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By
Eleanor Roosevelt



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CCRW Presidents December Message



I cannot express what an honor it has been to serve have served as president of the Clear Creek Republican Women for the past two wonderful years.

A few of the accomplishments in the two years has been:

Outstanding Educational and informative programs such as:

Candidate Forums.

Legislative Issues.

Issues of local interest.

The "Lunch N Learn" topics at our monthly meetings

Expanded Community Service Projects:

Constitutions & over 80 books were donated to schools, libraries, crisis centers

Volunteers working Texas Women's Veterans Roll Call

Volunteers to Operation School Bell

And more

Two successful fundraiser campaigns were:

Top Golf in spring 2016

The 2015 Christmas at South Shore Country Club

We introduced and effectively rolled out new ways of reaching more women by:

An early evening Happy Hour Format Mixer

The Kendra Scott Mixer at the new section at Baybrook Mall

The New Mover Mail-Out which reached up to 360 women new to the local area.

We sent numerous Republican delegates to TFRW and Republican Conventions.

There was much more we as a group accomplished but there is a lot of work to be done.

The best part of my tenure as CCRW president has been working with some of the finest group of women I could have asked to work with.

Congratulations to the 2017 CCRW officers and committee chairpersons. Many good things are head for the club.

I also have high hopes for the future of our country with our new president when he takes office.

May God bless each of you and may God bless America.

Loretta Roberts, 2015-2016 CCRW President



Lillian Murphy, CCRW President

I was born in southwest New York state in the city of Jamestown. After high school I moved to southern California where I met my husband. We have a blended family of 5 children and 10 grandchildren.

I have an Associate's degree in Business Administration. My other career pursuits were; business analyst, a real estate agent and tax preparer.

I volunteered for the United Way, Community Blood drives and several Community outreach projects. I have manned Republican booths at local and county fairs including poll watching before it was changed to mail-in ballots.

While living in California I joined the Oceanside Republican Women. In 2001 I was nominated and voted to become their president. After moving to Washington State in 2003 I joined the

Lakewood Republican Women, eventually serving as their President for two years and serving two terms as South Puget Sound District Director. When my husband and I moved to League City over two years ago, I joined CCRW, where for the past 2 years I have served as Membership Chair.

As your 2017 newly elected president of CCRW I am looking forward to working with all the talented women on the board and in the membership to bring you a productive, exciting and fun 2017.



Kellie Gross, Corresponding Secretary

Kellie Gross was raised in Houston and attended Texas A&M University. During most of the 1990's she lived overseas. While in Indonesia, she served on the board of the ex-patriot women's club, providing social support and fellowship for women living away from their home countries. She also organized sports leagues for children and served as a Girl Scout leader.

Upon returning to Texas, Kellie continued her education at UH Clear Lake, earning membership into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. For the last ten years, Kellie has served as a U.S. Tennis Association league captain and as a youth coach for city sports leagues. She is an avid volunteer, PTA member, and environmental chairperson for a local school. She currently works as a legal assistant, while buying, selling, and managing investment properties as well.

Kellie recently become active in Republican politics, supporting conservative candidates, and serving as the Corresponding Secretary of CCRW.

Kellie is married to Keith Gross, and share three great children, Jason, Tara and Katelyn.



Chrissy Crews, Treasurer

Chrissy was born and raised in Mobile, Alabama. She met her husband, Tommie Crews while attending college. She has a Bachelor's degree in Finance. She and Tommie now have three beautiful children: Christian (15), Alex (13) and Tori (11). They will be celebrating their 20-year anniversary this New Year's Eve! She is the owner of Affordable Bookkeeping and works side by side with her husband's CPA firm. She volunteers with the Jr. League of Galveston County and is the community service chair for League City Intermediate PTA. She also co-volunteers with Tommie's membership in the League City Rotary and Lions clubs. Chrissy gives of her time to help out in her daughter's Girl Scout troop. Community service is something she holds very close to her heart and feels it is an important part of life that needs to be passed on to the next generation of community leaders. For this reason, you will usually see Chrissy with her family volunteering in the community together.



Paula Smith, 2nd Vice President of Programs.

I have lived in Bacliff in Galveston County sine 2004. Since 2007 I volunteered as Secretary for the Republican Network of Galveston County. I served

as president of that organization from 2012 through 2014. I was Recording Secretary then became Vice President of Programs for Clear Creek Republican Women. In 2008 I was elected the Republican Precinct Chairman for Precinct 159 Bacliff where I presently serve as Chairman and Election Judge. I've been a delegate to the County and State Republican Conventions since 2008.

I am a past Board Member of my Business Networking Group and a current Board Member of my HOA. I'm also a Business Owner of an Insurance Agency in Clear Lake where I specialize in Coastal Property Coverage.

My two sons Kevin and Kendall are both college students. Currently I'm interested in conservative activism and serving my local community to make sure we have good solid leadership in all areas. I also have a Master Skydivers license.



Kari Long, 1st Vice President of Membership

Kari Long's interest in conservative politics were sparked during her attendance at Texas A&M University where she volunteered during the 2004 Presidential election. After moving back to her hometown of League City, Kari joined the Clear Creek Republican Woman.

Kari has brought fresh innovative ideas to educate and inform new members to the CCRW. She has served in several capacities with Clear Creek Republican Women. While serving as the 2015-16 Literacy Chair, the campaign of Literacy Month for September was a huge success; donating over 225 books to five local non-profit organizations. She was also the 2016 Caring for America Chair; creating fresh project ideas which resulted in supporting the local community and raise the Club's local profile. Additionally, Kari served as the 2015 Live Auction Chair for CCRW's 2015 Annual Christmas Luncheon and was on the 2016 Spring Fundraiser Committee. Kari believes her most successful innovative outreach and fundraising project took place earlier this year when she organized a "Kendra Scott Gives Back" Meet and Greet, so young working women would have an opportunity to learn about the Republican Woman's club.

She is married to Nick Long and they both have two young energetic boys. Her hard work paid off and the conservative candidates won, with her husband garnering 85% of the votes. Kari attended her first TFRW State Convention as a delegate in 2015 and was a first-time delegate to the 2016 Texas GOP Convention where she was recognized as a "Tribute to Women" Honoree. She is also a certified Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar in Galveston County and is an Associate Member of Bay Area Republican Women.



Cindy Reddy, PAC Treasurer

I was born in the Midwestern United States to a military family of two sisters and a

brother. We lived in numerous cities from the west coast to the east coast and as a result I quickly learned how to make new friends, which helped me to adjust well to new schools and communities. My high school years and the first year in college were spent living in Virginia, which became one of my favorite places to live, after my father retired from the U.S. Air Force. During my freshman year in college, the family moved to Louisiana. It was there where I met my husband Steven Reddy. We were married in 1973. After living in California, Ohio, Arizona and Louisiana we made our home in Texas.

My interest in the political arena is what brought me to CCRW. Getting involved in the club as the PAC Treasurer for the past two years has been a wonderful opportunity, rewarding, and a joy in working with so many inspiring terrific ladies. My husband Steven and I own and operate Select Marketing in League City. We are blessed with two daughters and their husbands. I have four beautiful grandchildren.

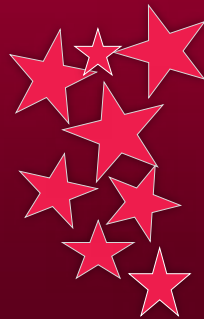




2016 Final Quarter Volunteer Hours Due

Kathie Nenninger, Campaign Activities

Put your calendars and calculators to work before the Christmas 'madness' sets in. Your 4th quarter volunteer hours, October through December, are due at the end of December. Please send them to me at knenninger@verizon.net any time in the next few weeks. Before you get overwhelmed with holiday events, just add up the time that you spent working on campaigns, special projects, handing out push cards at the polls (only count the hours that you were NOT paid) and any other committee and political activities. Let's top 5000 hours. So far to date, the members of CCRW have contributed 4,101 hours. I'm looking for at least 899 hours to reach our goal. CCRW is awesome!



Save the Date

**TFRW LEGISLATIVE DAY in AUSTIN APRIL 6,
2017 at Texas State Capital Wear Red!!**

Legislative Update

The 85th Legislature convenes on January 10, 2017 and adjourns May 29, 2017. To keep up with what's happening at the Capitol, click on the links below.

[Online Legislative Research](http://www.tfrw.org/legislative-research-resources/) . This tool Includes links for online legislative resources to enable you to follow the Texas Legislature more easily. <http://www.tfrw.org/legislative-research-resources/>

[Who Represents Me?](http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/Home.aspx) – This tool hosted by the Texas Legislative Research Library, allows you to look up information on your legislators and certain other elected officials. <http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/Home.aspx>

Kristen Wilson– Publicity Chair

Hopefully you have joined the buzz on Facebook by joining CCRW on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ClearCreekRepublicanWomenClub/> If not, please feel free to request to be added to our group page. Please note that we only allow posts that are of the non-opinion nature and don't demean others. Further, this isn't a business networking group so please don't push out posts that are for your specific business unless it is of the candidate nature. We are happy to help promote, by posting on our FB page, your Republican local events.

Please share our Facebook page and events with your friends by sharing it to your personal profile and invite your friends to our monthly CCRW meetings.

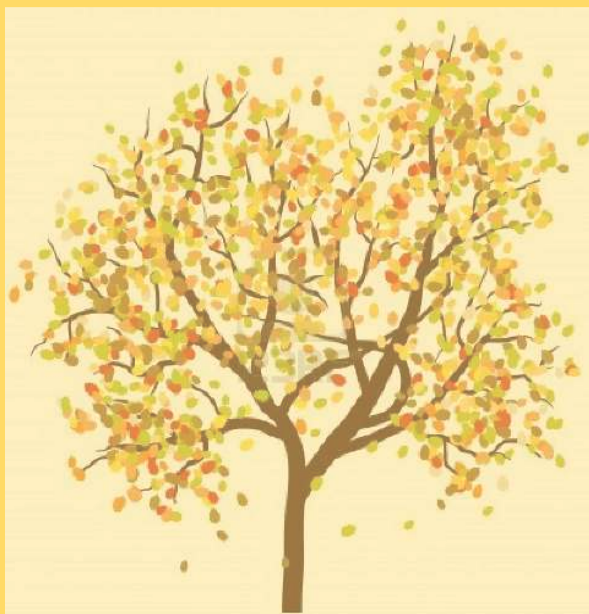


December Birthdays

- 2 Paula Villeneuve*
- 10 Bertha Adams*
- 19 Judge Kerry Neves*
- 21 Judge Lonnie Cox*
- 21 Nisha Roady*
- 23 Garet Nenner*
- 25 Chris Kinard*
- 26 Pamela Agans*
- 26 George Marcom*



November Birthdays



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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>3 Jerry Fisher</i> | <i>27 Deborah Winters Chaney</i> |
| <i>4 Michelle Slaughter</i> | <i>28 Melissa Johnson</i> |
| <i>6 Cindy Reddy</i> | <i>29 Virginia Mason</i> |
| <i>7 Roxann Lewis</i> | <i>30 Billie Listiak</i> |
| <i>16 Cynthia Tauss</i> | <i>30 Martha Fischer</i> |
| <i>26 Willene Stobbs-Thomas</i> | |

2016 OFFICERS

President

Loretta E. Roberts
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1st V.P. Membership

Lillian Murphy

2n V.P. Programs

Paula Smith

Recording Secretary

Brooks Cima

Corresponding Secretary

Kellie Gross

Treasurer/ PAC Treasurer

Cindy Reddy

Parliamentarian

Honorable Kathleen McCumber

Immediate Past President

Bonnie Wilson

STANDING CHAIRMEN

Campaign Activities

Kathie Nenninger

Legislation

Alison Putman

Legislation Co-Chair

Ruth Morrison

Hospitality

Roxann Lewis

Literacy

Kari Long

Special Events

Fay Picard

Publicity

Kristen Wilson

Chaplain

Mary Blackwell

Newsletter

Mary Blackwell

SPECIAL CHAIRMEN

Directory

Mary Kennedy

Internal Review

Catharin Lewis

Finance/Budget

Cindy Reddy

By-Laws

Jeannie Kranz

PAC Committee

Jackie Peden

Calendar of Events

2017 WINTER MEETING CALENDAR

January 6 Friday — — — CCRW General meeting our speaker will be County Commissioner Ken Clark, "Why We Have the Electoral College and How It Works"

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



Reflection

As the end of year 2016 draws near I usually begin to plan for the next year. No, I do not make resolutions, I like to say I set goals. I like goals. I learned that when I was in my twenties and worked for a company that thrived well because the more the we, the sales associates did the more the company made. It is the "bottom line".

Now that I am in the autumn of my life and on social security (sounds like an oxymoron) my goals are not about making more money. One of my, if not favorite, scriptures is Matthew 6:19-21. The main part is-But keep on storing up treas-

ures for yourselves in heaven...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

By adding more numbers to my age I know I have less years to do just that. Well it is what it is. I want to spend less time on reflection of my failures in life and more time loving God, talking to him and knowing him. After all, I am going to spend eternity with him. Heaven is where my heart and my treasure, Jesus, is.

Where is your treasure? Where is your heart? Where are you spending eternity?

God Bless you,
Mary O. Blackwell
 CCRW Chaplain

November CCRW Meeting

CCRW Brag Board

We are on board the Trump Train



(left to right)
Fay Picard, Tom Delay,
Loretta Roberts, Bonnie
Wilson



(Left)
We had a great crowd, mixing
and meeting each other.
(Right)
Toni Dashell, Debbie Roan,
and Kathy Rogers were rallying
the crowd.



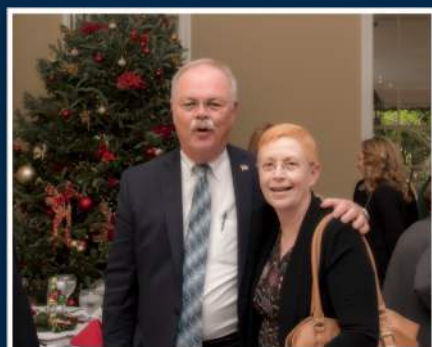
December CCRW Meeting at Sundance Grill II

CCRW Brag Board



Dr. Greg Bonnen, our guest speaker also did the honor of swearing in the CCRW 2017 officers.

(L-R) Chrissy Crews, Cindy Reddy, Kellie Gross, Alison Putman, Kari Long, Lillian Murphy, Dr. Greg Bonnen, Mary Blackwell.



CCRW Meeting Minutes

Clear Creek Republican Women's Club

General Meeting Nov. 4, 2016 11-1pm

Call to order: A general meeting of the Clear Creek Republican Women's Club, was held on 11/4/2016. The meeting convened at 11:56am, President Loretta Roberts presiding, and Alison Putman, Secretary, with a quorum present.

Invocation: Mary Blackwell, CCRW Chaplain

Pledges: Mark Henry, Galveston County Judge

Acknowledgement of elected officials and candidates

Special Announcement: Toni Dashiell, National Committeewoman, Debbie Roan, TFRW District Director SD11, Kathy Rogers, President Friendswood RW presented a sneak peek at early voting. They reported 33,000 Republicans, 17,500 Democrats, and 12,000 independents have voted in Galveston County so far. Record turnout for early voting.

Approval of minutes: Motion was made by Lillian and seconded by Kari Long to waive the reading of the minutes of the October 7th meeting. **Motion carried.**

Officers' reports: Treasurer, Cindy Reddy gave the report with the current balance of 12,199.55 and gave the written report to be filed with the November minutes.

Committee reports: None presented

Old business: None conducted

New business: None conducted

Speaker: Tom Delay, (R) Congressman and Former Speaker of the House gave an invigorating presentation on "Standing on the Constitution"- This change must begin with you! He has a new book out, "Revival, Revolution, Rebirth"

Announcements:

December 1, CCRW Christmas Luncheon at Sundance II in Kemah. Only can take 85 reservations, so RSVP to Fay Picard early!

Knights of Columbus are raising money to buy a sonogram machine for the Pregnancy Center. Come support Family Day 11/5/16- Jack Roady

Blood drive today @ Veterans Center in Texas City- Ken Clark

When is next meeting: December 1, 2016

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:13pm

Respectfully Submitted by

Alison Putman
Secretary, CCRW

Loretta Roberts, CCRW President

**Clear Creek Republican Women PAC
Galveston County Texas
2017 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, P.O. Box 2171, League City, TX 77574**

Date Paid

Check #

Cash

Amt. Paid

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Corporate contributions are not permitted.**