

Clear Creek Republican Women



"...the new stars on the horizon."

August 2009 Newsletter

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From the President



Recently I have given much thought to our Country's founding fathers, who were fiercely hungry for freedom and independence. They risked everything in their revolt against tyranny, high taxes and the King's tight-fist. They achieved the impossible and established a new country, based on Christianity. I find it amazing that the signers of our Declaration of Independence pledged to each other, "our Lives, our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor".

I am grateful that many Americans have pledged their lives to fight a war on terror, despite a diminished military budget. Later this week, my nephew Sgt. Clint Pattison, U.S.A.F, will join thousands of brave soldiers in the fight against terror in Afghanistan. Clint's family and I would greatly appreciate your prayers for all his and all soldiers' safety.

It is up to us to defend our homeland. Not literally, but with so many of our freedoms being threatened, we must affect change! We are fed up with skyrocketing taxes, the vast expansion of government, and that our country has grown dangerously close to the flame of Socialism.

We can't sit still and wait for someone to do something, WE must do something! We must re-double our efforts to elect conservatives, with a focus on the 2010 elections! We can start right here in Galveston County and build momentum so that we keep Texas Republican, and spread the momentum across the nation!

The first step is to join us on Friday, August 7.

Barbara Meeks
President

CCRW Community Outreach

CCRW is going to target a different Community Outreach project each month, and we would greatly appreciate your support!

August 7th: Please bring school supplies for needy third graders! Ideas include crayons, pencils, glue, rulers, paper, scissors, colored pencils, or backpacks. Note: The One Room Schoolhouse Museum on N Kansas in League City has very nice wooden rulers for \$1 each!

In future months we hope to collect additional items that are new or slightly used: children's books, and

ladies' suits or dresses for interviews. We'll also have a food drive!

Thank you for supporting our Community!
Barbara Meeks, President

August 7th Program

The State Legislature just ended, and our very own State Representative Larry Taylor will "dish the dirt" on how things went. We can't wait to hear what he has for us. Don't miss the August meeting!

Preview of coming attractions: You won't want to miss September, either, as we will have Cathie Adams giving her take on Mark Levine's new book "Liberty and Tyranny." Cathie has visited us before, she is always a hit, and this new topic is HOT.

So we have two really interesting speakers coming up for the start-up of our meetings after Summer Break. See you there!

Shirley Hendrickson, VP Programs

Calendar

August 7th. CCRW Meets Friday, Esteban, Hwy. 518 League City, 11:30 a.m. Social/Lunch Meeting 12-1 p.m.

August 13th Galveston Island Pachyderms, meets twice a month at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd. 11:30 a.m.

August 27th Galveston Island Pachyderms, meets twice a month at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd. 11:30 a.m.

March 9 Galveston RW, meets each week at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd. , 11:30 a.m.

August 20th Republican Network, Peppers, 7:00 p.m.

August 26th. Bay Area RW Bailey's Grill, Seabrook 11:30 a.m.

August 28th Friendswood RW Perry's Grill Friendswood 11:15a.m.

Clear Creek Republican Women *May 1, 2009 Minutes*

President, Barbara Meeks, called the Clear Creek Republican Women's meeting to order at noon on May 1, 2009 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City. Celia Mabry led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge led by Larry Tobin.

Barbara introduced the elected officials, candidates and four guests. .

Barbara Meeks introduced five of the League City Candidates for City Council attending the forum. Barbara then introduced Roxann Lewis who collected questions from the audience and Kathie Nenner, the timekeeper. Barbara moderated the forum.

The business meeting resumed.

The minutes of the April 3rd meeting published in the newsletter were approved with no corrections.

The Treasurer's Report was published in the newsletter. There were no corrections and the report will stand for internal review.

Officer Reports

- V. P. Membership: Sarah Von Dran stated that we have 56 full members and 39 associate members.

Committee Reports

- Campaign Activities Chairman: Rebecca Allcorn said that our members worked a total of 605.5 in April and over 2000 hours for the year.
- Legislation Chairman: Carole Ragland said that she would email a legislative alert.

Announcements:

- Barbara informed us that the Galveston County Republican Headquarters would remain open for the rest of the year.

- Barbara announced that she received the Pre-Call for the TFRW Convention to be held in November in Galveston. She will send an email with more information.
- It was announced that on June 6th, Galveston County Republican Party would have an event.
- Celia Mabry introduced County Commissioner Ken Clark who announced his upcoming Golf Tournament at Beacon Lakes. He also announced the National Day of Prayer.
- Carole Alexander said that she would accept donations for Congressman Pete Olson's campaign.
- Andrea Wilson, candidate for CCISD Board of Trustees, reminded everyone of the early voting locations for the election and that the election would be on May 9th.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05pm.

Kathie Nenninger, Secretary

Membership Memo

MEMBERSHIP IS A LIFESTYLE, NOT AN EVENT

We have worked so hard in our membership drive, and at the present time we are about even with last year. I know that we can beat that number. Talk to you friends, work associates and neighbors about the Clear Creek Republican Women and what we represent and stand for. Bring them to our meeting and let them partake of the happenings.

Keep on saying "Hi" to "Five" people you do not know at a club meeting. Then carry it over to "Five" new people and ask them to join our club.

Any questions about your membership please call Sarah Von Dran at 281 482-2990.

bigbadoma@att.net.

Sarah Von Dran
1st Vice President Membership

Money Matters

Roxann Lewis



Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance as of 5/1/09	\$3,698.96
Total Deposits:	\$ 197.00
Total Expenditures:	\$ 185.70
Ending Balance as of 8/1/09	\$3,710.26



CCRW Birthdays

August	8	Lesley Bruemmer
	9	Teri Tipton
	11	Terry Wilson
	12	Diane Gillette
	13	Lonnie Cox
	29	Bettie Moss

CCRW OFFICERS

President	Barbara Meeks	281-236-3566
VP Membership	Sarah Von Dran	281-482-2990
VP Programs	Shirley Hendrickson	832-221-0419
Secretary	Kathie Nenninger	281-334-4418
Corresponding Secretary	Benny Cheney	
Treasurer	Roxana Lewis	281-557-5060
Past President	Diane Gillette	713-893-4243

CCRW COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Campaign Activities	Rebecca Allcorn	
Community Outreach	Tommye Randolph	281-316-9342
Legislation	Carole Ragland	281-332-3154
Newsletter Editor	Carole Alexander	281-678-8767



Clear Creek Republican Women PAC Galveston County, Texas 2009 Membership Application

Name _____

Spouse _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP + 4 _____ Precinct _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

(C) _____ Email _____

Birthday 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

___ Publicity ___ Telephone ___ Ways & Means

How did you learn about CCRW?

Prior political affiliations _____

Areas of interest

Please mail to Roxann Lewis, 2010 Island Manor Lane, League City, TX 77573, or bring to a CCRW meeting at 11:30 a.m. on the first Friday of the month, August through May.

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