

Clear Creek Republican Women



April 2011 Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL

April 1- 9:30am **CCRW Board Meeting**, Esteban's Fiesta Shack.

April 1-11:30am **CCRW General Membership social and meeting**

April-6:30PM **Bay Area RW Lincoln Dinner**, Nassau Bay Hilton

April 7, 14, 21, 28 -11:30am **Galveston Island Pachyderm**, Olympia Grill at Pier 21

April 9-CCRW **Concealed Handgun License Class**, Esteban's Fiesta Shack

April 14-11am **Commissioner Kevin O'Brien Golf Tournament**, Magnolia Creek Golf Course

April 20-11:30am **Galveston RW Monthly meeting**, Galveston Hilton, Seawall Blvd

April 21-6:30pm **Republican Network of Galveston County**, La Brisa

April 26-9am **Congressman. Pete Olson Town Hall meeting** at Texas First Bank, Hitchcock

April 28-11:30am **Friendswood RW Club**, Perry's Grill in Friendswood

The President's Address

THE WORD "UNITY" MEANS

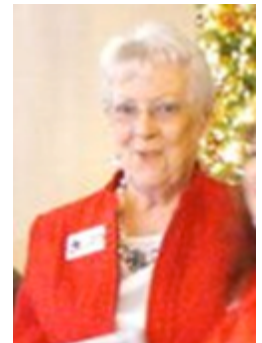
United in the rights of all people

Never forsaking our Republican Ideals

Involvement in Actions of our Constitution

Trust in our elected Representative

You can make a Difference.



Ladies are you tired of the government spending your money and giving it to others?? The 2012 election will be here before you know it. Now is the time for us to band together and vote the Obama out of office along with all other that do not want to adhere to the constitution of the United States.

The Federal budget is out of control and our children, grandchildren and probably great grand children are being burdened with this debt. Over half of the budget was for entitlement programs. What we need to do is roll back the huge increases in non-defense spending. These discretionary funds need to be reduced to the level before Obama got into office. So what can we do?

1, Accept the changes which may be necessary in order to reduce the deficit.

2. Make sure that Congress and the President remember what the rules are and for them to confront the entitlement programs and understand that if you do not have the money, you cannot afford the programs.

The American people live on a budget, so the government should also live on a budget. If you have no money, there cannot be any give-aways. Remember, you have been elected by the people and you can be voted out. Listen to what we say and what we want and not just give us lip service.

Ladies, be informed with what the Washington Liberals are trying to do to our Country. Write your Congress persons and let them know where you stand on certain issues Your voice needs to be heard. United we stand and Divided we fall. If you want something done right, ask a Republican Woman because we will get it done and WE WILL NOT FALL!.

President, Sarah Von Dran

April 1st Meeting....

Come meet the future leaders of the fastest growing community in Galveston County, League City, and let them introduce themselves to you so that you might be more informed when Election Day arrives. Our April 1st meeting at Esteban's Fiesta Shack that begins at 11:30am will be a Candidate Forum for the candidates for League City Mayor and City Council positions 1, 2 and 6. We applaud these folks for their interest in running for these positions in order to continue the legacy set by the early Italian truck farmers, the Japanese rice farmers and the Butler and League families who pioneered the former the site of a Karankawa Indian village along Clear Creek. Our format will allow each candidate one minute to acquaint themselves to you and then we will ask the questions that you have submitted prior to the meeting. We know that you will not want to miss this opportunity to listen to the responses and visions for League City from our candidates.

Kathie Nenninger, Program

Treasurers Report

Lesley J. Bruemmer
Treasurer

Balance: \$3861.69



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

TO OUR OWN BARBARA MEEKS WHO WAS ELECTED AS THE INTERIM GALVESTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE IN ANY WAY.

President, Sarah Von Dan & CCRW members

CLEAR CREEK REPUBLICAN WOMEN FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2011

President Sarah Von Dran called the Clear Creek Republican Women's meeting to order at 12 noon on Friday, March 11, 2011 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City.

Norma Byous led us in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge led by **Mayor Toni Randal**.

Sarah introduced the 8 elected officials, 7 candidates and 3 guests attending the meeting and welcomed them.

Sarah introduced **Tommye Randolph, V.P. of Programs** who introduced our guest speaker, our own **Tax Assessor Cheryl Johnson**.

The business meeting resumed at 12:30 p.m. The minutes of the February 11, 2011 meeting that were published in the newsletter were approved with no corrections.

Officers Reports

The following officers gave their reports:

Lesley Bruemmer-Treasurer
Michelle Slaughter V.P. Membership
Tommye Randolph V.P. Programs
Natalie Roth Corresponding Secretary

Committee Reports

The following committee members gave their reports:

Bonnie Wilson Community Outreach
Cindy Seidensticker Hospitality
Jeanie Kranz Legislation

Announcements

Our **past president Barbara Meeks** was sworn in **Temporary Chairman of Galveston County Republican Party** on Tuesday, March 22, 2011. Congratulations Barbara, way to go.

Concealed Hand Gun License class will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at Esteban's from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; cost is \$100 for the class. There is a minimal charge for the use of the gun range, fingerprinting, photos and the biggest expense is the actual license. Put it is a small price to pay for your protection.

Galveston Republican Women – Brenda Gutierrez announced the following scheduled guest at her club's meetings. **Ted Cruz, Cong. Ted Poe, Anniversary luncheon Michael Berry** and on June 9th candidates running for the U.S. Senate.

Kris Ann Vogelpohl announced on April 14, 2011 the Salvation Army will be opening their new facility with a fashion show. Tickets are \$100 make check payable to the Salvation Army.

The meeting was adjointed at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Ignazio,

Recording Secretary

The State of CCRW Membership...

47 Associate Members

72 Full Members

New Full Members:

Laurie Sweatt
Denise Beard
Pitsy Dahlstrom

New Associate Members:

Dan Becker
Forrest Anderson
Ruby Cubley
Evelyn Timmins

April Birthdays!

4-1 Jack Roady

4-1 Bonnie Wilson

4-8 Pamela Archer

4-16 Jean Kranz

4-18 Laurie Sweatt

4-22 Gary Pearson

4-23 Michael Massingale

4-25 Alison Putman

4-26 Kathy Rogers

The Texas Ledge...



“Texas families have had to set priorities and make difficult decisions to live within their means.

The introduced budget is a positive sign

that the Texas Legislature is committed to doing likewise,” said Talmadge Heflin, director of the Center for Fiscal Policy at the Texas Public Policy Foundation. He served 11 terms in the Texas House of Representatives, and is former Chairman of the Texas House appropriations Committee.

This week, the House of Representatives will take up the state budget, first addressing the shortfall in the current biennium and then taking up the 2012-2013 budget. While our

Community Outreach

Please remember to bring any of the following items to CCRW Meeting this Friday, April 1st for the **Pregnancy and Parenting Center: Clothing/Supplies Needed**

Onesies
Receiving/Crib blankets
Hooded Towels
Newborn to 12 Month outfits

*Clothing and shoes in good condition, up to size 5-T

Thank you for your support.

Bonnie Wilson,

Community Outreach Chairman

legislators have been working hard to address the budget shortfall, they are obligated by the constitution to balance the budget. Comptroller Combs informed the Legislature that there would be a \$4 billion shortage of meeting obligations for the 2010-2011 budget cycle. On Monday, members of House Appropriations passed, on a party-line vote, a budget bill. HB 1 was approved 18 to 7 with two members absent. It now goes to the House floor. Appropriations Chairman Jim Pitts (R-Waxahachie) said that he plans to have the budget on the House floor a week from Friday. The budget appropriates \$77.6 billion in general revenue and \$164.5 billion in all funds. Those totals amount to a reduction over the current biennium of \$4.5 billion in General Revenue and nearly \$23 billion in all funds. The budget is broken down into an All Funds Budget which represents all of the money available, state sales tax, federal dollars, dedicated dollars and other dollars. General Revenue Funds Budget are Texas dollars only, made up of sales tax revenues, plus other revenue sources, such as the lottery, motor taxes, oil and gas, tobacco, the business taxes, fees, fines etc, that are either in dedicated funds or the General Revenue. Senator Dan Patrick says that education and health care account for nearly 80% of our budget.

There has been much talk about tapping the Rainy Day Fund. In order to tap the Rainy Day Fund, 90 votes in the House are needed for the \$4.3 Billion deficit and 100 votes would be needed to tap it later to balance the budget that starts in September. The Legislature is not allowed, under law, to appropriate funds beyond 2 years and the current one ends August 31, 2011. The next budget period begins in September for 2012-2013.

Texas Legislation,

Kathie Nenninger

CCRW 2011 officers

President	Sarah Von Dran	281-482-2990
1 st VP Membership	Michelle Slaughter	281 667-4128
2 nd VP Programs	Tommye Randolph	713-299-3128
Recording Secretary	Penny Ignazio	281-334-4418
Corresponding Secretary	Natalie Roth	281-538-2417
Treasurer	Lesley Bruemmer	832-632-2880
Publicity	Betty Suagee	281-332-
Outreach	Bonnie Wilson	281-332-8039
Chaplin	Norma Byous	281-332-4681
Historian	Frances Nussbaum	281-990-0099
Legislation	Jeanie Krantz	713-259-9022

**Clear Creek Republican Women PAC
Galveston County, Texas
2011 Membership Application**

Please **print** legibly. Please complete all the requested information.

All information is needed for CCRW to contact members and make reports to TFRW.

Full Member \$25.00 New Renewal

Associate Member \$15.00

Associate members are women who have primary membership in another Republican club or any men.

Name _____ Spouse _____

Mailing Address _____ Precinct # _____

City _____ Zip +4 _____

Phone Numbers (H) _____ (C) _____

(W) _____ Circle which phone is best to call H C W

Email Address: _____

Occupation _____ Birthday (Month/day) _____

Are you a member of another Republican Club? Yes No

If yes, which club? _____

How did you learn about CCRW? _____

Prior political activities _____

Areas of interest _____

I would like to help on the following committees:

Audit Awards By-Laws CCRW Directory Campaigns Historian

Hospitality ICM Tree Legislation Newsletter Telephone

Publicity Ways and Means Web Community Outreach

Complete and mail to Lesley Bruemmer, CCRW Pac Treasurer,
2301 Meadows, League City, Texas 77573 or bring to CCRW Meeting 11:30 am on the first Friday
of the month August through May. Meetings are held at the Esteban's Fiesta Shack,
in back of Esteban's, 402 West Main, League City, Texas.

Date Paid _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ **F A**