in the sport later in life.



## Bios for Incoming Officers for 2016 (Cont.)

### **BROOKS CIMA**

Recording Secretary

Brooks has agreed to take the position of Recording Secretary. Mary Horn resigned due to many busy things in her life at this time, but has agreed to help in other things all she can.

Brooks Cima is a newcomer to the Bay Area, having cheerfully pulled up stakes in Katy after 25 years. A native Texan with roots going back to the Republic, Cima grew up in Port Arthur during the oil boom. After graduation from Lamar University she opened a small business and eventually went back to Lamar to earn graduate certification in Education. After a long and varied career as an educator she once again went back to college

and earned a Masters of Business Management in Non-Profit Management. Cima ran a state-wide non-profit until April 2015. She is now retired and enjoys an active volunteer life serving organizations such as: Civil Air Patrol, Assistance League of the Bay Area and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Although Brooks is new to political activism, she is not new to working with politicians. Along with a member of her staff, Cima was instrumental in gaining the support of Congressman Michael McCaul to secure the Congressional Gold Medal for the World War II veterans of CAP. Cima makes yearly visits to Washington, DC to assure funding for the volunteers of Civil Air Patrol. Brooks has been happily married

to Dennis Cima for 28 years. He is in engineering management for Chevron, Inc. They have one daughter, Caitlin, who is a Captain in the United States Air Force. Cait, her husband and two dogs have recently moved back to the US from Ramstein AFB, Germany. When not volunteering, Brooks enjoys travel, painting, cooking and chasing her four miniature pinschers.



## Bios for Incoming Officers for 2016 (Cont.)

### **CINDY REDDY**

Pac Treasurer

Cindy is a businesswoman and co-owner with her husband Steven of Select Marketing, a full service marketing firm located in League City. Cindy joined CCRW in 2014, and served as the PAC Treasurer in 2015. She is active in the League City Regional and Clear Lake Area Chambers of Commerce. She is also a member of several other business and social clubs including the Council of Business Women, Santa Fe Women in Business, the Galveston

Network Alliance, the Galveston Business Ladies Lunch Bunch, and the Galveston West Beach Lions Club. Cindy volunteers her time and services to several non-profit organizations giving back to the local community. She enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, and golfing. Cindy and husband, Steven, have been married since 1973 and have two daughters and four grandchildren.

### Coming Events:



#### **NOVEMBER**

**Th-Sat November 5-7 TFRW Biennial Convention Lubbock, TX**

**Friday November 13\***

11:00 CCRW General Meeting LaBrisa Mexican Grille

**Friday November 20**

10:00 CCRW Executive Board Meeting North Annex-Courthouse

**Friday December 4**

11:00- 1:00 CCRW Luncheon & Fund-Raiser South Shore Harbour Country Club

\*Second Friday due to TFRW



**Clear Creek Republican Women  
 Christmas Luncheon  
 &  
 Fundraiser  
 December 4, 2015**

**South Shore Harbour Country Club  
 11 am- 1:30 pm  
 Doors open at 10:30am**

**Featuring a Christmas Market and Live Auction  
 with Auctioneer ~ State Senator Larry Taylor**

**Special guest speaker Richard May**

Aerospace Engineer,

National Speaker and Catholic Evangelist Radio Host

**"Free Exercise Thereof: Defending and Exercising our Most Cherished Freedom"**



*Celebrating our 15<sup>th</sup> year*

**Club History and Installation of our 2016 Officers  
 by State Representative Dr. Greg Bonnen**

**Tickets \$50 (cash or check) \$55 (credit card)**

**Please RSVP by November 24 to  
 CCRW PAC Treasurer, Cindy Reddy 201 Water Oak Dr. League City, TX 77573  
[Cindyleddy13@gmail.com](mailto:Cindyleddy13@gmail.com)**

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**Clear Creek Republican Women**  
Christmas Luncheon & Fundraiser ~ December 4, 2015

**Reservation Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch \$50 per person (cash or check) \$55 (credit card)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Reserved Table of 8 (eight) Name in Program  
and Mentioned from Podium

**Meal Choice:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pecan Smoked Chicken Breast  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Flat Iron Steak  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other Dietary Needs

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **CCRW PAC** and mail to:  
CCRW PAC Treasurer, Cindy Reddy  
201 Water Oak Dr.  
League City, TX 77573  
[Cindyreddy13@gmail.com](mailto:Cindyreddy13@gmail.com)

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Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Galveston County Elected Officials



# County of Galveston

County Judge	Mark A. Henry	(409) 766-2244
Commissioner, Precinct 1	Ryan Dennard	(409) 770-5474
Commissioner, Precinct 2	Joe Giusti	(409) 770-5475
Commissioner, Precinct 3	Stephen Holmes	(409) 770-5806
Commissioner, Precinct 4	Ken Clark	(281) 316-8744
10th District Court Judge	Kerry L Neves	(409) 766-2230
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
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
Justice of the Peace 4	Kathleen McCumber	(281) 316-8716
Constable 1	Michael Montez & Rick Sharp	(409) 770-5818
Constable 2	Clint Wayne Brown & Jimmy Fullen	(409) 770-6229
Constable 3	Terry Petteway, Derrick Rose & William Comeaux	(409) 770-5177
Constable 4	Jerry Fisher	(281) 316-8711





**Clear Creek Republican Women PAC  
Galveston County, Texas  
2016 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please mail membership application and check to:

Cindy Reddy, CCRW PAC Treasurer, 201 Water Oak Drive, League City, Texas 77573

Date Paid _____	Check# _____	Cash _____	Amt. Paid _____
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