



# Clear Creek Republican Women 25th Anniversary 2000-2025

May 2025

TFRW REGION XVIII

SENATE DISTRICT 11



## *President's Message*

Barbara Meeks, President

**Hold the Line! Make America Great Again! Make America Healthy Again! DOGE!**

We see and hear these slogans more and more often and they instill joy and pride in our President and in our Country! We want President Trump to be successful and every indicator shows that his first 100 days in office have proven his success – clearly evident to Republicans and 99% of world leaders. It is never easy to make much-needed, long-overdue changes. For four long and tedious years most of us had to tighten our belts and adapt our lifestyle to the Biden-economy. We can see a light shining at the end of the tunnel and its brightness is growing as America First policies are set in motion. Like you, I am delighted with economic growth and stability. We must continue to pray for President Trump, his Administration and elected leaders.

Don't forget, Early Voting is ongoing for the May 3rd Municipal Elections and Galveston County's important Bond Election for A) Roads & bridges, B) County facilities and C) Drainage projects, to accommodate our growing County. Last month we heard County Judge Mark Henry state the Bonds will NOT result in a tax-rate increase. Learn more at [galvestoncountybonds.com](https://galvestoncountybonds.com)

Clear Creek Republican Women exists to help elect Republicans to public office, and we have fun in the process!

We hope you will join us for lunch on Friday May 2nd at La Brisa in League City. We look forward to hearing from National speaker, Nick Adams.  
Come join the fun and CCRW!

Barbara Meeks, President



# 2025 OFFICERS

## **PRESIDENT**

Barbara Meeks

## **1st VP MEMBERSHIP**

Sandi McNeil

## **2nd VP PROGRAMS**

Kristen Day

## **SECRETARY**

Ange Mertens

## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Lanette Lashway

## **PAC TREASURER**

Cathy Hansen

## **TREASURER**

Kayla Allen

## **IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**

Della Brown/Chrissy  
Crews

## **May Monthly Meeting**

Friday, May 2, 2025

Speaker – Nick Adams

Nick Adams is a Presidential appointee, four-time best-selling author, motivational speaker, television commentator, and Stage IV cancer survivor. He is also one of the fastest growing and furthest reaching social media influencers in conservative politics today, reaching millions of patriots across the country with his commentary and opinions.



In the United States, he has spoken at conventions, corporate meetings, military bases, universities, high schools and churches, in 46 states. His work in public schools has seen him recognized by governors across the country, and he has been awarded honorary status in Texas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas, South Carolina, Missouri, Arizona, and Tennessee. Three of Adams' best-selling books were endorsed by President Trump during his time in office, leading many media outlets to declare him "The President's Favorite Author". Adams has appeared on virtually every major television and radio program. He runs the Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness (FLAG), a non-profit organization that teaches civics and informs parents and students on the power of the American Dream.

Born and raised in Australia, Adams earned both undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the University of Sydney. He was publicly elected the youngest Deputy Mayor in Australian history in Sydney, at the age of twenty-one. Adams is now a naturalized American citizen.

FLAG has produced the world's first kid-friendly Constitution, Declaration of Independence and Federalist Papers, as launched on Fox News. The FLAG Board contains luminaries such as Col. Allen West, Bill O'Reilly, Dennis Prager, Pete Hegseth, Steve Cortes, and many others.

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## **May Monthly Meeting**

Friday, May 2, 2025 11:30AM Social

12:00PM - 1:00PM Meeting

La Brisa Mexican Grille

501 N Wesley Drive, League City

Please RSVP

[ClearCreekRW.org/events](http://ClearCreekRW.org/events)

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN**

### **AWARDS**

Roxann Lewis

### **BYLAWS**

Loretta Roberts

### **CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES**

Debra Niblack

### **CHAPLAIN**

Debra Niblack

### **HOSPITALITY**

Connie Buck

### **LEGISLATIVE**

Dawn King

### **LITERACY & CARING FOR AMERICA**

Kari Long

### **NEWSLETTER**

Ange Mertens

### **PARLIMENTARIAN**

Jennifer Ott

### **PUBLICITY**

Linda Duryea

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Kristen Day

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Cinnamon Scully

### **WEBSITE**

Kristen Day

# **APRIL MINUTES**

Clear Creek Republican Women General Meeting Minutes

**Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm

Debra Niblack Invocation

Galveston County Judge Mark Henry led the Pledges

Officials & Candidates Introduced

Guests & First-time visitors acknowledged

Sandi Membership- Full 103, 57 Assoc.

Kayla Treas. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> \$15, 512, 59 Apr 4 \$18, 299.88

Old Bus: Huge Legislative Day

May is LEO day, we are collecting snacks

#### **New Bus:**

Get your DIRECTORY. Thank you for the ads

Kristin Day- Special Operations

Galv County Alliance- Bullets, Bags, Bingo

Introduced our speaker Capt Thomas Maffey K-9 Unit Special Ops Division

Uniform Operations K-9 , SWAT team etc

K-9 demonstration, explanation of selection process of dogs and officers and training procedures.

Galveston County Judge Mark Henry discussed points of the Bond Issue coming up on the May 3rd election.

Barbara Meeks made announcements of upcoming events

LE Alliance Assoc. – LC Civic Center

Jimmy Fullen Golf Tournament April 10th

Commissioner Robinson Bday Fundraiser April 22nd

Constables Clay Shoot May 22nd

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cruise Sept 21st

May 2<sup>nd</sup> CCRW Speaker Nick Adams

Please bring snacks for LEO's

Meeting adjourned by President Barbara Meeks at 1:07pm

Respectfully submitted by. Ange Mertens CCRW Recording Secretary

# The State of the State



Fellow Texan,

I'm proud to announce my campaign for Texas Attorney General. I am running for Texas Attorney General to continue the fight for our shared conservative values that keep the Texas Miracle alive. As Attorney General, I will join President Trump in his efforts to return America and Texas to common sense and to fight to secure the border, ensure law and order, and be tough on crime.

So goes Texas, so goes America. There isn't another Texas to move to, and I will work to ensure Texas is the safest state to live and raise a family.

The true test of a conservative leader is that you do the right thing when no one is looking. I do not give in. I do not relent. Even in the toughest of times, when others throw in the towel, I remain a resolute conservative. My voting record and my reputation in the Capitol demonstrate that.

I believe in public service, not self-service. For the past 8 years I have rejected the state pension and healthcare, and I donate my salary to local charities. I am only here to serve. That is why I am committing \$10 million to my campaign kickoff as I prepare to crisscross the state working to earn your vote and become your next Texas Attorney General.

God Bless Texas,

Mayes Middleton

# MEMBERSHIP

by Sandi McNeil



## **CCRW Membership - May Luncheon**

Can you believe it? May is just around the corner—and with it, our last meeting before we take a well-deserved summer hiatus!

Let's make the most of this opportunity to connect, catch up, and strengthen the bonds that make our group so special. It's the perfect time to plan summer get-togethers for lunch, coffee, or community events. Let's keep the momentum going even while we're on break! Bring along a friend, family member, colleague, or neighbor to our May meeting and introduce them to the camaraderie and purpose that define Clear Creek Republican Women. We are such a wonderful, passionate, and inspiring group—we need to share our amazingness with others!

**And don't forget—our raffle drawing will be held during this meeting!**

### **Here's how it works:**

Bring a guest to a meeting and you'll earn a ticket for the raffle.  
If that guest joins CCRW, you'll receive a second ticket!

**We'll be continuing this fun quarterly raffle, so every guest you bring helps you rack up those chances to win—while also helping grow our incredible community.**

Let's wrap up the season with connection, celebration, and a little friendly competition. I can't wait to see all of your smiling faces in May!

**To renew or join, HIT the red button below.**



# BYLAWS

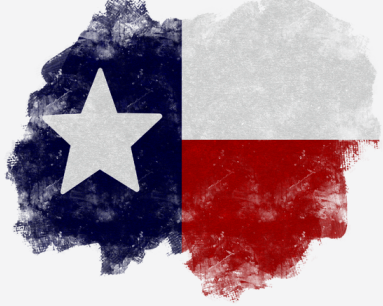
ATTENTION CCRW MEMBERS- BYLAWS  
VOTE

MAY 2ND , MEETING

THE 2025 BYLAWS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND A VOTE TO APPROVE IS SCHEDULED FOR THE MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING. ONLY MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. PLEASE REVIEW THE LATEST BYLAWS ON THE CCRW WEBSITE SO YOU CAN BE READY TO VOTE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

LORETTA ROBERTS, CCRW BYLAWS CHAIR.





# LOCAL ELECTIONS

MAY 3rd

early voting April 22-29

Galveston County Bond election For election information, visit  
[www.galvestonvotes.org/election-information/current-and-upcoming-elections/](http://www.galvestonvotes.org/election-information/current-and-upcoming-elections/)

## **CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

School Board Trustee, District 1 Candidates\*

Joe Machol

Jessica Cejka (incumbent)

School Board Trustee, At-Large B Candidates\*

Rebecca Lilley

Scott Bowen (incumbent)

## **DICKINSON CITY COUNCIL**

Council Position #2

Dr. Marston Shaun Holt

Council Position #4

Scott Shrader

Lisa Tolhurst - Withdrawal

Council Position #6

Kevin Edmonds

Destiny Tobey

## **League City is holding a Special Election**

on Saturday, May 3, 2025 to fill the vacancy for City  
Council Position No. 5, which was vacated by  
former councilmember Justin Hicks. The Position 5  
term expires in November of 2028.

## **CANDIDATES**

Erin Avalos

Scott Higginbotham

Kyrsten Garcia

Tim Pelletier

Charlie Keeler

Lisa Welty

## **FRIENDSWOOD CITY COUNCIL**

Council Position #4

Robert J Griffon

Council Position #6

Tom Hinckley

Michael P Ross



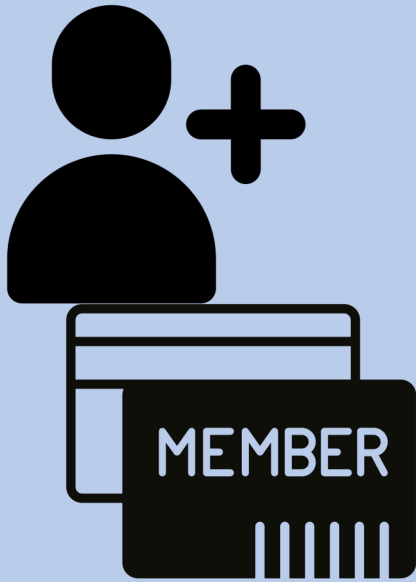
# *Caring for America*

Caring For America will have our first service project of the year. To kick spring off, we will be honoring National Police Week and National EMS Week at our May 2nd meeting. We are asking for healthy(ish) snacks, such as jerky, nuts, trail mix, etc. Please bring all donations to our May Meeting.

Thank you for your support!

Kari Long





## **CCRW Membership**

Membership dues are due every year in January. Please pay your membership dues online at the link below or in person to CCRW Membership Vice Chair. Help CCRW meet our 2025 Membership Goals.

2025 Membership Goals:  
120 Full Members  
50 Associate Members

**[Join Membership Here](#)**

## **Message from the Chaplain Debra Niblack**

THE PROMISES OF GOD:

Did you know there are 8810 promises in the Bible? (7706 in Old Testament, 1104 in the New Testament)

The Bible makes it clear that no problems in our lives are TOO GREAT or TOO SMALL for God's concern. Present your promise to God, believe He will answer and Thank Him

**Blessings to all**



# *May Birthdays*



- May 1 Elena Garza*
- May 2 Georgia Young, Faye Dickson, Della Brown*
- May 7 Carole Massey*
- May 8 Robert Lott*
- May 11 Brianna Reilly*
- May 16 Cindy Butcher*
- May 17 Rhoda Spuhler, Fran LeBrocq-Card*
- May 20 Becky O'Bannon*
- May 21 Greg Rikard*
- May 22 Irene Henry*
- May 27 Barbara Meeks*
- May 30 Edie Holland, Tom Crews*

Lanette Lashway

# 25<sup>TH</sup>

## ANNIVERSARY



**2000-2025**



Join Us as we celebrate 25 years of  
Clear Creek Republican Women with  
various events throughout the year!

Check out our new website  
[ClearCreekRW.org](http://ClearCreekRW.org) to find out upcoming  
events, see the new officers, program  
chairs RSVP for luncheons and more

Thank You to Kristen Day for all of her hard work!!

[ClearCreekRW.org](http://ClearCreekRW.org)



# Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women



## **GHC General Meeting Dates 2025:**

May 20

Sept 16

Nov 18

### **Mendenhall Community Center**

1414 Wirt Road Houston, TX. 77055

Check in 930am; Program 10am

Anyone is welcome to attend GHC meetings.



## **Texas Federation of Republican Women**

### **Quarterly Board 2025 Meeting Dates:**

July 18-19 - Embassy Suite Round Rock

October 21-25 - San Antonio (Convention)

Click [HERE](#) to see the TFRW Newsletter.



# 25th Anniversary Celebration Cruise

*Clear Creek Republican Women*



**COME CRUISE WITH US!**

**ROYAL CARIBBEAN HARMONY OF THE SEA**

**GALVESTON, TEXAS - SEPTEMBER 2025**

## CCRW 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 2025!!!!!!!!!!!!

Come Celebrate With US  
Royal Caribbean Harmony of the Sea  
Galveston, TX

Gather your friends & family together to take advantage of this fund-raising opportunity. We only have a few cabins at this cost so please do not wait to send in your deposit to book your room. Call Jetset Sisters Travel for any questions and to book.  
Gay 713-823-0979 Fay 281-507-0928

**Dates:** 6 Nights Departing from Galveston, TX  
September 21, 2025, Returning: September 27, 2025.

**Our Three ports** - Cozumel, Mexico \* Roatan, Honduras \* Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico

Interior Cabins \$738.00 Per person

Oceanview cabins \$863.00 Per person

Balcony's \$898.00 Per person

\*3rd and 4th Person in Room on request, Payment due at time of quote.

These prices include \$50.00 on board credit per cabin, meals, snacks, port charges, fuel fee, governmental fees, and taxes!!

### Payment Plan

**\$50 per person ASAP. Check only to CCRW Nonrefundable.**

**\$250 due at time of booking before May 20, 2025**

**June 23, 2025, Final payment**

**Cancellation travel insurance is available for purchase.**

*You can pass this along to anyone that would like to go! Contact Fay @ 281-507-0928 or Gay @ 713-823-0979 to sign up and get details.*

Let's cruise together!! What fun we will have.

**Transportation to Galveston is your responsibility.**





# 25th Anniversary Celebration Cruise

Clear Creek Republican Women



## REGISTRATION

**Departing: September 21, 2025, Returning: September 27, 2025**

Proof of citizenship is required to cruise. This must be a valid US passport or Legal Driver's license and Birth Certificate. If married, Marriage License. The names on this document must match exactly. **There will be a \$50.00 fee for any name changes.**

### Traveler 1

Name

Phone

Street Address

City, State Zip Code

Email Address

Date of Birth

### Traveler 2

Name

Phone

Street Address

City, State Zip Code

Email Address

Date of Birth

Check cabin category you would like to reserve: ☐ Interior ☐ Oceanview ☐ Balcony

*\*Cabin placement will be at the discretion of Royal Caribbean.*

Check dining request: ☐ Early seating 5:30PM ☐ Late seating 8:15PM ☐ Anytime Dining

*\*Dining is on request only. Royal Caribbean will try to meet all requests.*

### INFORMATION REGARDING TRAVEL INSURANCE

#### MUST BE SIGNED

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:** Now that you have arranged your trip, we feel, as professional travel agents, that it is our responsibility to recommend travel insurance to protect your investment. Call us with any questions you may have. Both guests must purchase or decline. I understand that insurance can protect me from possible loss of money due to supplier bankruptcy/default, unexpected trip cancellation/interruption due to accident, sickness or death, baggage loss, medical expenses, or emergency air transportation costs. I understand that I must purchase the policy at the time of my booking in order to receive maximum coverage.

**AT THIS TIME, I CHOOSE (CHECK ONE):**

☐ To purchase the recommended insurance due at time of deposit.

Signature required: Traveler 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Traveler 2 \_\_\_\_\_

☐ To **DECLINE** the recommended insurance.

Signature required: Traveler 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Traveler 2 \_\_\_\_\_



*Clear Creek*  
*Republican Women*

## CCRW Name Badge Order

**Cost: \$14**    Badge size: 3in x 1.5in    Background Color: White  
Font Color: Black    CCRW Logo: Colors shown

*Clear Creek*



**Your Name**  
Line #2

\$14 Cash preferred. Checks accepted and payable to:

**Awards of Distintion**

Form can be accepted in person or mailed to:

**CCRW PAC, PO Box 2171, League City, TX 77574-2171**



**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Line #2** \_\_\_\_\_

For possible questions, please include:



**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_



**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

# MEMBERSHIP 2025



To apply for membership please complete all questions.

First & Last Name:

Spouse's First & Last Name:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Full Mailing Address (street address, city, zip)

Occupation: (if retired, indicate "retired")

Employer: (if retired, put N/A)

Birthday (Month/ Day)

Precinct #:

Did you vote in recent Primary? If not, when

Membership Type

☐ Full Member (\$40)  
Ladies Only

☐ Associate Member (\$25) Men Only or those  
who are members of another club

Gender:

☐

Female

☐

Male

Member of another RW  
Club? If Yes, which club:

Renewal:

☐

Member  
since?

New  
Member

☐

Who Referred  
You?

How did you hear about CCRW? (ie: website, social media, newspaper (which one), friend (who?))

Interested in helping with: (check all that apply):

- |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audits              | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for America | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality         | <input type="checkbox"/> Parliamentary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards              | <input type="checkbox"/> Directory          | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Updates | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws              | <input type="checkbox"/> Events             | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising        | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter          | <input type="checkbox"/> Website       |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other         |

Indicate any other interests and hobbies..... or additional comments:

**Make checks payable to CCRW PAC & mail to: PO BOX 2171, League City, Tx 77574-2171**  
**Corporate payments are not Permitted. Dues/donations are NOT tax deductible**

PAC Treasurer Use: Date Pd:

Amt Pd:

Check #

Cash

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