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President's Message



By LORETTA ROBERTS
President, Clear Creek Republican Women

Abraham Lincoln once said "It's not the qualified voters, but the qualified voters who choose to vote, that constitute the political power of the state."

Loretta

Happy New Year ... Now What?

2016 promises many things that will change your life, among them new technological gadgets such as voice operated electronics, wireless headphones, water-proof video drones that follow you around, immersive experience headsets, and talking robots.

These gadgets are fun and interesting, but Election 2016 will have a greater impact on our lives.

As Republicans, it is vital that we stay informed and abreast of whom candidates are and what they stand for. A good start locally is to attend the January 8th meeting of Clear Creek Republican Women to meet and listen to candidates who will be on the March 1 Republican Primary Ballot in Galveston County.

If you are new to the area, **February 1, 2016 is the last day to register to vote in the Primary Election.** March 19 is Election Day for the League City Special Election.

Precinct Conventions are March 1 after the polls close and this begins the process to elect delegates to the State Republican Convention in Dallas in May 2016.

Stay tuned because being a delegate is extremely important in electing quality people to public office. It is also when our State Republican Committeeman and Committeewoman are elected to represent us in SD 11.

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January 8th Program

Candidate Event



Candidates running for office in 2016 whose names will be on the March 1 Primary Ballot have been invited to speak so that you may get to know them and their qualifications and background.



Goal: An informed voter

We have also invited elected officials who have not drawn an opponent to speak if they are available that day.

2016 OFFICERS**President****Loretta E. Roberts**
281-334-3492**1st V.P. Membership****Lillian Murphy****2nd V.P. Programs****Paula Smith****Recording Secretary****Brooks Cima****Corresponding Sec.****Kellie Gross****Treasurer/ PAC Treasurer****Cindy Reddy****Parliamentarian
Honorable****Kathleen McCumber****Immediate Past Pres.****Bonnie Wilson****STANDING CHAIRMEN****Campaign Activities****Kathie Nenninger****Legislation****Alison Putman****Legislation Co-Chair****Ruth Morrison****Hospitality****Roxann Lewis****Literacy****Kari Long****Special Events****Fay Picard****Publicity****Ginger Grutzius****Chaplain****Mary Blackwell****Newsletter****Ruby Brown****SPECIAL CHAIRMEN****Directory****Mary Kennedy****Internal Review****Catharin Lewis****Finance/Budget****Cindy Reddy****By-Laws****Sharon Meier****CCRW Calendar of Events****Friday, Jan 8****CCRW Monthly Meeting,****11:00 - 1:00,****LaBrisa Mexican Grille****Program: Republican Candi-
date Event****Tuesday, Jan 19****Greater Houston Council
Training "Road to Convention"
Wirt Rd., Houston****Wednesday, Jan 20****Galveston Republican Women
11:00 – 1:00, Moody Gardens****Wednesday, Jan 27****Bay Area Republican Women****Bay Oaks Country Club, 11:00 .****Thursday, Jan. 28****Friendswood RW****11:15 – Friendswood Chamber****Friday, January 22****CCRW Board Meeting, 10 a.m.,
N. County Annex, 174 Calder****Friday, February 5****CCRW Monthly Meeting,****11 - 1 LaBrisa Mexican Grille
Program: Spaceport at Elling-
ton Field****Saturday, February 6****TFRW 2016 Leadership Day,
Westin Memorial City Hotel,****945 Gessner Drive****Thursday, Feb 11****CCRW CHAT - Wine & Cheese
Mixer with elected officials
and candidates 6:00 - 8:00****Kendra Scott store in new Bay-
brook Mall****Wednesday, Feb 17****Galveston RW, 11:00, Moody
Gardens****Friday, February 19****CCRW Board Meeting, 10 a.m.****N. County Annex, 174 Calder****Wednesday, Feb 24****Bay Area Republican Women****LaBRISA****Mexican Bar & Grill****Free Ice Cream as You Leave!****MENU****CLEAR CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN****January 8, 2016****Serving starts at 11:00 am****1. Spicy Chipotle Chicken with Cilantro White Rice, Black Beans, Pico de Gallo,
Flour Tortillas, Salsa, Chips, and Tea \$17.00 (\$15.00 cash)****Or****2. Enchilada Trio- 1 Beef, 1 Chicken, 1 Cheese topped with Chili Gravy and
Cheese, Cilantro White Rice, Charro Beans, Chips, Salsa and Tea.****\$17.00 (\$15.00 cash)****Or****3. Tea, Coffee, or Coke, Green Salsa and Red Salsa, 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****Fay Picard 281-507-0928****reservations.ccrw@gmail.com****PLEASE PICK 1, 2, or 3. RESERVATIONS by 9:30 pm Tuesday, January 5.****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 !****If you make a reservation, and do not attend, we must bill you. We hope you understand.**

CCRW Campaign Activities

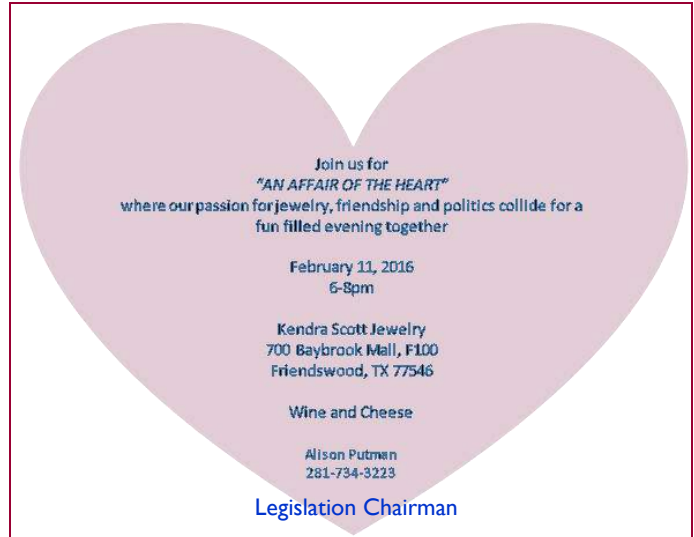
By Kathie Nenninger

Campaign Activities Chair

You all make my job as Campaign Activities Chairman so easy. For the Fourth Quarter, (October, November and December) you have contributed 1008 volunteer hours. If you think that is amazing since the quarter included two big holidays, our grand total for the year 2015 is **11, 606**...and it was not an Election Year!

I look forward to 2016 and the Campaign season which is already in full swing. I urge you to decide on your candidate and get out there and work very hard for them. Not only will you make a difference in the outcome, but you will definitely rack up those volunteer hours.

Thank you all for making Clear Creek RW look so good!



Clear Creek Republican Women

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Membership December 4, 2015

Call to Order: President Loretta Roberts called the Clear Creek Republican Christmas Luncheon and Fundraiser to order at 11:30 am Central Standard time on December 4th at South Shore Harbor Country Club in League City Texas. An invocation was given by League City Mayor Tim Paulison. The United States and Texas Pledge were lead by Galveston County Republican Chairman Barbara Meeks followed by a Special Welcome by Congressman Randy Weber.

Business Meeting: President Loretta Roberts welcomed the Elected Officials and Candidates and Thanked the Sponsored Tables and Fay Picard then Thanked the Christmas Market Vendors and the members of the Special Events Committee.

New Business: State Senator Larry Taylor then conducted the Fundraiser portion of the meeting with our Live Auction where 10 items were purchased by attendees.

Speakers: Richard May spoke to the group regarding Defending and Exercising our Most Cherished Freedom. State Representative Dr. Greg Bonnen gave a history of the Clear Creek Republican Women on this their 15th Anniversary and the Charter Members and Past Presidents were recognized. He then Installed the CCRW Officers for 2016 which included President Loretta Roberts, 1st Vice President Membership Lillian Murphy, 2nd Vice President Programs Paula Smith, Recording Secretary Brooks Cima, Corresponding Secretary Kellie Gross and PAC Treasurer Cindy Reddy.

Announcements:

Attendees were encouraged to check under their seat for a colored sticker which corresponded to a door prize on the rear table.

Also, if you purchased an Auction Item please pay the PAC Treasurer downstairs.

Please remember to visit our Christmas Market Vendors one last time.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:35pm Central Standard time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Smith

Recording Secretary



CCRW Happy Birthdays...by Kellie Gross, Corresponding Secretary

Chaplain's Message

By **MARY O. BLACKWELL**

CCRW Chaplain

Stress

We've all heard that stress can cause negative effects on our bodies, high blood pressure, insomnia and so forth. No, I'm not going to give you a list of remedies for stress in your life. Instead here are some things to think about **BEFORE** you have some stressful events.

Did getting angry, cry, eat too much, loose sleep, kill another person, wreck the car, have a heart attack ever make it worth it?

Never forget, God cares even about your stress. His plan includes unlimited talk and text for free.

Mary

January Birthdays

- 7th Nick Long
- 8th James Gentile
- 12th Norma Byous
- 15th Catharin Lewis
- 15th Sharon Meier
- 31st Jeannie Koenig



At the TFRW Convention



At the December 4th Fundraiser Meeting



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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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