

# Clear Creek Republican Women



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

## April 2010 Newsletter

[www.clearcreekrw.org](http://www.clearcreekrw.org)

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### Calendar

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Galveston Island Pachyderms meet at Gaido's and starting the 8<sup>th</sup>. at Olympia Pier 21 Galveston Island every Thursday, 11:00-12:30 a.m.

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Clear Creek Republican Women Meet the first Friday, at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 402 West Main Street, League City, 11:30 a.m. Social/Lunch Meeting 12-1 p.m. CCRW officer meeting 9:30 a.m. at Esteban's Fiesta Shack.

**April 5<sup>th</sup>. – 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Galveston County Early Voting for run-off election.

<http://www.galvestonvotes.org/>

**April 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Primary Run-off Election Day** 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Republican Network meets the third Thursday 6:30 p.m. at La Brisa's off I45 behind Sudies, League City.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Galveston Republican Women meet the third Wednesday at Willie G's at Pier 21, 11:30a.m.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Meet the candidates Monday, 6:30 p.m. at 110 Dunbar Estates, Friendswood.

**April 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Sandpipers Republican Women of Galveston meets fourth Tuesday at Galveston Country Club 14228 Stewart Rd, Galveston.

**April 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Bay Area RW meet fourth Wednesday at Bailey's Grill, Seabrook 11:30 a.m.

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Friendswood Republican Women meet fourth Thursday 11:15 a.m. at Perry's Grill, Friendswood.

### *April 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2010 Meeting presents League City Council Candidates Forum*

Our next meeting will be a Candidate forum of candidates for League City Council in the upcoming general special election on Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The candidates will include Tim Paulissen who is running unopposed for city council position 6. For city council position 7 are candidates Joanna Sharp Dawson, Tim Holloway, and Thomas "Tommy Garland". Please come to hear our candidates speak. We will have time to ask questions of the candidates, so have your questions ready.

*Shirley Hendrickson,  
VP Programs*

### *From the President*

Spring Cleaning is something that many of us have been doing. This is the time of year that we open the windows to clean out winter's stale presence and freshen our home. Some of us do spring cleaning chores in our garden too, especially after a harsh winter. We prune away dead wood, replace plants and apply fresh mulch. Out with the old, in with the new!

In light of the recent vote on healthcare "reform", Congress is in need of major house cleaning, air freshening and removal of dead wood.

The president's pursuit of nationalized healthcare was relentless. Now conservatives must be relentless as we work to oust the liberal democrats whose control threatens to ruin our great nation.

We have little choice but to tolerate the current president for several more years, but every member of congress will be on the ballot in November. Those who voted for the healthcare bill must go, and we must work diligently for their replacement.

Your help is needed and I hope you are ready for the challenge! Together we can make a difference. Together we can elect conservatives from the local to the national level, for a breath of fresh air and to preserve our Republic.

Please join us on Friday April 2 at the Fiesta Shack. We will hear from candidates for City Council, so bring your questions and make an informed vote on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Barbara Meeks*  
*President*



### *Community Outreach* \_\_\_\_\_

On Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup>., 2010, you are invited to participate in our Outreach program to enhance the lives of Senior Citizens at Baywind Village, 411 Alabama, League City. Please join us at 2:00 p.m. at the main entrance. We will be doing crafts, playing cards, reading to clients, or maybe just visiting with some of them. An hour of your time will bring joy to many.

*Sarah Von Dran,*



### *April Birthdays*

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Bonnie Wilson*
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Evelyn Timmins*
- 8<sup>th</sup>. Pamela Archer*
- 18<sup>th</sup>. Ginia Wray Wright*
- 22<sup>nd</sup>. Gary Pearson*
- 23<sup>rd</sup>. Michael Massengale*
- 26<sup>th</sup>. Kathy Rogers*

### *Membership Memo* \_\_\_\_\_

We have 63 Full Members that have paid and 19 that have not paid. We have 45 Associate Members that have paid and 21 from last year who have not renewed their membership. Full Membership is \$25.00 and Associate Membership is \$15. An application is included in the newsletter.

*Sarah Von Dran*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Membership*



### *Clear Creek Republican Women* *March 5, 2010 Minutes*

President Barbara Meeks called the Clear Creek Republican Women's meeting to order at 12:00

noon on March 5, 2010 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City.

Celia Mabry led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Kevin O'Brien running for County Commissioner, Precinct #2 and the Texas Pledge led by Jason Murray running for District Clerk.

Barbara introduced the 15 elected officials and the candidates attending and 11 guests.

Barbara Meeks introduced Shirley Hendrickson, V.P. of programs who introduced our guest speaker Congressman Pete Olsen who spoke on the fate of NASA.

The business meeting resumed at 12:45 p.m...

The minutes of the February 5, 2010 meeting that were published in the newsletter were approved with no corrections.

Leslie Bruemmer gave the Treasurer's Report stating that we have an ending balance of \$4,291.61 as published in the newsletter. There were no corrections and the report will stand for internal review.

### **OFFICERS REPORTS**

V. P. Membership: Sarah Von Dran reported that we have 60 full memberships and 32 associate members.

V. P. Programs Shirley Hendrickson announced that the April 2, 2010 meeting. We will be hosting a City Council Forum. The May 7, 2010 guest speaker will be Peggy Venable.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Campaign** Rebecca Allcorn's reported that volunteer hours for the month of February is 927 hours (we broke the record) and 1531.5 hours to date.

**Outreach** Sarah Von Dran stated that we will meet at Baywind Nursing Home on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer 1 hour per month please let Sarah know.

**Newsletter** Carole Anne Alexander has got the CCRW website up and running. She is requesting volunteers to help her.

**Legislative** Roxann Lewis passed out sheets with names of D.C representatives. She would like us to contact them on the health care bill and voice our objection and also on the cuts to NASA. Senatorial Convention is on Saturday, March 20, 2010 and she is requesting volunteers to help on this committee. The state party convention will be held in Dallas, on June 11 and 12.

**NEW BUSINESS** no new business

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Toni Randall's father J. Clawson passed away.

Republicans out voted Democrats 16,000 to 8,000 in Galveston County.

Run off election for Justice, Supreme Court 3 will be held on April 13, 2010.

Carole Anne Alexander asks that you check the CCRW website.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

*Penny Ignazio,  
Secretary*

### **CCRW 2010 Officers**

President	Barbara Meeks	281-236-3566
1st VP Membership	Sarah Von Dran	281-482-2990
2nd VP Programs	Shirley Hendrickson	832-221-0419
Recording Secretary	Penny Ignazio	281-334-4418
Corresponding Secretary	Benny Cheney	713-367-5951
Treasurer	Lesley Bruemmer	832-632-2880



### *Campaign Activities*

CCRW members reported a record breaking month in February with **927** volunteer hours! March hours are due the end of the month and will be reported in April's newsletter. Please note the new form for recording hours. This form was sent to all members as an email attachment. If you did not receive the email I will have copies available at our next meeting. Republican candidates are starting up their campaigns for the general elections. Watch for volunteer opportunities from our CCRW leadership. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Do not forget to count your hours!

*Rebecca Allcorn  
Campaign Activities*



### *Treasurer's Report*\_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Balance	\$4291.61
Income and Expenses	
TFRW dues 3/15	(165.00)
CCRW dues 3/15	<u>575.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$4701.61

*Lesley Bruemmer*  
*Treasurer*

### *News Editor Corner*\_\_\_\_\_

#### *Member News*

##### Lincoln Dinner Report

This year's Lincoln Dinner, held last month at the Lone Star Flight Museum in Galveston, was a huge success with over 260 people in attendance. As Chair of the event, I want to thank our sponsors, everyone who attended and the volunteers who worked together to produce a wonderful evening. Attorney General Greg Abbott gave a rousing talk and urged us to continue our efforts to elect Republicans. The event cleared over \$20,000, which will be used to help elect Republican candidates in Galveston County.

*Barbara Meeks*

*Lincoln Dinner Chair*



### *Run Off Election*

Early voting for the upcoming run off election begins April 5<sup>th</sup>. and ends April 9<sup>th</sup>. Election day is Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>. The special run off election is for Texas Supreme Court Place 3. The candidates for this position are Rick Green and Debra Lehrmann.

For information about these candidates go to [www.galvestoncountygop.org](http://www.galvestoncountygop.org)

### *Support Our Candidates*

Please follow what our candidates are doing. Information will be made available as we get it on [www.galvestoncountygop.org](http://www.galvestoncountygop.org). The candidates need your help. Campaigns are expensive, please support them with a donation of \$5.00 or more. Our opponents have big war chests and advertising is expensive. If you are unable to help monetarily, there are opportunities to help by distributing literature, placing bumper stickers on your car, hosting a neighborhood meet and greet, and attending events that are hosted for the candidates.

### *Have a Blessed Easter Passover*



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# Clear Creek Republican Women PAC

Galveston County, Texas  
2010 Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

(C) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday month/day \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Member \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Member \$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_ Ways & Means \_\_\_ Web

**How did you learn about CCRW?**

\_\_\_\_\_

Prior political affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

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Areas of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and bring to a CCRW meeting at 11:30 a.m. on the first Friday of the month, August through May. Mail to Sarah Von Dran, 110 Dunbar Estates Dr., #2305, Friendswood, TX 77546.



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