

Clear Creek Republican Women



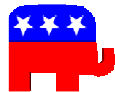
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October 2009 Newsletter

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From the President



Our country's founding Fathers had it right. While their backgrounds were varied, they agreed on one important theme: that this country was to be founded on Christianity!

Over a ten-year study, political science professors at the University of Houston analyzed over 15,000 writings and speeches by our country's Founding Fathers, to determine their source of ideas. Resoundingly, the major source of their quotes was the Bible! The Father of our Country, General George Washington, unabashedly acknowledged his faith in Christ, most notably in his inaugural and farewell speeches.

Sadly, for the last three decades, we have witnessed the disappearance of Christianity in America. The very foundation of our Christian principles has eroded in many ways: prayer is banned in schools; the theory of evolution is taught as fact; the Ten Commandments are banned from public schools and our courts; and the entertainment industry is tragically polluting the minds of our youth. The most tragic of all is 50 million deaths of unborn fetuses, since Roe vs. Wade.

Tragically, the President's address to the United Nations gives even more reason to be concerned!

Tea Parties have sounded the alarm, and the 9/12 March on D.C. shows growing concern, but we must continue to turn up the heat on our elected officials!

Now, more than ever, we must make our voices and our concerns heard! The 2010 Elections can help reverse the trend, but it will not just "happen". We must be do all that we can to promote Conservative Candidates who embrace Conservative Principles!

We hope to see you Friday, October 2nd at our next meeting. There is much to be done!

Barbara Meeks
President

Wish list for our Troops

CCRW members are invited to bring items that our club will send to soldiers who are serving in Afghanistan! If you have a family member, neighbor or friend who is serving, please provide their name and mailing address so they can be included!

Chewing gum	Hand sanitizer
Hand wipes	Non-chocolate candy
Small packs of Kleenex	Packaged Beef Jerky
Chapstick	Playing Cards
Paperback books	Crossword puzzle books

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September 4, 2009 Minutes

October 2nd Program

CCRW welcomes Agent Tim Unger, Department of Homeland Security, Resident Agent in Charge of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) as our guest speaker for October. Agent Unger will speak on the job that ICE does to keep us safe in our area. Please, join us to learn what we can do to help Agent Unger and his men do their job.

Tentatively scheduled for our November meeting will be Dr. Warren Chaney, who will speak on "Group Think." You all know Dr. Chaney as Deborah Winters Chaney's husband. So, watch this spot, as we work to confirm this date.

Shirley Hendrickson, VP Programs



Calendar

October 2nd. CCRW Meets Friday, Esteban, Hwy. 518 League City, 11:30 a.m. Social/Lunch Meeting 12-1 p.m.

October 1,8,15,22,29th Galveston Island Pachyderms meet weekly on Galveston Island at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd. 11:30 a.m.

October 15th Republican Network, La Brisa Restaurant League City, 7:00 p.m.

October 21st Galveston Republican Women meets at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd., 11:30a.m.

October 22nd Friendswood RW Perry's Grill Friendswood 11:15a.m.

October 24th Galveston Island Pachyderms, meets twice a month at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd. 11:30 a.m.

October 27th. Sandpipers Republican Women of Galveston Shrimp 'N Stuff, 3902 Ave. O

October 28th. Bay Area RW Bailey's Grill, Seabrook 11:30 a.m.

November 7th. Republican Roundup

President Barbara Meeks, called the Clear Creek Republican Women's meeting to order at noon on September 4, 2009 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City. Celia Mabry led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Judge Lonnie Cox and the Texas Pledge led by SREC Senatorial District 11, Dennis Paul.

Barbara had the elected officials stand, and then she introduced the candidates attending and 14 guests.

Barbara Meeks introduced our guest speaker, Cathie Adams, President of the Texas Eagle Forum and our Republican National Committeewoman.

The business meeting resumed.

The minutes of the May meeting that were 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 65 full members and 45 associate members.
- V. P. Programs: Shirley Hendrickson was on vacation. Barbara said to watch the newsletter for October's speaker.

Committee Reports

- Campaign Activities Chairman: Rebecca Allcorn said that our members worked a total of 306 hours in August, with 3,326.5 volunteer hours for the year.
- Community Outreach: Barbara introduced Sarah Von Dran who led a group of CCRW members to Simms Elementary in La Marque to deliver the school supplies and clothing that we collected. Bonnie Wilson moved that CCRW adopt Simms Elementary School and bring items to them each month. Cindy Seidensticker seconded and he motion passed. Barbara said that

we will "pass" the basket" next month for contributions to the project.

- Barbara thanked Carole Alexander for the wonderful newsletter.

Special Committee Reports

- Sarah Von Dran announced the names of the 2010 CCRW Officers. They are as follows: President, Barbara Meeks; VP Membership, Saran Von Dran; VP Programs, Shirley Hendrickson; Recording Secretary, Penny Ignazio; PAC Treasurer, Edith Rainey and Corresponding Secretary Benny Cheney. A vote will be taken at the October meeting.

New Business

- Barbara said that the board recommended that we take out an ad in the TFRW Convention program. Cindy Seidensticker moved that we take out a 1/4 page ad in the TFRW program at a cost of \$300. Tommye Randolph seconded and the motion passed..
- Barbara said that CCRW currently would be able to have six delegates and six alternates for the Texas Federation of Republican Women Convention to be held in Galveston November 13-15. Early registration is September 15th and the early registration fee is \$150. The delegates are as follows: Carole Alexander, Diane Gillette, Roxann Lewis, Barbara Meeks, Bettie Moss and Bonnie Wilson. The alternates are as follows: Penny Ignazio, Kathie Nenninger and Carole Ragland. Barbara introduced TFRW Convention Co-chairs, Bonnie Wilson and Debbie Roan.
- Barbara discussed TFRW's Dictionary Project. The board recommended that \$300 be authorized to buy dictionaries for Simms Elementary School's third grade students. Carole Alexander moved that we buy dictionaries not to exceed \$300. Norma Byous seconded and the motion passed.

Announcements

- Carole Alexander announced that there would be a Tea Party Saturday in Austin. She also passed out information for the American Seniors Association.
- Debbie Roan said that the TFRW Convention needs vendors.

- Judge Lonnie Cox asked members to consider serving on a Grand Jury. Anyone interested should let him know.
- Celia Mabry thanked Commissioner Clark for voting and supporting his constituents wishes.
- Kathy Haigler said that there will be a rally on 9/12 at 2pm in Austin called "Hands off Texas" to counter the Democrat National Committee annual meeting to be held in Austin.
- Debbie Lindemann said that BARW's meeting will be on 9/23 with Leo Vasquez as the speaker.
- Kris Anne Vogelpohl seconded Celia Mabry's praise of Commissioner Clark's work..

Kathie Nenninger, Secretary



Community

Outreach

Carol Ragland contributed many items she accumulated during her travels which included miniature shampoo, conditioner and small bars of soap. These items were given to Turning Point who will use them to make personal care kits for abused women. Many thanks to Carol for her acts of kindness.

Remember at our October meeting we will be taking up a collection to buy books for our adopted school Simms Elementary in La Marque ISD. Don't forget, if you have clothes for the dress for success program, please bring them to the meeting.

Below is the list of books that are needed for their library. Books should be hard cover. If you don't bring a book you can donate money towards the purchase of books.

Texas Bluebonnet Award 2009-2010 Master List

Birney, Betty G. 2008. *Surprises According to Humphrey*. Bishop, Nic. 2008. *Nic Bishop Frogs*.

Deedy, Carmen Agra. 2007. *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale*.

Feldman, Jody. 2008. *The Gollywhopper Games*

Law, Ingrid. 2008. *Savvy*. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers.

Look, Lenore. 2008. *Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things*

Lupica, Mike. 2007. *Two-Minute Drill*.

Mora, Pat. 2007. ¡Yum! ¡MmMm! ¡Qué Rico!: *America's Sproutings*.

Neff, Henry H. 2007. *The Hound of Rowan*.

Nelson, Kadir. 2008. *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*

Schulman, Janet. 2008. *Pale Male: Citizen Hawk of New York City*

Speck, Katie. 2007. *Maybelle in the Soup*.

Spinelli, Eileen. 2007. *Where I Live*.

Stevens, Janet and Susan Stevens Crummel. 2008. *Help Me, Mr. Mutt!*

*Sarah Von Dran
Community Outreach*

Membership Memo

The latest count for membership is 67 full members and 46 associate members. Membership paid now will be good through December, 2010. Prices for the next year are \$25 for Full Membership and \$10 for Associate Membership.

Sarah Von Dran

1st Vice President Membership



Money Matters

Roxann Lewis

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance as of 8/1/09	\$3,845.16
Ending Balance as of 9/1/09	\$3,845.16

News from the Editor

- Republican Roundup is scheduled for November 7th. Mark it on your calendar! More details to come.
- Republican Network to meet at La Brisa behind Sudies. Speaker will be Ted Cruz.
- Check out our website www.clearcreekrw.com.



Barbara and Rush Limbaugh at a fundraiser for Representative Michael McCaul.



CCRW Birthdays

October	2	Marlene Manchaca
	20	Claudette Gage
	21	Sarah Von Dran
	28	Diane Kerkhove

**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 Newsletter
 Publicity Telephone Ways & Means Web

How did you learn about CCRW?

Prior political affiliations _____

Areas of interest _____

Please fill out and bring to a CCRW meeting at 11:30 a.m. on the first Friday of the month, August through May.



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