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Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.

Abraham Lincoln

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**CCRW Presidents Message March**

Greetings friends and fellow Republicans.

I hope this message reaches you before the March 1 primaries for this is when everyone must stand up and be counted for democracy in this great battle to put our country back on track to be the "One nation, under God."

After March 1, it will be too late.....the decision is right here and now, before the November election. **In the March 1 primaries!** Your power as a voter is amplified in primary elections simply because so many other people choose not to vote.

Not only are we choosing a new president, but we are electing or re-electing congressmen and state legislators during the March 1 primaries. Several area legislators will have no opposition. Among them are Sen. Larry Taylor (District 11), State Reps Dr. Greg Bonnen, Dennis Bonnen and Dennis Paul.

U.S. Congressman Randy Weber has one opponent in the GOP Primary with the winner facing a Democrat in November. Area State Reps drawing opposition include Wayne Faircloth who has a Democrat opponent in November. We are also electing Judges, a County Commissioner and Constables as well as a new Galveston GOP County Chair.

I'm sure everyone reading this is registered to vote. If you're not registered, you can't vote in the March 1 primaries, as the deadline was Feb. 1. If you didn't make that deadline, the last day to register to vote in the primary runoffs is Monday, April 25.

Let us always be *"One Nation Under God"*



Loretta Roberts, CCRW President

*Loretta Roberts, 2016 President of Clear Creek Republican Women*

**Clear Creek Republican Women March 4th Program Candidate Event**  
*Candidates, Jean Marie Krantz and Pat Hallisey, for League City Mayor*

*and*

*Candidate, Hank Dugie, for League City Council*

**Lunch and Learn Speaker follows the Candidates:**  
*City Manager – "What's Happening in League City"*



February 5th CCRW Meeting



Loretta Roberts, CCRW President welcomes guests, candidates, and elected officials to the meeting.



Bob Mitchell, President of BAHEP gave a presentation of the current state and future plans for Ellington Airport.



Bob Mitchell, BAHEP President, Loretta Roberts CCRW President and Ken Clark, County Commissioner.



Proposed Bylaws amendment required by TFRW to be voted on by the CCRW members at the March 1, 2016 meeting.

**Theresa Kosmoski, VP Bylaws**

**Bylaws:**

As a result of convention, each club must **ADD** the following to their bylaws. In both cases, the verbiage needs to be added to **"Article III - Policies"**

- 1) In the subsection entitled "Candidate Endorsement", please add to the end of that subsection:  
"No candidate shall use the TFRW logo in any political advertising, and any political advertising shall contain the following disclaimer: "This endorsement is given by the individual(s) only, NOT the Texas Federation of Republican Women."
- 2) Add a NEW subsection, and number accordingly, that states the following:  
"Candidate Fairness: After the end of the filing period for any office and ending the day after the final election for that office, it is the policy of TFRW that all Republican candidates for that office shall be treated fairly and equitably. When one Republican candidate for an office is invited to speak at a Federation or club meeting, then all Republican candidates for that office shall be offered equal presentation time at the same meeting or another meeting before the election."

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# Calendar of Events

**2016 SPRING MEETING CALENDAR**



Tuesday, March 1st

Republican Primary Election & Precinct Conventions

Friday, March 4th

CCRW Monthly Meeting at La Brisa Restaurant-11:00a-1:00p  
Candidate Forum for March 19 Special Election

Tuesday, March 22nd

9:30 a—Greater Houston Council FRW Workshop at Kim Son Restaurant in Houston

Friday, April 1st

CCRW Monthly Meeting at LaBrisa-11:00a-1:00p  
Speaker-Michael Quinn Sullivan, President-Empower Texas & Texans for Fiscal Responsibility

Friday, May 6th

CCRW Monthly Meeting-LaBrisa-11:00a-1:00p  
Speaker-Dr. Robin Armstrong-National Republican Committeeman-“Electoral College”

May 12-14, 2016

State Republican Party Convention in Dallas, TX

**MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS**

Bay Area Republican Women—4th Wednesday of the month - Bay Oaks Country Club

Friendswood Republican Women— 4th Thursday of the month - Friendswood Chamber

Galveston Republican Women—3rd Wednesday of the month - Moody Gardens



**League City special election for mayor and one city council seat on March 19th**



**Please vote for the candidate of your choice.**

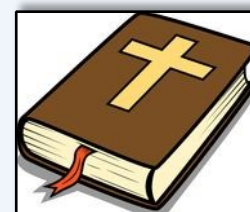
Chaplain's Message

**Redeeming**

We all like a “good deal” when we can get 25% or 50% off on a purchase, right? People camp-out at Walmart for Black-Friday deals and some even have been trampled to death by those determined to be first in line to get a TV. Too bad the TV does not last forever. The best deal is FREE and it lasts forever. Have you been redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ? Don't get trampled

before you do. It's like they say, “You can't take it with you”. God bless.

Mary O. Blackwell, CCRW chaplain





**Clear Creek Republican Women's**

**Caring For America Spring, 2016 Project**

CCRW is proud to announce our Spring, 2016 Project in conjunction with Bay Harbour United Methodist Church's ministry "Mind, Body, and Soul". This community outreach ministry began in November, 2009, to help struggling families with free basic care items and baby care items. These items are not covered by food stamps, but are essential to everyday living- things many of us often take for granted. Below are the items needed for those less fortunate within our North County Community and what the church currently purchases and the quantity that is distributed the clients.

MBS's main goal, is to provide these families with a place to share their burdens and renew their spirit. Many clients just need encouragement, a friendly smile or hug, a safe place to vent, or someone to pray with/ for them. Their goal is to be their answered prayer and provide them with HOPE for the future.

**Dollar Tree**

- Laundry Detergent- 32 load, liquid
- Dish Liquid- 16-24 oz.
- Adult Shampoo- 20oz.
- Deodorant- men's and women's

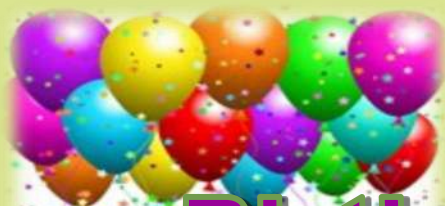
- Baby wipes- 70 count
- Baby Wash/ Shampoo- 10- 15 oz.
- Toothpaste- Adult and Kids- 4.8-6 oz.

**Walmart**

- Toilet Paper- 4 roll package
- Paper Towels
- Diapers- Size NB- 6, Pull- Ups, and Swim- Parent's Choice Brand is the least expensive
- Feminine Napkins and Tampons- Walmart's Equate Brand

**Other Items Needed or Welcomed**

- Travel or Hotel Size Toiletries
- Spanish Bibles
- Spanish Daily Prayer Devotionals (Upper Rooms)
- Adult Diapers
- Small Toys from Fast Food Restaurants
- Left Over Party Favors
- Dollar Tree Toys
- Clean, Stuffed Animals (distributed to MBS Children Under 10 on each visit)
- Household Items
- All Clothing (Especially and Children's Clothing)
- Clean Gently- Used Clothing, Please Bag and Label with Gender and Size



**Happy Birthday**

- Cherly Faircloth 10th*
- Janis Lowe 6th*
- Pat Mc Cleney 17th*
- Marshall Murphy 23rd*
- Tommye Randolph 29th*
- Betty Suagee 20th*
- Arlene Taylor 9th*

**Literacy**

It is that time of year again! In March, we will start collecting for our Literacy Project, which will be in September again. Our Literacy Project was such a HUGE success last year, we hope to be able to do the same, if not more, this year. We will begin collecting new or gently used books or books on cd for all ages, especially ones that espouse our Republican ideals. Our committee will also have baskets on each of the tables to collect monetary donations as well. Finally, begin thinking of any needed organizations in our community that might benefit from our literacy donations in the Fall.

Thank you!  
Kari Long, Literacy Chair



**EARLY VOTING** began February 16th Texas. Early voting will run until February 26, 2016. Election Day is March 1, 2016.

Voting is our right; it is our responsibility. But our responsibility to our conservative values does not end at the polling location.....we must dedicate ourselves to the entire political process. We must each pledge to do that by:

Voting and then attending our Precinct Convention, where we will become a delegate to our Senate District or County Convention, where we will become a delegate to our State Republican Convention.

I am challenging each and every member of TFRW to follow the process and become a delegate to our RPT Convention in Dallas, May 12-15, 2016.

Print out the card below, fill it out and remember - the only way that we can preserve our conservative values is if each of us does our part.



**Road to Convention**

As the largest and most powerful Republican Organization in the State, we as TFRW members must stand together as to insure conservative ideals are met at each phase of the Convention Process. **It is incumbent** upon each of us to fully participate, beginning at the Precinct Convention. **Make sure** you guarantee your consideration as a voting Precinct delegate to your County/SD convention by attending your Precinct Convention. **Fill in the information below and GO !**

Precinct Convention: Date \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

County /SD Convention: March 19 time \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_



**SD 11 Boot Camp February 6**

**Seated L-R**-Yolanda Waters, Galveston RW President; Cindy Reddy, CCRW PAC treasurer; Loretta Roberts, CCRW President,

**Standing L-R**, Fran Card, Tina Kirby, Debbie Roan, District Director; Fay Picard, CCRW Special Events Chair; Lesley Bruemmer, Friendswood RW; Brooks Cima, CCRW Recording Secretary; Lillian Murphy, CCRW 1st President VP ;Chrissy Crews, CCRW Assistant Treasurer and Awards



*Join us March 4th*

La Brisa on the Creek  
501 N Wesley Dr,  
League City, TX  
281-554-4000

**Please select choice #1, #2, or #3 on your reservation by 9:30 pm March 1.  
Contact Fay Picard 281-507-0928 or reservations.ccrw@gmail.com**

➡ #1. Choice -Stuffed Chicken Breast: It's a grilled chicken breast, stuffed with spinach and mushrooms, topped with a creamy cilantro sauce Sides Charro Beans and Cilantro Rice Flour Tortillas, Salsa, Chips, and Tea \$17.00 (\$15.00 cash)

Or

➡ #2. Choice—Grilled Tilapia : grilled and topped with Ranchero sauce. Sides Charro Beans and Cilantro Rice, Chips, Salsa and Tea. \$17.00 (\$15.00 cash)

Or

➡ 3. Tea, Coffee, or Coke, Green Salsa and Red Salsa, and Chips. \$7.00 (\$5.00 for cash)

*Free ice cream  
as you leave*

Reservations are required please. If you are making reservations for someone else please provide their name(s) for our reservations list. We do not want to miss anyone. We are only able to order from this menu. If you have a food allergy, please feel free to email me and I will try to accommodate you. Please note: cancellations are available up to 9:30 pm on the Tuesday before our meetings on Friday. You will be sent a bill for the amount of the reservation made and did not attend. Thank you for your understanding in this very important matter. We also want to thank all of you who continue to make reservations in a timely manner.



**Clear Creek Republican Women-Minutes of the General Membership for February, 2016**

- President Loretta Roberts called the CCRW meeting to order at (time) 12:00 on 5 February 2016 at La Brisa Mexican Grill in League City,

TX.

- Invocation was given by Mary Blackwell
- United States Pledge and Texas Pledge was led by the president of the Friendswood Republican Women.
- Loretta Roberts recognized elected officials, candidates, guests and new members.
- Programs Chairman Paula Smith introduced this month's speaker: Bob Mitchell, President – Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership. He discussed the spaceport planned for Ellington Field.
- After the speaker a short business meeting was conducted. The President called for approval of the minutes as printed in the newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes as printed was made by Cindy Seidensticker. The motion passed.
- A quorum was verified by Lillian Murphy. 23/52 members were in attendance.
- Cindy Reddy, PAC Treasurer gave a report of the financial status of the chapter. The beginning balance was \$10882.35. Deposits were: \$1779.54 and the ending balance was:

\$10962.81.

- New Business was presented by President Roberts. The amendment to the by-laws will be posted in the February Newsletter and will be voted on at the 5 March General Meeting.
- Event Coordinator Kari Long discussed the upcoming CHAT event to be held at Kendra Scott Jewelry on 11 February. She announced a 15% discount on purchases. Candidates were invited to bring campaign materials to share.
- The Lunch and Learn speaker was introduced by Paula Smith. Precinct 4 Commissioner Ken Clark discussed the Precinct Conventions and their role in the election of the POTUS.

**Announcements:**

Dues may be paid today. See Lillian Murphy.

There will be a door prize drawing for members or associates that bring guests.

Early voting for the March 1 Primary Election begins February 16.

Next meeting is March 4. The candidates for Mayor will speak. Friendswood Republican Women announced their meeting. Galveston County Republican Women announced date for their meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:06 by President Roberts  
Respectfully submitted by: Brooks Cima, Recording Secretary  
CCRW





# Top Golf

**SAVE THE DATE - MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016**

**1ST ANNUAL CCRW TOP GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**5:30 -SIGN IN BEGINS**

**6:00 -9:00 - OPEN PLAY**

**7:00 -TEAM COMPETITIONS**

**TOP GOLF WEBSTER**

**214401 GULF FREEWAY, WEBSTER, TX 77598**



**WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS!!**

**LORETTA E. ROBERTS,**

**CCRW PRESIDENT**

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**Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women**

*Presents*

***“From the Courts to Crude Oil to Politics and Women!”***

**Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

**Registration: 8:00am-9:00am**

**Meeting: 9:00am- 3:00pm**

**Kim Son Banquet Hall**

**2001 Jefferson St., Houston, Texas 77003**



**Workshop: \$35.00 per person**

**\*\*Price Includes Workshop Materials, Continental Breakfast & Lunch**

**“What's Crude Got to do With It?”**

*A panel discussion on crude oil prices and their effect on the oil and gas industry in Texas and the United States” ... On your pocketbook and your job!*

Moderator: Gary Greer, founder/owner Concept Petroleum – Petroleum marketing and logistics

Oil & Gas Panel:

Midstream – Crude and product marketing and shipping  
Matthew Goitia – founder and CEO of Peaker Energy

Upstream – Exploration and production  
Frank Starr – Crimson Energy

Downstream – Dewaxing/deoiling and hydrotreating technologies  
Peter Coxon - President of Black Sturgeon Resources

**“The Future of the Supreme Court – Judges, their Importance in Your Daily Life!”**

*A panel discussion on the Judicial System and the Judges that make the decisions that affect our daily lives.*

*The importance of Justice Scalia's death and his replacement to future Supreme Court jurisprudence!*

Moderator – Susanna Dokupil – HCRP Vice Chairman

Panelists:

Aaron Streett – former Clerk to Chief Justice Rehnquist and Chairman of the Supreme Court and Constitutional Law group and partner at Baker Botts.

Justice Brett Busby – 14<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals

2 others -

**“The Impact of Politics on Your Life!”**

*Politics - your family, your life as a Candidate, an Elected Official, an Activist and a spouse, from both sides of the fence.*

Theresa Kosmoski – TFRW President





**Kendra Scott Shopping Party February 11th**

A great time was had by all. It was a great opportunity for meeting and greeting. The event was a great success.

BARW Lincoln Day Dinner



L-R, Henry Trochesset  
Lillian Murphy, Loretta  
Roberts,

L-R, Sherry Peterson  
Loretta Roberts



**Clear Creek Republican Women PAC  
Galveston County Texas  
2016 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Caring for America \_\_\_\_\_

Parliamentarian \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Areas, Topics of interest, comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail membership application and check to:  
Cindy Reddy, CCRW PAC Treasurer, 201 Water Oak Drive, League City, TX 77573**

Date Paid

Check #

Cash

Amt. Paid

**\*\*Dues and donations are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes.  
Corporate contributions are not permitted.**