

Clear Creek Republican Women



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

May 2009 Newsletter

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From the President



This is a GREAT time to be a Republican Woman in Galveston County!

This year marks the 10th Anniversary of Clear Creek RW Club, and together we have made a real difference in our community! We have held Voter Registration Drives and lobbied in Austin. We helped make a difference in the lives of Devereux students, and we've donated conservative-themed books to the Helen Hall Library.

Local, state and national candidates appreciate CCRW members as we opened our doors, our wallets and our hearts, and wore-out shoes on their behalf! Last year we helped return every Republican official in Galveston County and helped unseat a democrat! Our members have volunteered tirelessly at fundraisers for candidates and our local GOP.

Especially noteworthy is that our members have devoted thousands of volunteer hours at our county GOP office! This week's unanimous decision by County GOP Leaders to keep the office open for the rest of the year means that we can log even more hours!

We need to go into overdrive one more time - City Election Day is Saturday, May 9th. Even though

city council is non-partisan, as Republican Women we should help elect Conservative leaders! Candidates need your help with phone calls and your help at the polls! Please have questions ready for the Candidate Forum Friday, May 1st.

See you Friday!

Barbara Meeks
President

Special Message

"Members, please send me any hours that you have spent "Caring for America" last year and so far this year. Those hours could include helping our military and Veterans, children, families in need, battered women, the elderly, young people, Salvation Army, etc."

I would need the hours sent to me by May 1st. My email address is dkgilllette@comcast.net

May 1st. Program

We will be joined by the League City candidates!

Shirley Hendrickson, VP Programs



CCRW Birthdays

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| May | 12 | Benny Cheney |
| | 17 | Sylvia Jackson |
| | 21 | Tim Paullisen |
| | 27 | Barbara Meeks |
| | 30 | Kent Moss |

Calendar

May 1 CCRW Meets Friday, Esteban, Hwy. 518 League City, 11:30 a.m. Social/Lunch Meeting 12-1 p.m.
May 14 Galveston Island Pachyderms, meets each week at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd. 11:30 a.m.
May 28 Galveston RW, meets each week at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd. , 11:30 a.m.
May 21 Republican Network, Peppers, 7:00 p.m.
May 26 Sandpiper RW Tortugas, Galveston 11:30 a.m.
May 27 Bay Area RW Bailey's Grill, Seabrook 11:30 a.m.
May 28 Friendswood RW Perry's Grill 11:30a.m.

Clear Creek Republican Women
April 3, 2009 Minutes

President, Barbara Meeks, called the May Clear Creek Republican Women's meeting to order at noon on April 3, 2009 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City. Shirley Hendrickson led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by League City Mayor Toni Randall and the Texas Pledge led by League City Council member Phyllis Sanborn.

Barbara introduced the elected officials and candidates. Barbara then read the names of our 17 guests attending.

Shirley Hendrickson introduced our speaker the Honorable League City Mayor, Toni Randall who gave a "State of the City" report.

The business meeting resumed.

The minutes of the March 6th meeting, published in the newsletter, were approved with no corrections.

PAC Treasurer, Roxann Lewis, gave the treasurer's report stating that we have an ending balance of \$3569.71. There were no additions or corrections and the report will stand for internal review.

Officer Reports

- V. P. Membership: Sarah Von Dran stated that we have 45 full members and 33 associate members. Sarah stated that "membership in an organization is a lifestyle".
- V.P. Programs: Shirley Hendrickson announced that next month would be a League City Candidates' forum. She will pass out 3 x 5 cards for members to submit their questions to the candidates as they sign in.

Committee Reports

- Campaign Activities Chairman: Rebecca Allcorn said that our members volunteered a total of 701 hours in March and a total of 1303 for the 1st quarter.
- Legislation Chairman: Carole Ragland said that there would be a rally in Austin in support of the Voter Photo ID bill. She also discussed the Texas Sovereignty movement to reaffirm rights under the 10th amendment. Anything not spelled out in the Federal government should belong to the states. There are two pieces of legislation in committee: HCR 50 and HCR 66. She feels that they will not get out of committee. Information will be sent to those attending the TFRW Legislative Day. Our board suggested that we lobby on this issue.
- Political Action: Roxann Lewis, Executive Director of the Galveston County Republican Party said that a group will be going to Austin on April 7th for the Voter Photo ID bill. The rally begins at 11:30am. Because of the 1969 Voters' Rights Act in Texas, voters can use other forms of ID. She asked if any election judges would write up their testimony to give examples of voter fraud. Ten copies will be needed. She said

that 70% of the people of Texas want to see this passed. Roxann also told of the 'Tea Party' that Congressman Olson is coordinating for the evening of April 14th in Friendswood at Centennial Park. More information will be emailed.

- Awards: Diane Gillette discussed the NFRW Caring for America Award and asked that those members who volunteer for different agencies helping people to send her the amount of time and money given plus a description of the activity. Diane also discussed the My Favorite Teacher Award and will be submitting the forms for our nominee, the Director/Curator of the West Bay Common Children's School and Museum, Catharin Lewis.
- Newsletter Editor: Carole Alexander said that she is still in the process of updating email addresses.

.Announcements:

- Barbara said that the League City Chamber would have a candidate forum on April 9th from 6-7:15pm for the League City Candidates for City Council. followed by a forum for the CCISD school board candidates.
- Barbara said that April 16th is TFRW's Legislative Day in Austin. She reminded everyone to wear red and showed the beautiful basket that Shirley Hendrickson had put together for CCRW.
- Kathy Rogers, President of Friendswood RW thanked Roxann Lewis and Barbara Meeks for their work on the Galveston County Lincoln Dinner. She also said that Friendswood RW will meet on April 23rd at Perry's Grill and the speaker will be Apostle Claver.
- Debbie Lindemann announced that Congressman Pete Olson would have the grand opening and ribbon cutting of his new office in Clear Lake on April 14th at 2:30pm. She also said that BARW would meet on May 22 at Bailey's American Grill at 11:30am. The speaker will be Railroad Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones.

- Carol Dean told of the 9/12 project meeting. She announced that talk show host, Glenn Beck, would be broadcasting his show at the April 15th Tea Party in front of the Alamo in San Antonio.
- Barbara thanked Bertha Adams and Lesley Bruemmer for being our Hospitality chairmen.
- Shirley Hendrickson told of a class at the Pearland Shooting Center located on FM 528 on Saturday.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.

Kathie Nenninger, Secretary

Membership Memo

There are still several ladies that have not renewed their membership, in order to reach our goal of 100 full member it is time to renew and bring a new member with you to the next meeting in May. 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

Balance: \$ 3,492.96.

**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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