

# Clear Creek Republican Women

### February 2002

#### **CCRW Officers**

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Bonnie Norman

#### <u>Calendar</u>

CCRW meeting
(Note Change) Friday
February 1, 2002
Speaker: Bobbie
Eberle, President
and CEO, GOPUSA

Fiesta Shack behind Estebans Café & Cantina –

11:30 am Lunch \$10 Noon Meeting

# Republican Network meeting

February 21. 2002 Fiesta Shack behind Estebans Café & Cantina

7 pm Dinner \$10 7:30 pm Meeting

#### Grassroots Gathering

February 5, 2002 Lablanc Seafood in the Kroger Shopping Center 7:00 pm Contact:

DeDe Brockman 281-332-6229

## <u>Leading</u> the Charge

The 2002 election is the most important in recent years. First, we need to elect Republicans at the county level to give the north county more input in county issues. Second, we must maintain control at the top level state offices, Governor, Lt. Governor, etc. Third, it is crucial to gain control of the State House and retain control of the State Senate. Fourth, we need to retain control of the U.S. House and regain control of the U.S. Senate.

Republican women will have, as they have in the past, a very important role in achieving success. To achieve this goal, we must work to increase involvement of women with Republican values from all groups in the Clear Creek area. Ladies....let's roll. Tommye Randolph, President

#### First Lady Trivia

Which First Lady became so disillusioned with politics that she obtained a written pledge from her husband not ever to run another political campaign? How many times was that pledge broken? Submit your answer to the editor. Answer and winner next month

May the Lord bless our CCRW with a common purpose: to work together in harmony to make a difference in our community, country, state, and nation.

Tommye Randolph

#### Money Matters

Treasurer's Report Balance as of 12/6/01

\$988.51

Expenses: \$432.50

Income: \$1330.00

Balance as of 1/14/02

\$2206.01

Curious as to how our Texas Congress votes on bills?

The Houston Chronicle prints the voting record of politicians from the greater Houston area. Look for it in the Sunday paper Section A.

### Membership Memo

Cynthia Tauss 1st Vice President Membership

"True Leaders are not those who strive to be first, but those who are first to strive and who give their all for the success of the team. True leaders are first to see the need, envision the plan, and empower the team for action. By the strength of the leader's commitment, the power of the team is unleashed!"

Author Unknown

How can you empower the team for action? By recruiting new members!

Beginning in February, CCRW Membership will recognize and present a special gift to the member who brings the most new members to the monthly meetings.

It is time to unleash the power of Galveston County's Republican Women

#### In the Spotlight

Name: Tommye L. Randolph

Birthplace: Webster, Texas

Family: Son, 2 daughters, 7 grandchildren, 2 greatgrandchildren

I'd like to meet...Ronald Reagan

I would never be caught...jogging

Few people know...that I campaigned for W. Leo Daniel for Governor when I was 8 years old to help my grandparents with their pension.

For just one day, I'd like to switch places with....R.C. Slocum

I'd like to visit... New England in the fall.

If I gave a dinner party for four, I'd invite...Rush Limbaugh, Carl Rove and Barbara Bush

#### February Meeting

Our speaker this month will be **Bobbie Eberle**, President and CEO of GOPUSA.com, a conservative news, information and design company dedicated to promoting conservative ideals. He is a graduate of Texas A&M and holds a PhD from Rice University. Dr. Eberle is currently employed as an aerospace engineer at NASA. A former President of Houston Young Republicans, Bobby has volunteered extensively with the Institute of International Education and as a construction volunteer and member of the Volunteer Coordination Committee for Habitat for Humanity.



### On the Trail... Campaign Activities Bonnie Norman

What an exciting political primary season! Not only for the republican ticket, but also for the Democrats. Both sides have big name candidates and high hopes. While it is not unusual to see Democrats in contested primaries, this is not so in Republican primaries. For Galveston County, contested Republican primaries have become a reality. This change is an indication of our growing power within the county. Now, instead of being the underdogs, we are the winners. Let us not forget the following candidates who paved the way to this success: Patterson, Tauss, Norman, Taylor, Dill, Williams and the list goes on. Let us honor these people by getting out the vote on Tuesday, March 12, 2002. I encourage everyone to discuss issues with our candidates, ask the tough questions, get to know them, and decide if they are truthful and forthright. The last presidency proves that character does count!! We do not deserve politicians that misrepresent themselves, are self serving, and dishonest. So make your choices and vote.

Once the primary is over, we will begin our voter registration drive. Packets to become a registrar will be available at the February meeting. I encourage all of you to participate. Not only will we register voters, but it will expand our Republican base. Registering voters is a good way to meet people and it is really fun. Let's go girls! We can do it!



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#### Clear Creek Republican Women 2002 - Membership Application

Mail application to: Glenda Barne	s, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1568, Kemah, TX 7	77565
Name:	Spouse:	Full Member \$20.00
Address:	City:	Assoc & Dual Member \$10.00
Zip: Pct:		Member of another club?
Home Phone:	Wk phone:	Yes No Name
Cell Phone:	E-mail:	FAX:
I would like to serve on the following	g committees:	
Telephone Legislative	_ Publicity Membership Camp	paign Budget
AwardsFundraising	HospitalityLiteracyAudit	Community Service
PRIOR POLITICAL AFFLIATION	NS:	
AREAS OF INTEREST:		