

March 2013 Newsletter

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President's Message

At the January 2013 meeting I announced that CCRW's goal for the year is to increase our membership and spread the word about our organization. By being strong in numbers, we can help our community and officials.

During the last thirteen years former presidents worked to grow CCRW membership, and each year we added more and more members. They left us with a strong foundation, and it is now up to us to build on that foundation. At the end of 2012 we had 102 full members. We need to exceed this number. The path to growth is through action.

Therefore, I am asking each of us to make a commitment to recruit two or more new members into CCRW by the end of 2013. Increasing our membership will keep our City, County and District officials Republican.

As an incentive, we are sponsoring a membership contest. The member or associate member who recruits the most new full members by October 31 will win a free night stay at the Clipper House and Vineyard located in the heart of Kemah. Clipper House Inn is one of the city's oldest and most elegant Bed and Breakfast inns, offering guests a unique private atmosphere. It's a great place for a romantic evening.

To all of you who have renewed your membership, thank you, and a great big Texas-size welcome to all new members. Each member is unique. Your involvement and participation in CCRW meetings and activities contributes to the overall success of CCRW.

Our next meeting is from 11:30 am until 1:00pm on Friday, March 1, 2013 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 402 Main Street, League City. Lunch is \$11.00 (optional). For more information contact me at ccrwpresident@comcast.net or call 281-332-8039.

See you there !!!

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March 1 Guest Speaker – Judge Kimberly Sullivan



Judge Sullivan received her BS degree from Iowa State University located in Ames, Iowa in 1981 and shortly thereafter moved to the Houston area. She worked as a Division Order Analyst for Scurlock Oil Company and Scurlock-Permian Oil Company in Houston prior to attending South Texas College of Law.

Upon graduation from law school in 2000, she became the Court Investigator for the Galveston County Probate Court. As the investigator, she began the first Court Visitor program involving nursing students from UTMB of Galveston, and other area colleges. Four years later she took an oath becoming an assistant district attorney for the Galveston County DA, where she acquired extensive trial experience. In 2006 she went into private practice where she was head of the probate department and responsible for all probate litigation.

Judge Sullivan was elected as judge of the Galveston County Probate Court in November 2010, and took her oath of office in January 2011. Judge Sullivan recently wrote legislation that became effective September 1, 2011 wherein probate fees will be waived for Police Officers, Firefighters,

and other officials killed in the line of duty. For her efforts, Judge Sullivan was presented with the "Good Citizen Award" from the C.L.E.A.T. Police Officers Memorial Foundation, "For Advocating on Behalf of Surviving Families of Fallen Officers in Texas."



February 1, 2013 General Membership Meeting Minutes

President Bonnie Wilson called the Clear Creek Republican Women meeting to order at noon at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City.

Dolly Schroeder led us in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge led by U.S. Congressman Randy Weber.

Bonnie introduced the 17 elected officials, 3 candidates and guests attending the meeting, including the Honorable Lillian Norman Keeney, Senate District 11 Director.

V.P. of Programs, Roxann Lewis, introduced our guest speaker, Galveston County Criminal District Attorney, Jack Roady. Mr. Roady credited his colleagues and staff for their efficiency and accomplishments as the prosecutors strive to "do justice" for Galveston County.

The business meeting resumed at 12:40pm.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved with no corrections.

OFFICERS REPORTS

The following officers gave their reports:

V.P. Membership: Kerri Foley reported a total of 39 members and 27 associate members. Bonnie recognized three first-time members. Bonnie and Bettie Moss revealed the prize to be given to the person who recruits the most members. It is a gift basket filled with sweet treats and a free night stay at the Clipper Inn in Kemah.

V.P. Programs: Roxann Lewis announced March's speaker will be a surprise reenactor to honor Texas Independence Day. Judge Mark Henry is scheduled to speak in April.

PAC Treasurer: Treasurer Lesley Bruemmer's report will be filed for internal review.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee members gave their reports:

Community Outreach: Kathleen McCumber has contacted YMCA-Partner Campaign program as a possible outreach project for CCRW this year. She has spoken with member, Alison Putnam, regarding the opportunity to help with the organization, Resolve -It, Inc. Winning Program for At-Risk Kids. Alison will provide a wish list of current and seasonal needs for the center.

State Legislation: Loretta Roberts reported on the re-election of Joe Strauss as Speaker of the House and key points Governor Perry gave in his *State of the State* address. She alerted us to several bills of interest that have been filed, including Obamacare, gun control, presidential elections, education, posting of public notices and a required yearly football game between Texas A & M and University of Texas.

Federal Legislation: Gina Gentile was absent. She provided sample letters for all to send to our Representatives regarding gun control and the the Second Amendment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Honorable Lillian Norman Keeney announced that TFRW will soon accept nominations for board members. It would be great to have someone from Galveston County serve on TRFW Board. The position involves a two-year commitment and required attendance at quarterly meetings held in Austin and Dallas. A resumé must be submitted along with the application.
- Kim Bonnen announced that State Representative Dr. Greg Bonnen was nominated to serve on the Appropriations Committee and Insurance Committee.
- Nick Carona introduced himself as field representative for Attorney General Greg Abbott. Greg Abbott will announce at a later date what office he will pursue in the upcoming 2014 election.
- Lincoln Dinner, March 2, 5:30pm. Penny Ignazio is accepting silent auction items through February 20. Barbara Meeks has extra invitations for members to give to friends.

- Penny Ignazio announced that Peggy Venable, Texas Director of Americans for Prosperity as the guest speaker for Texas Bay Area 9/12 Group, February 11, 2013, 6:30pm, Mario's Flying Pizza, Webster.
- TFRW Legislative Day, April 18. Contact President Bonnie Wilson for more information and interest in chartering a bus. Kathie Nenninger explained the activities of Legislative Day and encouraged everyone to attend.
- Yachty Gras, February 2-10. Funds raised from the 2013 events will be contributed to Wounded Heroes of Texas.
- The next CCRW meeting will be March 1, 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Allcorn, CCRW Recording Secretary

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Federal Legislative Report
submitted by Gina Gentile, Legislative Committee Co-Chair

H.R. 748 [113th]

<http://beta.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/748>

Sponsor: Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]

H.R. 748 – To require all persons in the United States between the ages of 18 and 25 to perform national service, either as a member of the uniformed services or as civilian service in a Federal, State, or local government program or with a community-based agency or community-based entity, to authorize the induction of persons in the uniformed services during wartime to meet end-strength requirements of the uniformed services, to provide for the registration of women under the Military Selective Service Act, and for other purposes.

SUMMARY: Rep. Charlie Rangel from New York introduced this bill on February 15, 2013, and it was referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. This is an important bill to watch. When President Obama ran for the first time in 2008, he said he wanted to have an American civilian army, 1,000,000 strong, that was greater than the American Military. He held true to that promise, and last year the Youth Corps graduated its first civilian army class. They went on to work in Government organizations like FEMA, where they are training in disaster relief programs and civilian population control in the case of emergencies. What, exactly, constitutes an emergency with this current administration? No one knows. If this bill were to pass, it would require ALL youth to perform a national service. This is another way, besides our schools, to indoctrinate the youth for life.

STATE LEGISLATIVE REPORT
submitted by Loretta Roberts, Legislative Committee Co-Chair

1. Joe Strauss re-elected Speaker of the House.
2. Governor Perry gave his "State of the State" address to a joint session of the Legislature in which he called for a \$1.8 billion cut in business, sales, and property taxes; a \$3.7 billion investment for water and roads to come from rainy day funds; \$1.3 billion in additional funds for road maintenance and construction (to be funded from the general revenue fund rather than the state highway fund, I think); freezing tuition for incoming college freshmen for 4 years; tying at least 10% of state funding for four-year universities to the number of graduates; and allowing more charter schools.
3. Obamacare: A bill has been filed which would create a right in the Texas Constitution to purchase or decline to purchase health insurance without penalty or sanction. The legislation would also insure that state agencies could not be used to enforce penalties. For example, the state attorney general could not garnish wages. (Campbell) Another bill would offer breaks on state taxes to any company penalized for not providing insurance coverage for contraception.
4. Gun control: A bill has been filed making it a criminal offense for Texas peace officers and public servants to enforce any federal laws or directives that confiscate or ban firearms, or limit the purchase of any type of ammunition. (Rep John Otto - R Dayton)

5. **Presidential Elections:** A bill has been filed requiring the Secretary of State to obtain U.S. birth certificates before placing the names of any presidential candidate on a Texas ballot. (Rep Bill Zedler - R Arlington)

6. **Education:** Bill to change high school graduation requirements (Sen Dan Patrick -R Houston). Students could choose from 3 tracks: business and industry; science or arts and humanities; or distinguished. (All require 26 credits)

7. A bill to allow public notices by school districts and state and local governments to be posted on the internet instead of published in the newspaper has been introduced by Jonathan Strickland (R Bedford).

8. Finally, a bill was introduced which would require University of Texas and Texas A&M to meet each year on the football field for a non-conference regular football game. (Rep Ryan Guillen - D Rio Grande City). **THIS IS NOT A JOKE!**

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Who Are the Victims of Saul Alinsky's Rules for Radicals By Warren H. Chaney, Ph.D.



During President Barack Obama's early years where he promised to "...fundamentally transform the United States of America!" – I spoke to many groups around the nation about his 1971 guidebook, Saul Alinsky's *Rules for Radicals*. Such noteworthy wide-eyed radicals as Chris Matthews and Hillary Clinton held it in high esteem, as did Obama who taught street organizing and little else, using the same manual for overthrowing the middle class.

Alinsky straightforwardly wrote his intent, *"I say to hell with charity, the only thing you'll get is what you are strong enough to take away from others."* He elaborated by claiming that those who prefer cooperative tactics are out-of-date. His underlying principal was: *"The middle class thrives as the lower class starves. Like the upper class, the middle class must be destroyed in order to redistribute their assets to those who have none."* In Alinsky's mind as in Obama's, there is no other way. Sound familiar? It should because those were Obama's marching orders for the past 4 years and are his guidelines for the next four.

During the years I spoke, many republicans and conservatives politely listened, nodded their heads in accord and applauded. Then they proceeded to ignore the Alinsky warnings, setting themselves for future losses. For sure, the public arose during the 2010 midterms but then fell sleep believing they had done their job. Institutional Republicans, certain the 2010 victory would carry over to 2012, had no strategy to combat what was happening to them. These same people are actively preparing to be wrong again.

Just why did Republicans to lose the presidential election, fail twice to retake the Senate and fail to further increase their House size by any significant margins? Why did we find Texas while winning elections, suddenly losing votes? It is simple. Democrats today, as then, are being trained in the Alinsky methods nationwide. Yes, only two "quietly held training sessions" were conducted in Texas, eight in Florida and a mere twelve in Ohio. But they were impactful.

Allow me to briefly summarize the Alinsky method and tactics as I did years ago. Only this time ask yourself as you read each rule, "Did this just happen and is it happening now?"

Rule 1: Power is not what you have, but what an opponent thinks you have. If your organization is small, hide your numbers in the dark and raise a din that will make everyone think you have many more people than you do.

Rule 2: Never go outside the experience of your people. The result is confusion, fear, and retreat.

Rule 3: Whenever possible, go outside the experience of our opponent. You want to cause confusion, fear, and retreat.

Rule 4: Make opponents live up to their own book of rules. "You can kill them with this!"

Rule 5: Ridicule is your most potent weapon. It's hard to counterattack ridicule, and it infuriates the opposition, which always reacts to your advantage.

Rule 6: A good tactic is one your people enjoy. "If your people aren't having a ball doing it, there is something very wrong with the tactic."

Rule 7: A tactic that drags on for too long becomes a drag. Commitment may become ritualistic as people turn to other issues.

Rule 8: Keep the pressure on. The major premise for tactics is the development of operations that will maintain constant pressure upon the opposition. Use different tactics and actions and all events of the period for your purpose. Lie if you must!

Rule 9: The threat is more terrifying than the thing itself. Create it, make it up, use it!

Rule 10: Always avoid being trapped by an opponent or an interviewer who says, "Okay, what would you do?"

Rule 11: Pick your target, freeze it, personalize it, and polarize it. Don't try to attack abstract corporations or bureaucracies. Identify a responsible individual. Ignore attempts to shift or spread the blame. Always blame someone else, even if you must make it up.

Rule 12: If you are caught in a lie, fiercely deny it, and then blame it on your opponent.

Rule 13: To undermine the middle and upper classes, do not confront them. That makes them afraid. Instead, pretend you are part of them. Once inside, you can destroy them.

Rule 14: If anything goes wrong blame it on a predecessor or predecessors. Blame it on your opponent. Never accept the blame unless there is no other way.

Rule 15: If you must accept the blame for something gone wrong, find a moral equivalent and use it. Make the opponent share in the blame and then later shove all of it on them.

Rule 16: Never stand behind any issue that has the slightest controversy. When an issue is successful, claim it as your own. Take credit for it and blame your opponent for not standing behind it.

Rule 17: Make up your own truth, say it loud, and say it often. Remember, a lie repeated often enough becomes the truth. You do not care about any truth except your truth.

Rule 18: When all evidence goes against you, vehemently reject the evidence and claim the opposite. Most people can't do this and when you do, they will be confused. It is in their confusion that you take the advantage.

There is more to Alinsky tactics – a lot more – but you can see the parallels. You can also see why the Republican candidate for President lost the election along with other losses in Texas and across the nation. You will also see why even more losses will occur going forward.

As aberrant as it is to most conservatives – they must train and train hard in the same tactics. They cannot spot much less understand, what they do not know. As I reflect on the speaking days leading to the 2010 midterms, more than one mainstream Republican approached me saying, "We must set up

training seminars so that our members can combat this.” Good thinking – but as of 2013, not one seminar was ever set or training session conducted. Action or the lack of, speaks volumes.

Today’s Democrats seek a permanent voting block by creating a mass army that brings in voters from disgruntled groups, organizations, churches, services groups, labor unions, corner gangs, students and individuals. Many of these Alinsky organizers overcome suspicion and establish credibility by pretending to be part of the very group they wish to destroy. Once accomplished Alinsky follower begins the task of agitating: rubbing resentments, fanning hostilities, and searching out controversy, even it they must create it. In the end, comes the overthrow. Anyone believing this is not happening misses the point. The middle class did just that in the last election. Among them were millions of hoodwinked and misled republicans. We must all consider what will happen this next four years. Turning one’s head and doing nothing is not an option? In the liberal’s world, the end always justifies the means and a crisis will never be wasted in their march to overthrow.

In closing, just who are the victims of Saul Alinsky’s *Rules for Radicals*? You are!

Warren Chaney is the founder and Chief Executive Officer for Mind Technologies Institute and the developer and creator of Mind Technologies Institute’s Mind Dynamic technologies. He is one of the nation’s most prolific writers and filmmakers and has written fifteen books, eighty-seven professional and non-professional journal articles.

Views and opinions are entirely those of the writer and not necessarily those of Clear Creek Republican Women.

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TEXAS FEDERATION of REPUBLICAN WOMEN LEGISLATIVE DAY

The TFRW sponsored Legislative Day is Thursday, April 18th, but we have to register for the luncheon and workshops by March 6th to get the lower rate of \$69.00. (Registration form attached)

Clear Creek Republican Women has inquired about chartering a bus for the day. We can charter a bus that seats 55 passengers at the cost of \$25.00 each or a smaller bus that seats 39, at an approximate cost of \$32.00 each.

If you would be interested in attending the Legislative Day and riding the bus with us, please contact Bonnie Wilson at ccrwpresident@comcast.net or 281-332-8039, no later than Feb. 28th. Because of the early registration date, we need to know how many are going in order to know which bus to charter and before we send in the registration application.

The registration form also has a list of several informative workshops. Not only will this be a fun time, but a chance to become informed about what other clubs and others are doing around Texas to grow their club and the Republican Party.

As mentioned, the registration has to be postmarked by March 6th,- so as the date approaches I hope we will have at least enough for the smaller bus.

If you could bring your registration form to CCRW’s Friday, March 1st meeting, I will give everyone an update before you write a check. If we have enough to fill a bus, I can collect the registrations and money and mail them in all together.

Bonnie Wilson. CCRW President
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CCRW Balance as of 02-20-13: \$ 2,477.93

Lesley Bruemmer, PAC Treasurer
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CAMPAIGN HOURS

January campaign hours reported: 296.5
Cumulative as of February 20: 522.5

Please report your campaign hours to
Mary Horn at mfbhorn@verizon.net

**TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
RESOLUTION ON IMMIGRATION REFORM**

On January 17, 2013, the TFRW Board of Directors overwhelmingly approved a resolution calling on the federal government to immediately pass and fund legislation to reform the current immigration system. TFRW President, Carolyn Hodges, stated,

(That) this statement will be shared with elected officials, Republican Party of Texas, Republican National Committee, the National Federation of Republican Women, and other organizations. TFRW should be considered a leader in the movement to see that our immigration problems become immigration solutions.

**Texas Federation of Republican Women
Immigration Reform Policy**

WHEREAS, The Texas Federation of Republican Women appointed a committee to study the issue of immigration, legal and illegal, in the United States and it met this obligation by hearing from and evaluating the positions of experts, recent immigrants, business and land owners, advocates, adversaries and law enforcement;

WHEREAS, Within the United States there currently reside between nine (9) and fifty (50) million undocumented residents from all cultural and socio-economic backgrounds and nationalities;

WHEREAS, Our current immigration policies rely on an antiquated system of geographic quotas and that the federal government has failed to modernize the system with available technology and entrance rubrics that reflect current social, educational and economic requirements and that such an outdated system serves to encourage illegal immigration;

WHEREAS, The economic, civil and criminal unrest in other countries has had a significant impact on illegal immigration at our borders and the federal government has refused to commit the resources necessary to adequately secure our physical borders;

WHEREAS, The federal government's failure to properly secure our borders has led to the unconscionable treatment and death of people entering the United States illegally and the loss of life, liberty and property of American citizens to foreign criminal enterprise;

WHEREAS, Millions of children brought to this country illegally and who know no country other than America as their home will become adults in this country and, as such, it is in the best interest of these young people and our Nation that they become self-supporting, tax-paying, productive members of our society rather than to allow them to be another disenfranchised generation living in the shadows;

WHEREAS, We acknowledge the changing demographics of the United States as clearly illustrated by the increased voting strength of minorities and recently naturalized citizens, and the significant role immigrants have played in the history of our country; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has an urgent obligation to address the issue of immigration in this country; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Texas Federation of Republican Women strongly urges the federal government to expedite the resources necessary to finally secure United States borders;

RESOLVED, The Texas Federation of Republican Women calls on the federal government to immediately pass legislation and appropriate funds necessary to reform the current immigration system using state-of-the-art technology and create a guest worker program that documents

guest workers and their families and requires them to pass health and criminal background checks, to be self-supporting, including the purchase of health and other required insurance, to pay taxes and to demonstrate a working knowledge of English in a reasonable amount of time in order to obtain permanent legal resident status; and

RESOLVED, The Texas Federation of Republican Women urges the federal government to expeditiously establish criteria for young people in this country illegally through no fault of their own to earn legal resident status or citizenship when they demonstrate English fluency and knowledge of American civics, comply with all health requirements, have no criminal record, graduate from an accredited high school, and pursue a college degree, trade certification or enter into military service.

Adopted by the Texas Federation of Republican Women, this, the 17th day of January, 2013

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GALVESTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY INVITES YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL LINCOLN DAY DINNER

The Galveston County Republican Party will hold its single largest fundraiser of the year on Saturday, March 2 at South Shore Harbour Resort. This year the annual Lincoln Day Dinner will also celebrate Texas Independence Day, which is perfectly fitting!

This is a wonderful opportunity to honor the first Republican President and to celebrate those who fought for our freedom.

The Lincoln Day Dinner has had a significant role in the Republican victories in Galveston County. Successful fundraising has enabled the local GCRP to grow the party's base and to conduct first class victory campaigns. As you know, 2010 was an historical year in Galveston County when the county won a Republican majority. The election of 2012 was significant because we held onto the majority and added two more Republicans, including the first Republican Sheriff! All this despite a most unusual election year.

In addition to the privilege of hearing from guest speaker, Cal Thomas, the evening will offer attendees the opportunity to mix and mingle with local, state and federal elected officials. This is also the time that we announce and recognize the Outstanding Volunteers for 2012.

I encourage you to attend and support this important event! A limited number of Sponsor Tables are available, as well as individual tickets, both of which can be obtained on our website [www.galvestoncountygop.org] or from Penny Ignazio, LDD Chair, at 832-704-6972 or 281-554-8888. We are also accepting donations for the Live and Silent Auctions. For your convenience, GCRP Headquarters will be open Tuesday and Thursday from 11 am to 3 pm. We hope to see you there!

**Barbara Meeks, Chairman,
Galveston County Republican Party**

I will probably be most proud of the impact I've had on so many men's lives. The game will fade one day, numbers will fall, accolades will wash away, but there is nothing better than changing someone's life. [Ray Lewis upon his retirement from the NFL]

Submitted by Dolly Schroeder, Chaplain

The Republican Party of Galveston County

Cordially invites you to attend the

2013 LINCOLN DINNER

on Saturday March 2, 2013 (*Texas Independence Day*)

South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center, League City, Texas

Nationally Syndicated Columnist, **Cal Thomas**, Keynote Speaker

5:30pm - 6:30 pm V.I.P. Reception

7:00pm Dinner

For tickets and information, please go to www.Galvestoncountygop.org

or call Penny Ignazio at 832-704-6972

John Calvin "Cal" Thomas, a columnist, pundit, author and radio commentator, lives in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife, Ray, who is a family therapist. They have four grown children.

Thomas was born in 1942 in Washington, DC and received his undergraduate education at American University. He is America's most widely syndicated op-ed columnist, with 540 newspapers in the United States and abroad carrying his column. He has written extensively about political issues and supports many American positions related to Israel.

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We invite you to read, discuss, and share ideas. Betty Suagee, CCRW's Literacy Chair, makes the following recommendations:

Seven Events That Made America America: And Proved That the Founding Fathers Were Right All Along, by Larry Schweikart. *Small moments lead to major events. Perhaps this book is best fitted for our schools – shoring up what is missing!*

The Tyranny of Cliches: How Liberals Cheat in the War of Ideas, by Jonah Goldberg.

Obama's America: Unmaking the American Dream, by Dinesh D'Souza.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT
Submitted by Kathleen McCumber, Chair**

The community outreach committee is working on a plan to work with Allison Putnam who is with Resolve It, a non-profit organization that puts on programs directed at reducing truancy and juvenile crime as well as offering services to child crime victims. Ms. Putnam is putting together a wish list of specific needs that the program would like at this time in regards to donations of items and volunteers.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Win a free, fun-filled adventure in the heart of Kemah. Includes stay in one of six 1930s style Clipper House cottages, wine tasting tour and many other amenities. Bring all your friends and acquaintances to CCRW meetings and sign them up as **full** members. The more you sign up, the greater your chances. (If you brought in new full members in November 2012 through January 2013, they will be credited to you.)

Associate members may also participate, but credit is given for new **full** members only.

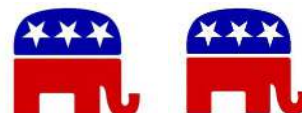
Contest ends October 31, 2013.

!!!! R E M E M B E R !!!!

March 1 Meeting at Esteban's Fiesta Shack (behind Esteban's Restaurant, 402 West Main Street, League City)

Newsletter Deadline is the 20th of each month.

ThnxB2Gd@sbcglobal.net



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 John Herrmann
6 Mark Foster
6 Janis Lowe
9 Doris Herrmann
9 Arlene Taylor
10 Susan Pierce
11 Russell Mason
15 Simon Urbanic
17 James Dawson
17 Kristin La Valle
20 Betty Suagee
23 Jennifer Sitton
25 Jose Woodcock
28 Ryan Dennard
29 Dennis Paul
29 Tommye Randolph



*** WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ***

Full Members:

Carol Doran
Melissa Gore
Melissa "Misty" Hughes
Deborah Grounds Sanders
E'Lisa Trevino



Associate Members:

Tracy Louvar
Rebecca Miles
Suchmor Thomas, M.D.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 1 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: **CCRW Monthly Meeting**, Esteban's Fiesta Shack [Behind Esteban's Mexican Restaurant, 402 W. Main (FM 518), League City]
- 2 Galveston County Republican Party Lincoln Dinner, South Shore Harbour
5:30 pm VIP Reception; 7:00 pm Dinner
Speaker: Syndicated Columnist, Cal Thomas
Contact Penny Ignazio at 832-704-6972 or visit galvestoncountygop.org
- 11 6:30 pm: 9/12 Members meet at Mario's on NASA 1.
Speaker: Galveston County Sheriff Henry Trochesset on the 2nd Amendment
Visit 9/12membersusa.com or friend them on Facebook.
- 12 6:30 pm Social; 7:00 pm Program: Mid-County Republican Network.
Contact Karen Stephens at 409-771-3056 for location and more information.
- 20 **First Day of Spring**
- 21 6:30 pm: Republican Network, La Brisa Restaurant, 501 Wesley Drive, League City (off I-45 Gulf Freeway North).
Contact Paula Smith at skydiverpaula@comcast.net for more information.
- 25 6:30 pm: 9/12 Members meet at Mario's on NASA 1.
Visit 9/12membersusa.com or friend them on Facebook for more information.
- 29 **Good Friday.**
- 31 **EASTER SUNDAY.**

April

- 5 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: **CCRW Monthly Meeting**, Esteban's Fiesta Shack [Behind Esteban's Mexican Restaurant, 402 W. Main (FM 518), League City]
- 18 Texas Federation of Republican Women Legislative Day, Austin
(**See article in this newsletter** for more details or visit tfrw.org)

May

- 17-18 National Federation of Republican Women Region 4 Conference, Marriott Sugarland Town Square. Visit nfrw.org for more details.

October

- 17-19 TFRW 2013 Biennial Convention, San Antonio.

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**Clear Creek Republican Women PAC
Galveston County Texas
2013 Membership Application**

Name _____ Spouse _____

Mailing Address _____ Pct. # _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Occupation _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Full Member \$25** _____ New Member _____ Renewal * _____

Associate Member \$15 _____ Member Since _____

Member of Another Club? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, name of club: _____

How did you hear about CCRW? Newspaper (name) _____

Website (name) _____ Friend (name) _____

Other (specify) _____

I would like to help with the following (please check all that interest you):

Audits___ Awards___ By-Laws___ CCRW Directory___ Historian___

Hospitality___ Legislation___ Newsletter___ Community Outreach___

Parliamentarian___ Publicity___ Fundraising___ Website___

Hobbies / Areas, Topics of Interest / Comments _____

**Please mail membership application and check to:
Lesley Bruemmer, CCRW PAC Treasurer, 2301 Meadows, League City, Texas 77573**

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TFRW Legislative Day - Thursday, April 18, 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

Return to: TFRW, 515 Capital of Texas Fwy., Suite 133, Austin, TX 78746
Questions... please contact us at (512) 477-1615 or tfrw@tfrw.org

Deadline: Registration form and payment:
Registration Fee: \$69.00 must be postmarked by March 6th, 2013; \$80.00 March 7th – March 30th.
Checks payable to TFRW PAC

Name of TFRW Club _____

Name _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Phone _____ **Occupation** _____

Email _____

_____ **I am a Patron and wish to sit at the Patrons Table**

_____ **\$69.00 Legislative Day (postmark by March 6th);** _____ **\$80.00 (postmark March 7th – 30th):**
Registration Fee covers Charter buses to Capitol, Luncheon, Workshops, and Convention Center Costs.

8:00–11:30am **Registration, Austin Convention Center**
Continental Breakfast, Austin Convention Center
Capitol, Committee Hearings, Resolutions House and Senate
Club Baskets! - Silent Auction, Austin Convention Center

11:40am–1:15pm **Luncheon**, award presentations and special speakers
Austin Convention Center

1:45–3:30 pm **Workshops – you will attend 1 - please mark your choices by priority of attendance:**

_____ **Staying Inspired – Focus on the Outcome – From Cambodia to US Ambassador;** Honorable Ambassador Sichan Siv; *Golden Bones* author, George H.W. Bush Award for Outstanding Public Service.

_____ **Looking for Straight A's - Education Legislation – Texas Public Policy Institute;** Bill Peacock; V.P. Research, Director Center for Economic Freedom, former legislative aide to Rep. John Culberson.

_____ **Effective Recruitment-Hispanic Republicans of Texas;** Lionel Sosa, founder Sosa, Bromley, Aguilar & Assocs., now Bromley Communications (largest Hispanic Advertising Agency in US), *Think and Grow Rich, A Latino Choice*; George Antuna, HRT Co-Founder, Board Member Workforce Solutions Alamo – Texas Workforce Comm., former regional director US Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Registrations forms will be processed on a "first received" basis. If a club wishes to ensure seating together, they should consolidate registration forms and payment in one envelope.

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