

Clear Creek



MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER



CCRW meets the
1st Fri each month
Jan. - May
and Aug. - Nov.

11:30 A.M. at
ESTEBAN's
Fiesta Shack
402 W Main St, League
City, TX 77573

Directions

www.estebanscafe.com

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First of all I want to thank all the ladies that provided their culinary skills in providing the treats for the County Convention. They were delicious and greatly appreciated.

The 2012 Directories are in for you to pick up at the registration table at the May meeting. Cindy Seidensticker was the driving force behind this major project therefore she was able to choose the color. For sure they will be easily recognized. Thanks Cindy

Recently I had the honor to participate with a fellow Republican President from Friendswood, Kathy Rogers at a Galveston Republican Women's Grass Roots Action 101 meeting. We performed a skit which was definitely of Academy Award caliber but the purpose of the skit was to acquaint members of the need to know

about the ideas and duties of Republican Women. Working together through a united effort strengthens the activities of the party

As I have said before we must all **UNITE** and work toward the same Goal and that is to make sure Obama goes to South America with Michelle on a permanent vacation. This is perhaps the most important election of all times. Everyone needs to get involved and participate in any way they can. Volunteering is so important in getting our constituents out to the polls. Set a goal for yourselves to get two new voters registered, block walk in your neighborhood, host a meet and greet, stuff envelopes, answer the phone at headquarters or donate resources. To use the words from the Grass Roots Action Guide. "It has been said, "We do not have to see eye to eye to walk hand in hand. To achieve our goals in the 2012 elections, we may have to travel on parallel paths, but we must ALL head in the same direction"



**Sarah Von Dran
President**

As an individual,
we are **ONE VOTE**.
As a group, we are a
FORCE.

**WE NEED YOUR
HELP**

REPUBLICAN

WOMEN

OWN

ELECTIONS.

LET'S WIN BIG 2012



CCRW 2012 Officers

Sarah Von Dran
-President

Michelle Slaughter
-1st VP of Membership
(If you haven't already,
now is the time to renew
for 2012.)

Penny Ignazio
— 2nd VP of Programs

Rebecca Allcorn
– Recording Secretary

Natalie Roth
— Corresponding Sec

Lesley Bruemmer
– Treasurer

Tanya Kloesel
– Publicity

Bonnie Wilson
– Outreach

Benny Cheney
– Historian

Kathie Nenner
– Awards

Tanya Kloesel
– Campaign Activities

Cindy Seidensticker
– Hospitality

Alesha Vardeman
Aulds – Newsletter

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CCRW Volunteer Hours

March 2012 Hours—1013

Please be sure to turn in your hours by the 20th each month
to Tanya Kloesel @ completelystellar@yahoo.com

Membership Report

Paid for 2012 Totals:

91 Full Members
76 Associate Members

New Members since last meeting:

Full:
Pamela Holland White

Associate:
Mark Foster
Joe Manchaca
Michael Truncala
Bill Chuoke
Jay Old

Treasurer Report

BALANCE
\$ 5169.10



NOTE:

Tommye Randolph is now home from the hospital following emergency surgery last Friday after being diagnosed with colon cancer.

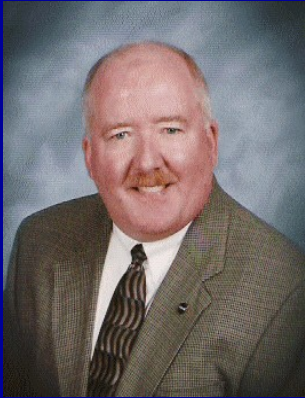
As we all know nothing will keep Tommye down and she is already making plans to work the early election. We all know that there probably would not be a Republican Women club in Galveston County without the countless time and effort from Tommye.

Let us all keep Tommye in our prayers & a positive thought for her speedy recovery.

Her address is below if you would like to drop her a note:

301 Winding Oak Lane South
League City, Texas 77573

MAY SPEAKER



**Kieran T. "Kerry" Spaulding, MA, MS, CPP
1st. Sergeant, U. S. Army (Retired)
Protective Security Advisor-Houston, Texas
U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Kerry Spaulding retired from the US Army and Army Reserve at the rank of First Sergeant after 24 years combined service in the active and reserve components as a military policeman, desk sergeant, patrol supervisor, drill instructor, operations supervisor, accredited Army CID criminal investigator, and combat arms unit leader. Spaulding has an extensive background in civilian law enforcement and security operations having served as a law enforcement officer with agencies in Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Texas as well as the U. S. Government. In 1998, he retired as an investigator with the Bureau of Enforcement and Investigation, Pennsylvania Department of State. Following his retirement, he was appointed a civil aviation security special agent with the Federal Aviation Administration with assignments in Phoenix and Houston. In 2002, he accepted a lateral appointment as a counterintelligence & counter-terrorism officer with the Protective Services Division, National Aeronautics & Space Administration, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston. In March of 2005, Spaulding was appointed as a Protective Security Advisor (PSA) with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Spaulding has graduated from numerous resident law enforcement, investigative, and security courses conducted by the US Army Military Police School, the US Drug Enforcement Administration, the Pennsylvania State Police Academy, the Federal Aviation Administration Civil Aviation Security Training Academy, the US Army Intelligence School, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the NASA Federal Law Enforcement Training Academy. He holds a FAA commercial pilot certificate for both single and multi-engine airplanes, certified flight instructor certificate for airplanes, and is a former FAA Aviation Safety Counselor. Spaulding is certified as a peace officer and law enforcement instructor by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education and serves as a deputy sheriff (Sergeant) and training academy staff instructor with the Harris County Sheriff's Office Reserve Command. In addition, Spaulding is detailed as a DHS member to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force with the Texas City Resident Agency. Spaulding graduated cum laude from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a Bachelor of Science in Management of Technical Operations and earned a graduate certificate in Security Management from the School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University (MSU). He has also earned a Master of Arts in Criminology from the University of Houston-Clear Lake as well as a Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration from MSU. The Houston PSA is a Member of ASIS International and recognized as a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) having been board certified in security management.

**Clear Creek
Republican
Women**

**Women
Making
a
Difference!**

MAY Birthdays

- 5-2 Georgia Stokes Young
- 5-5 Fran Gordon
- 5-6 Willie Crawford
- 5-7 Audrey Ayers
- 5-8 Forrest Anderson
- 5-9 Lisa Howard
- 5-12 Benny Cheney
- 5-16 Chris Peden



- 5-17 Sylvia Jackson
- 5-21 Hon. Tim Paulissen
- 5-22 Janelle Wray
- 5-27 Barbara Meeks
- 5-30 Kent Moss
- 5-31 Norma Anderson
- 5-31 Jennifer Anderson
- 5-31 Leslie Yates



Minutes ~ General Membership ~ March 2, 2012

President Sarah Von Dran called the Clear Creek Republican Women's meeting to order at 12:00pm on Friday, April 6, at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City. Randy Weber led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ryan Dennard and the Texas Pledge led by Pam Matranga. Sarah introduced the 9 elected officials & 18 candidates attending the meeting. The minutes of the March 2 meeting were approved with no corrections. Sarah recognized Penny Ignazio, V.P. of programs who introduced our guest speaker Kathy Haigler from Caldwell County. The business meeting resumed at 12:41pm.

Officers Reports

The following officers gave reports: V.P. Membership: Michelle Slaughter PAC Treasurer: Lesley Bruemmer was absent. The treasurer report was printed in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

The following committee members gave their reports: Awards: Kathie Nennering encouraged

members to participate in a Letter writing campaign, suggested by Texas Senator John Cornyn, demanding the US Congress, Senate, and President to uphold religious freedom. Kathie can provide a sample letter and asks members to make changes to personalize their letter before mailing.

Campaign Activities: Sarah reported for Tanya Kloesel a total of 4946 hours for the year.

Community Outreach: Bonnie Wilson reminded members to donate travel sized toiletries for Bay Area Turning Point and old cell phones which are mailed to a collection service for monetary refund. All proceeds received are donated to Bay Area Turning Point.

Directory: Cindy Seidensticker announced today is last day to join CCRW if you want to be in the directory. The directory is scheduled to print this week.

Special Committee Reports

Lincoln Day Dinner: Penny Ignazio

thanked all attendees, contributors, and volunteers who helped make this years' event a huge success.

Announcements

Sarah congratulated Pam Archer for earning the 5-Star Real-estate award.

Barbara Meeks announced Republican County Convention is scheduled April 21, 8:30pm at Creek Side Intermediate School. Register online. Sarah asked CCRW members to provide individually wrapped baked goods for the convention. Call Sarah if you are able to help.

Simon Urbanic announced Republican Network has 129 members.

Heidi Thiess Announced a Trigger the Vote event held at the Arms Room. Saturday, April 7, 9:00am to 6:00pm.

April 15, Clear Lake Tea Party will host a Tax Day Rally. Guest speaker Ted Cruz and Matt Patrick.

Michelle Slaughter invited members to a fund raiser the evening of April 25, in San Leon. Guest speaker, former ambassador to Bahrain, Sam Zakhem.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Allcorn

Community Outreach Report ~ Caring for America

Just a reminder that we will continue our outreach to the Bay Area Turning Point in Webster. **Bay Area Turning Point** offers a wide range of services for survivors of family violence, sexual assault and homelessness. All services are without cost and are accessible 24 hours a day.

They offer both residential services and non-residential services. No-residential services are provided to men, women and child survivors.

We want to start collecting all those small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion and bars of soap that you collected on your travels.

Please bring to the March 2 meeting. These items are given to the women and children who stay at the shelter and are much appreciated.

Also, we will **continue collecting cell phones, iphones, smart phones, etc.** throughout the year to collect money for Bay Area Turning Point.



Pictured L to R: Bonnie Wilson, CCRW Community Outreach Chair, Sarah Von Dran, CCRW Pres., ChristyAnne Dickson Director, Crisis Pregnancy Center

The **National Federation of Republican Women's Committee** for the **Caring for America** hopes that you will find this site full of inspiring and helpful information. It is our goal to encourage all our state clubs to reach out to their communities to make our nation the best that it can be!

<http://nfrwaringforamerica.org/>

Go to NFRW.org for more information on how to be involved with the National Federation of Republican Women

