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President's Message

Greetings Everyone,

Remember when candidate Obama was asked why he was not wearing a flag pin and he answered that it represented "a substitute for true patriotism"? Later, he beat a quiet retreat and began wearing the flag on his lapel. Today, the issue is not the flag, but the Constitution. The flag is a symbol, but the Constitution is a document that speaks and defines the nature of the social contract between Americans and their government.

The past six years have shaken this contract to its core. As Americans and Republicans, we must stand united to preserve our country as one whose government is constitutionally limited by its enumerated powers. Jody Rushton, our TFRW State President, addressed the Galveston Republican Women last week. Her call for unity among Republicans was very strong. Unity must be our major theme as well.

It was a lively evening at the February 7 Galveston GOP



Lincoln Day Dinner and the event brought in over \$50,000. Many CCRW women were there to support the county party and enjoy the evening.

On another front, the Debate schedule for the 2016 Presidential election is out and there will be 9 sanctioned debates beginning August 2015 to February 2016. An additional 3 debates will be in March 2016. Critical times for our country are ahead and we will be pulling together to support the final choice as candidate for President in 2016.

Steve Munisteri will resign as State Republican Party of Texas Chairman effective Saturday, March 7th at 1:00 PM.

There are four announced candidates running for RPT Chairman. They are current RPT Treasurer **Tom Mechler**, current National Committeeman **Dr. Robin Armstrong**, current Dallas County GOP Chair **Wade Emmert**, and former Harris County GOP Chair **Ja-red Woodfill**.

SREC Committeeman J.T. Edwards and Committeewoman Tanya Robertson

will be in Austin to cast their votes for one of the above candidates on March 7.

We are now less than 8 months before filing date for the 2016 Elections. Let's stand strong, TOGETHER!

God bless our country and each one of you.

Loretta Roberts,
CCRW President

March 6th Guest Speaker

Ryan Sitton

Texas Railroad Commissioner

"The Current Oil and Gas Situation in Texas"



Membership Report

CLEAR CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN

2015 dues for membership in Clear Creek Republican Women are due by January 1, 2015 and delinquent on March 1, 2015.

Our meetings are the first Friday of each month except June and July at La Brisa Mexican Restaurant located at 501 Wesley Dr., League City.

A membership form is attached and can be mailed to our PAC Treasurer, Cindy Reddy. A big thank you to those who have already renewed!!

Full membership - \$25.00
Associate membership - \$15.00
Cindy Reddy, CCRW PAC Treasurer, 201 Water Oak Drive, League City, Texas 77573

Thank you so much and may
God bless America.

Penny Ignazio
1st VP Membership

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CCRW Membership Directory 2015

We are working on our Membership Directory for 2015. Advertising is still available until March 6th as follows:

1/4 page \$25.00
1/2 page \$50.00
Full page \$100.00

If an advertiser wishes to add color, there is an additional charge as follows::

1/4 page \$15.00
1/2 page \$30.00
Full page \$60.00

Also, if you have changes to last year's directory information, please email the changes to:

mkennedy5@gmail.com

Mary Kennedy
Directory Chairman

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CLEAR CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN LABRISA MEXICAN RESTAURANT MARCH 6, 2015

PLEASE PICK ONE OF THREE

Grilled Tilapia, Ranchero Sauce, with Vegetable Medley

Or

Combo Fajitas, Black Beans, and Rice

Or

Salsa and Chips, Tea or Coffee



Reservations Required, Thank you

Barbara J. Vollmer

713-208-9527

reservations.ccrw@gmail.com

Please make your reservation by Tuesday, March 4
If you make a reservation, and do not attend, we must bill you. We hope you understand.

Chaplain's Report



Our Civil Authority Appointed by God

Scripture teaches about those who are in authority over us. They are appointed by God. They are to be above reproach. How often do we hear a politician say, "It's my personal business, my personal life" in defense of their sinful actions. I hope you take the time to read the Word of God below and meditate on it.

Romans 13:1-6 Let every person be loyally subject to the governing civil authorities. For there is no authority except from God by His permission.

His sanction, and those that exist do so by God's appointment. Therefore he who resists and sets himself up against the authorities resists what God has appointed and arranged in divine order. And those who resist will bring down judgment upon themselves receiving the penalty due them. **For civil authorities** are not a terror to people of good conduct, **but to those of bad behavior.** Would you have no dread of him who is in authority? Then do what is right and you will receive his approval and commendation. For he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, you should dread him and be

afraid, for he does not bear and wear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant to execute His wrath punishment, vengeance on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be subject, not only to avoid God's wrath and escape punishment, but also as a matter of principle and for the sake of conscience. For this same reason you pay taxes, for the civil authorities are official servants under God, devoting themselves to attending to this very service.

Mary O. Blackwell,
CCRW Chaplain

Minutes of a Meeting of the General Membership

February 6, 2015

Call to Order: President Loretta Roberts called the CCRW meeting to order at 11:30 am central standard time on February 6, 2015 at La Brisa Mexican Grill in League City Texas. The invocation was given by Chaplain Mary Blackwell, the United States and Texas Pledge was led by Commissioner Ken Clark. Ms. Roberts then recognized the Elected Officials present. She then welcomed the guests and new members.

JT Edwards SREC11 Committeeman was given time to speak regarding the February 25th Candidates Forum for Republican Party Chair and the Straw Poll for SD11 at U of H Clear Lake at 6:00pm.

Wayne Faircloth State Legislator District 23 spoke of his committee appointment.

Larry Taylor State Senator SD11 spoke of his committee appointments and some initiatives we can see addressed this Legislative Session.

Guest Speaker: 2nd Vice President Faye Roberson introduced this month's speaker James Walsh. He spoke about the technology challenges of tracking domestic terrorist, the fear of Islam in America and the 4 steps of Radicalization. He took questions regarding closing Gitmo, Rendition, fundraising for the Muslim Brotherhood and relationships between local Masques and law enforcement.

Business Meeting: The groups President reminded attendees that the minutes of the January 9th 2015 General Meeting were printed in the newsletter and asked if there were corrections to be made. None being offered Rubye Brown moved to approve the minutes as present, Seconded by Ginger Grutzius and the motion passed unanimously. Treasurer Cindy Reddy reported the current balance of \$4,266.23. Legislative Chair Alison Putman and Co Chair Ruth Morrison acknowledged the Elected Officials updates and spoke of Legislative Day April 16th. Kathie Nenninger reported for Campaign Activities that the Voter Registrar has implemented a new online training program for renewing your deputy voter registrar appointment. Also there is a class 3rd Friday of each month in Galveston. Also your trip to the Inauguration in Austin would count towards volunteer hours. Mary Kennedy, Directory Chairman announced we are now taking advertising for the CCRW Directory.

New Business: No new business was initiated.

Announcements: Lincoln Day Dinner February 7, 2015 Speaker John Culberson. February 22-23 is Legislative day in Austin for Educator. BARW Lincoln Day Dinner is February 27th at Lakewood Yacht Club. CCRW next General Meeting is Friday March 6th .

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:47pm central standard time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Smith,
Recording Secretary



Special Event

MAY 8, 2015



**ERIC GOLUB
POLITICALLY
CONSERVATIVE
COMEDIAN**

CLEAR CREEK
REPUBLICAN
WOMEN
SPECIAL GUEST
SPEAKER
At LaBrisa

FRIDAY, MAY 8
"INVITE A GUEST"
You won't want to
miss Eric.

MBA – USC

Stockbrokerage
Professional

Author of 3 Books

Writes about
politics, football,
human interest

Quote:

"After years of
dating liberals, he
has finally seen the
light and now only
dates Republican
women."

Legislation Report



Alison Putman &
Cheryl Faircloth

I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the State of the State address by Governor Greg Abbott in Austin with Cheryl Faircloth. We sat in the gallery and watched as the governor laid out his plan for the next 2 years. He identified education as a one of the "emergency issue" and top priority for the upcoming biennial session. Here are some of the things Gov. Abbott wants to do in education:

1. End school finance

litigation,

2. Improve early education by providing additional funding for schools that adopt high-quality Pre-K programs,

3. Allocate more money to Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) teachers and teachers who work with disadvantaged students,
4. Increase local control of education by allowing school districts to opt out of some of the education code,

5. Elevate Texas higher education by committing a half billion dollars to enhance research programs and attract nationally-recognized re-

searchers and Nobel Laureates to Texas universities.

Dates to remember:

March 19-21, 2015, National Federation for Republican Women (NFRW) is hosting *Legislative Day at the US Capitol*. For more info, go to www.nfrw.org.
April 16-17, TFRW Legislative Day in Austin. For more information go to www.tfrw.org

We are making plans to carpool to Austin. Call Loretta for more info.

Alison Putman,
Legislation Chairman

Campaign Activities

"Can I Count This"

Q. "Would attending the inauguration and inaugural ball count with all the speeches and fee's, travel time to and from?"

A. Generally, if we pay to attend something, we are considered a guest and cannot count the hours. TFRW's Campaign Activities Chairman, Cheri

Creekmore, consulted other TFRW members, and said that you may count the Inauguration, travel time to and from, AND the Ball too.

It is unusual, I know. However, it is a political event that you are not being paid for. So, go ahead and count both.

Q. "I just attended Greater Houston Council's Nuts 'n' Bolts Leadership Seminar way out in

NW Houston. Can I count my travel time and the workshop?"

A. Absolutely! You may count your travel time and your time spent at this educational seminar. Thank you for attending

Kathie Nenninger,
CCRW Campaign
Activities Chairman

Coming Events Calendar



March 2
Texas Independence Day

March 6
CCRW Membership Meeting
LaBrisa 11:00 a.m.
Ryan Sitton,
RR Commissioner

March 8
Daylight Savings begins

March 17
Greater Houston Council
SOSA Center 9:30 AM
March 19
NFRW Legislative Day
Washington DC

March 20
CCRW Board Meeting
County Annex N.

April 3
CCRW Membership Meeting
LaBrisa 11:00 a.m.

April 5
EASTER SUNDAY

April 16
TFRW Legislative Day
Austin, TX
AT&T Executive Conf. Center

April 17-18
TFRW Board Meeting
Austin, TX

April 24
CCRW Board Meeting

May 8
CCRW Membership Meeting
LaBrisa 11:00 a.m.

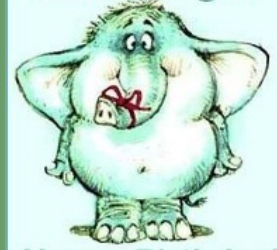
May 19
Greater Houston Council
SOSA Center

May 21-23
So. Republican Leadership
Conference, Oklahoma City

November 5-7
TFRW Biennial Convention
Lubbock, TX

March Birthdays

I didn't forget!



Happy Birthday!

2 Wilfred Schmitz
5 Janet Hoffman
6 Janis Lowe
9 Arlene Taylor
10 Susan Pierce
15 Simon Urbanic
20 Betty Suagee
28 Ryan Dennard
29 Tommye
Randolph

Happy Birthday!

Literacy Report

There is exciting news happening this year on the Literacy Committee!

We are excited to announce this year CCRW's Literacy Committee will be participating in the Barbara Bush Literacy Fund which we will donate Republican ideal books of all ages across North Galveston County; (i.e. Women's Shelters, CCISD schools, Helen Hall Library). With your monetary and book donations, you can help make this happen. We

will start collecting for our literacy fund at the March meeting, so bring your extra pocket change and any books you would like to donate!

Interested in being a Reader Volunteer? The Leaders Make Readers Program with CCISD and the City of League City is always looking for volunteers to read to "at-risk" elementary school students each week. League City, Ross, and Stewart Elementary

are the schools participating this year.

We would love to get a group of CCRW members and associate members out to volunteer within our local communities and schools. You can apply at www.ccisd.net.

We have more exciting Literacy Event planned for this year as well.

Stay Tuned!

Kari Long
Literacy Chairman

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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
2015 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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