

Clear Creek Republican Women

October 2012 Newsletter

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Calendar

October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

Galveston Island Pachyderms meet at Olympia Grill Pier 21 on Galveston Island every Thursday, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

October 5th.

CCRW officer meeting 9:30 a.m. at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 402 W. Main St., League City, TX.

October 5th.

Clear Creek Republican Women Meet the first Friday, at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 402 West Main Street, League City, 11:30 a.m. Social/Lunch Meeting 12-1 p.m.

October 17th.

Galveston Republican Women meet the third Wednesday. October meeting will be at the Hilton Hotel on the Seawall, Galveston, 11:30a.m.

October 18th.

Republican Network meets the third Thursday 6:30 p.m. at La Brisa's off I45 behind Sudies, League City.

October 24th.

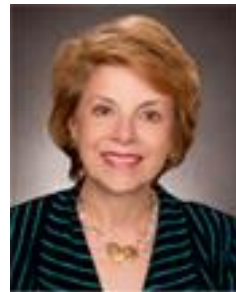
Bay Area RW meet fourth Wednesday at Bay Oaks Country Club, Clear Lake 11:30 a.m.

October 25th.

Friendswood RW meet fourth Thursday at Perry's Grill, Friendswood 11:15a.m.



October 5th. 2012 Meeting presents TFRW President Carolyn Hodges.



Carolyn presently serves as TFRW's President. She previously served as 1st Vice-President, Special Events and Deputy President, Region II. She was Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women President in 2006-07, and has held numerous offices, including president, in her club Village Republican Women. She was named one of "10 Outstanding" Republican Women in 2009 at the TFRW Convention. She and TFRW Secretary Jan Ott have been responsible for three TFRW trips to our nation's capital and she was a Texas delegate to the 2012 Republican National Convention.

Carolyn taught Texas History and Geography and U.S. History and Government at Memorial Middle School in Spring Branch ISD for many years, also serving as Department Chairman. She worked part time in the offices of Congressmen Bill Archer and John Culberson, CD 7 in Houston.

Carolyn and her husband Tom live in Houston and have two children and two grandchildren. She enjoys gardening, reading, travel and spending time with family, friends and her two Golden Retrievers.

From the President



Do you know What Clear Creek Republican Women stand for? No. not really. Well let me enlighten you about your club. The objective of Clear Creek Republican Women shall

be:

1. To promote an informed electorate through political education.
2. To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation.
3. To facilitate cooperation among **Republican Women's Clubs**.
4. To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles, and candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections.
5. To work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees.

With the hard work and dedication of all our Full members and Associate members in fundraising, the Clear Creek Republican Women are able to make donations to five candidates in the November election. Those candidates are Wayne Faircloth, Ryan Dennard, Henry Trocsett, John Kinard and Toni Randall. Thank you all for the opportunity to help these worthy candidates with some much needed financial support. Good Luck in November.

As we have known for some time this is perhaps the most important election ever. Let's get out and support our candidates in every way possible. Volunteer your time and talents for them

Again THANK YOU ALL for making our fundraiser a success

Sarah Von Dran
President

Community Outreach

TURKEY - IN - A - BAG



There are many in our community who may not be able to provide Thanksgiving dinner for their family. We are partnering with Lighthouse Christian Ministries to help them help these families. Below is more information and who to contact. They will also send you a suggested menu and a shopping list.

What: For Thanksgiving, LCM matches families-in-need of Thanksgiving assistance with a family, small group, or organization who will purchase the ingredients of a Thanksgiving meal and will make arrangements with the family to deliver it to them.

How: If you would like to participate in this year's program by adopting a family, please e-mail erika@lighthousecm.org with your name, contact phone number, your e-mail address, and the number of families you would like to be matched with. LCM will contact you via e-mail with your assigned family's name, address, phone number, and number of family members no later than Wednesday, November 16th. Please contact the family and set-up a delivery date and time.

We encourage you to find out if the family has any special Thanksgiving meal traditions for example a special dessert, or side dish that is a typical part of their festivities. Purchase the groceries at a local grocery store many stores such as Target and Kroger also offer a pre-made meal that you can purchase for the family if you/they prefer.

Deliver the groceries to the family. You can make this as personal as you would like, for example you could include a Thanksgiving Card to the family or you could ask to pray with the family.

*Bonnie Wilson,
Community Outreach Chairman*



Membership Memo _____

We currently have a membership total of 98 full members and 82 associates for the year 2012. We have one new full member, Robin Stone Collins since our last meeting.

*Michelle Slaughter 1st Vice President
Membership*



October Birthdays



- 1 *John Babcock*
- 2 *Marlene Manchaca*
- 2 *Paula Smith*
- 4 *D. J. Alvarez*
- 5 *Rosalie Drilling*
- 11 *Rhett Eubanks*
- 12 *Bill Sargent*
- 15 *Iris Crow*
- 19 *Daniel McCool*
- 21 *Sarah Von Dran*
- 28 *Diane Kerkhove*
- 28 *Hon Barbara Roberts*



***Clear Creek Republican Women
Sept. 7th. Minutes***

Clear Creek Republican Women met on Friday, September 7, 2012 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City. The meeting was called to order by President Sarah Von Dran at noon. Arlene Taylor led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge led

by Cheryl Johnson. Sarah introduced the 16 elected officials, 11 candidates and 9 guests. Penny Ignazio, V.P. of Programs introduced our guest speaker Maria Espinoza from the Remembrance Project. Maria spoke on the Victims of Illegal Violence. She traveled around to many state capitals speaking to the governors or their staff on her project, illegal immigration, and her banner that she has done on the victims of violence. She plans on sending each state a banner with their victims on it. For more details on her project go to RememberanceProject.com

The business meeting resumed at 1 p.m. The minutes of the last general membership meeting were approved with no correction. The following officers gave their reports:

- V.P. Membership Michelle Slaughter
- V.P. Programs Penny Ignazio
- PAC Treasurer Lesley Bruemmer
- Corresponding Secretary Natalie Roth

The following committee members gave their reports:

- Community Outreach Bonnie Wilson
 - Local Legislation Barbara Vollmer
 - Hospitality Cindy Seidensticker
 - Campaign Activities Tanya Kloesel
 - Nominating Committee Lesley Bruemmer
- The meeting ended at 1:30 p.m.

***Respectfully submitted by Penny
Ignazio in the absence of Rebecca
Allcorn***

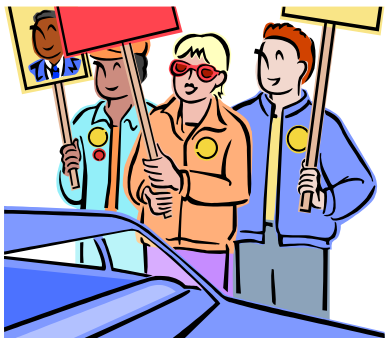
CCRW 2012 Officers

President	Sarah Von Dran	281-797-5990
1st VP Membership	Michelle Slaughter	281-704-2661
2nd VP Programs	Penny Ignazio	281-339-1948
Recording Secretary	Rebecca Allcorn	832 932-4664
Corresponding Secretary	Natalie Roth	281-538-2417
Treasurer	Lesley Bruemmer	832-632-2880

CCRW 2011 Officers

President	Sarah Von Dran	281-482-2990
1st VP Membership	Michelle Slaughter	281-704-2661
2nd VP Programs	Tommye Randolph	
Recording Secretary	Penny Ignazio	281-334-4418
Corresponding Secretary	Natalie Roth	
Treasurer	Lesley Bruemmer	832-632-2880

Campaign Activities



It is now time to send your hours in for the past month. I have a reported 968 hours for the month of September. Also, as this is the end of the 3rd quarter, I am asking that you send in hours from any months previous that you have not already submitted so that I can include them in my quarterly report to TFRW.

Every hour you report helps our yearly total and associate members, your hours also count! TFRW is asking that we have those turned in to them by the 25th, so the sooner you can get those turned in to me, the better!

Thanks so much for all your hard work! It makes a difference!

Best,
Tanya Kloesel
CCRW Campaign Activities



Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance \$ 601.30

Lesley Bruemmer
Treasurer



Quotes of famous people

Every movement that seeks to enslave a country, every dictatorship or potential dictatorship, needs some minority group as a scapegoat which it can blame for the nation's troubles and use as a justification of its own demands for dictatorial powers. In Soviet Russia, the scapegoat was the bourgeoisie; in Nazi Germany, it was the Jewish people; in America, it is the businessmen. —

Ayn Rand



Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide. It is in vain to say that democracy is less vain, less proud, less selfish, less ambitious, or less avaricious than aristocracy or monarchy. It is not true, in fact, and nowhere appears in history. Those passions are the same in all men, under all forms of simple government, and when unchecked, produce the same effects of fraud, violence, and cruelty. When clear prospects are opened before vanity, pride, avarice, or ambition, for their easy gratification, it is hard for the most considerate philosophers and the most conscientious moralists to resist the temptation. Individuals have conquered themselves. Nations and large bodies of men, never. —

John Adams, In a letter to John Taylor on 15 April, 1814.

Calendar of events for October

- 1 Ted Cruz meet and greet at the artillery club, 3102 Avenue O, Galveston, sponsored by Vic Pearson. Info to follow
- 2 Henry Trocheset Fundraiser meet and greet at Galveston Club 21,21st Street and Post office from 5 to 7 p.m. For more info contact Henry @ 409-539-9551
Meet the candidates, Top Water Grill, 815 Avenue O, San Leon, 7 to 8:30 p.m. for info contact Bruce Woodcock 281-910-2098 or bruce.woodcock@lpl.com
- 3 14th District Congressional Debate Hon. Randy Weber and Hon. Nick Lampson 5-5:30 pm reception 5:30-7 pm debate South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Ctr. Marina Plaza Ballroom, 2500 South Shore Blvd. League City. Sponsored by the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership.
For submitting questions please email ekay@galvestonchamber.com
Reception Fundraiser For Kerry Neves sponsored by Alton Todd 5:30 p.m. for info contact Kerry at bkwards@aol.com
- 4 Galveston Yacht Club sponsoring a fundraiser for Randy Weber with guest speaker Eric Cantor. For more info contact WeberforCongress.org
- 5 Clear Creek Republican Women will meet at Estaban's Fiesta Shack on FM 518 at 11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker Carolyn Hodges, TFRW President.
Candidate meet and greet Albert Smith's home in Texas City for more info contact Albert 409-599-3397
Santa Fe cruise-in Movie under the stars – Cars – info contact Anthony Macaluso 409-789-6533 or sfchamber@comcast.net
- 6 Santa Fe 6th Annual Car Show Saturday from 9 am. To 2 pm Santa Fe Junction (corner of FM646 and Hwy 6. Info contact Anthony Macaluso 409-789-6533 or sfchamber@comcast.net
- 6 Clear Lake Area Republican Club annual fundraiser dinner 6 p.m. For more info contact www.ClearLakeAreaRepublicans.com
- 9 Dickinson Veterans of Foreign Wars will host a Candidate Forum. Program starts at 6:30, refreshments will be served. Candidates need to

check in beforehand. For more info contact Lynn Richards at l_richards83@comcast.net

- 10 Wayne Faircloth Fundraiser sponsored by John Ford in Galveston. For info contact Garret Payne at Faircloth headquarters gepayne@gmail.com
 - 11 Meet and Greet Reception for Wayne Faircloth, Showboat, 416 – 6th Street, Texas City For info contact Garret Payne at Faircloth headquarters gepayne@gmail.com
 - 12 Galveston Chamber will be hosting State Rep District 23 Candidate Debate Luncheon for Wayne Faircloth/Craig Eiland at Moody Gardens Hotel, Galveston for more info contact cbenson@galvestonchamber.com ticket info 409-764-5326
 - 12 League City Rotary Club will sponsor a Wine and Dine at South Shore Harbor. Info to follow
 - 16 Santa Fe Rep Rally more info to follow
 - 17 Fundraiser for Wayne Faircloth guest speaker Sen. Dan Patrick. Info contact Garret Payne at Faircloth headquarters gepayne@gmail.com
 - 18 Meet and Greet the candidates and elected officials 5 to 8 pm at La Brias, 501 North Wesley Drive (I-45 N) League City for info contact Courtney Stone At 409-941-8602 or cstone@amocfcu.org
Republican Network meets at LaBrisa, 501 North Wesley Drive (I-45) League City at 6 p.m. Info to follow
 - 23 Mid County Republican Network - Kickoff meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Los Aztecas Restaurant (old Bravos) Palmer Hwy. Texas City Contact Karen Stevens @ 409-945-4197
- 26/27 Oktoberfest in Galveston. Info to follow
- 28 Ken Clark's 14 Annual Rubbin Elbows Cajun Fest at Walter Hall Park. Tickets \$10. For more info contact Ken Clark at clarkken@juno.com

Block Walking and Phone Banking Please come out and help
Randy Weber contact Brooke Mayfield 281-410-8914 or brooke@randyweber.com
Wayne Faircloth contact Garret Payne at Faircloth headquarters gepayne@gmail.com

BY Penny Ignazio 832-704-6972

Clear Creek Republican Women PAC

**Galveston County, Texas
2013 Membership Application**

Name _____

Spouse _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP + 4 _____ Precinct _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

(C) _____ Email _____

Birth day month/day _____

_____ Full Member \$25.00

_____ **Associate Member \$10.00**

_____ **Member of another Club?** ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, name of Club _____

Date Paid _____ **Cash/Check** _____

I would like to help with the following committees:

- ___ Audit ___ Awards ___ By-Laws ___ Campaigns
- ___ CCRW Directory ___ Community Outreach ___ Historian
- ___ Hospitality ___ ICM Tree ___ Legislation ___ Newsletter
- ___ Publicity ___ Telephone ___ Ways & Means ___ Web

Areas of Interest _____

How did you learn about CCRW?

Prior political affiliations _____