

# Clear Creek Republican Women



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

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## January 2010 Newsletter

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### Calendar

#### December 28<sup>th</sup>.

CCRW officer meeting 2:00 p.m. at Galveston County Headquarters.

#### January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Clear Creek Republican Women Meets Friday, Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 402 West Main Street, League City, 11:30 a.m. Social/Lunch Meeting 12-1 p.m.

#### January 7,14,21,28th

Galveston Island Pachyderms meet weekly on Galveston Island at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd. 11:30 a.m.

#### January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Galveston Republican Women meets at Gaidos, 3800 Seawall Blvd., 11:30a.m.

#### January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Republican Network meets 6:30 p.m. at La Brisa's off 45 behind Sudies, League City 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary guest speaker David Dewhurst

#### January 26<sup>th</sup>.

Sandpipers Republican Women of Galveston Country Club 14228 Stewart Rd, Galveston

#### January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Bay Area RW Bailey's Grill, Seabrook 11:30 a.m.

#### January 28th.

Friendswood RW Perry's Grill Friendswood 11:15a.m..

### January 8<sup>th</sup>. 2010 meeting

Happy New Year! As you may have heard, our first meeting of the new year will be on the SECOND Friday of January, instead of our usual first Friday, as that falls on New Year's Day. So, you get a break to have fun with the family on the first! Our speaker for the first meeting of our new year will be Roger Williams. You may remember that Roger spoke to us in 2008 at the South Shore Harbor Country Club and was inspiring and informative. He is a dynamic speaker and will knock the ball out of the park for our 2010 kick off meeting.



Roger Williams doesn't just talk about the American dream...he's lived it. As a husband, father, small businessman and proud American, he knows that America is great because America is good. He's

running for the U.S. Senate not to be something, but to do something. He wants to use his business experience to do something to create economic jobs and growth. And he wants to provide real leadership for our country in these challenging times.

Roger Williams was sworn in as Texas' 105th Secretary of State on February 8, 2005. As Chief Election Officer for Texas, Secretary Williams worked to ensure the uniform application and interpretation of election laws throughout the state. The Secretary worked tirelessly to promote economic development, investment and job creation in Texas. He also served as the state's Chief Liaison for Texas Border and Mexican Affairs as well as Chair of the state's 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Response Strike Force.

Rogers' passion for principled, conservative leadership has led him to assist the political efforts of Republican candidates from the White House to the county courthouse. He served as Regional Finance Chairman for Governor Bush in 1994 and 1998 before he went on to later serve as the North Texas Chairman for the Bush/Cheney 2000 campaign as well as the North Texas Finance Chairman and National Grassroots Fundraising Chairman for Bush/Cheney '04, Inc. Williams was appointed by President George W. Bush in 2001 as the Chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee's Eagles Program. He has also served as State Finance Chair for John Cornyn for U.S. Senate, Inc., in 2002 and as the National Director of the "Patriots" program for Senator Cornyn.

*Shirley Hendrickson, VP Programs*

### *From the President*

Happy New Year! 2010, the dawn of a new decade, is sure to be the year of opportunity for Republicans! I trust that each of you had a joyous Christmas Holiday, and that you are equally excited about the New Year.

There will be many opportunities for volunteers to get involved. First of all, you can meet the Republican candidates on Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> at GOP headquarters from 4-6pm. CCRW's January meeting will held January 8<sup>th</sup>, and will feature

former Secretary of State Roger Williams who brings unique insight into Republican Politics. On January 21<sup>st</sup> the Galveston County Republican Network will celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> year with special guest Lt. Governor David Dewhurst. And that is just the beginning!

There are many people who are fed up with the current administration and they are anxious to get involved to bring about change. We can help them get plugged in, by inviting them to visit CCRW, and help grow our club at the same time!

*Barbara Meeks  
President*



### *Community Outreach*

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On December 17, 2009, Carole Alexander and Sarah Von Dran delivered winter jackets, hats, gloves and winter shirts to Simms Elementary School for students who were in need of warm clothes.

Our next project will be outreach to seniors in local nursing homes. More details coming at the meeting. Any suggestions of how we can enhance their quality of life will be greatly appreciated.

*Sarah Von Dran,  
Community Outreach*



### *January Birthdays*

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Sue Mc Laughlin
- 12<sup>th</sup>. Justice Eva Guzman
- 12<sup>th</sup>. Norma Byous
- 15<sup>th</sup>. Catharin Lewis

## ***Membership Memo***

We currently have 27 full members who have paid their 2010 memberships dues and 16 associate membership dues paid.

Now is the time to renew. Remember membership in an organization is a lifestyle, not an event. In order to be in the 2010 Clear Creek Republican Women's directory, dues must be paid by March 1, 2010. An application is included in the newsletter. If you have any me at 281 482-797-5990.

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

### ***Clear Creek Republican Women***

#### ***December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 Minutes***

President Barbara Meeks called the Clear Creek Republican Women's Annual Christmas meeting to order at noon on December 3, 2009 at Butler's Courtyard in League City. Bonnie Wilson led us in prayer.

Barbara introduced 13 elected officials and 13 candidates/guests attending.

Barbara released the tables to go through the luncheon buffet line.

The meeting resumed.

Barbara Meeks recognized the past CCRW Presidents attending. She then recognized the 2009 officers and board.

Diane Gillette, Immediate Past President, presented Barbara a gift of appreciation from the members.

Barbara introduced Justice Eva Guzman, Texas Supreme Court. Justice Guzman installed the CCRW 2010 Officers. They are as follows: President, Barbara Meeks; 1st Vice-President Membership, Sarah Von Dran; 2nd Vice-President Programs, Shirley Hendrickson; Recording Secretary, Penny Ignazio; Corresponding

Secretary, Benny Cheney and PAC Treasurer, Fran Gordon.

Barbara discussed the importance of our continued work in 2010.

Sarah Von Dran said that she had applications for membership. Sarah discussed the videos for our adopted school, Simms Elementary in La Marque. The school will be having a book fair and volunteers are needed. Sarah also announced that CCRW is committed to be Salvation Army Bell Ringers at Krogers. She asked for volunteers. There is also a Senior Tree at the Republican Party Headquarters. Members were asked to take an angel and purchase a present for that person.

Barbara said that there were cards informing us of the 'Women at Risk' program on each table. They had a booth at the TFRW Convention.

Our next meeting will be Friday, January 8th (a change because of the New Year holiday) at Esteban's Fiesta Shack.

A basket was passed to help the students at Simms Elementary School.

The meeting was adjourned.

### ***Kathie Nenninger, 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	Fran Gordon	281-280-0990

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

### *Extreme Makeover comes to League City*

#### **ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition Comes to Bay Area**

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition for an upcoming build early January 2010. One deserving family will get the surprise of their life as the Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (EM:HE) team comes knocking on their door to inform them of the news. While the name of the family and the location of the site cannot be released until January 7, 2010, the project is underway and the wheels are already in motion for this intense one-week construction project that will result in putting this worthy family into the dream home of a lifetime.

#### **Volunteer Information**

Blu Shields Construction and Energy Solution Homes is requesting volunteers from the community to provide their time, support and resources to help ensure the success of this life-altering project. Interested individuals or companies can find more information on how to volunteer time and resources at <http://www.blushieldsextreme.com/volunteer>

#### **Nullification Rally January 16<sup>th</sup>.**

There is going to be a rally on **January 16, 2:00 p.m. in Austin**, we need as many people as possible to go. This is important. Attorney General Abbott under Governor Perry is demanding a Constitutional hearing on the health care bill. But in the meantime nullification by the state of Texas is important. So please join us. If we get enough people to sign up I will hire a bus from League City to transport us. Cost is about \$30.

I need to know how many people want to go by January 6<sup>th</sup> please email me at

[Bklynpenny@aol.com](mailto:Bklynpenny@aol.com) or you can call me 281-339-1948

### *Member News*

Get well wishes and prayers:

Tommye Randolph is home and doing very well after her Dec 9<sup>th</sup> hip replacement surgery. Larry Hendrickson (Shirley Hendrickson's husband) is scheduled for prostate surgery Jan 14th. Jan 21st Benny Cheney will have her second hip replacement surgery. Please remember them in your prayers.

#### *Benny Cheney*

#### *Corresponding Secretary*

bennycheney@earthlink.net  
713-367-5951

### *Campaign Activities*

Our club reported over 5000 volunteer hours in 2009! Great job ladies! A special Thank You to the following members who help make CCRW shine in our community: Bertha Adams, Carole Anne Alexander, Lesley Bruemmer, Norma Byous, Benny Cheney, Diane Gillette, Shirley Hendrickson, Penny Ignazio, Roxann Lewis, Barbara Meeks, Bettie Moss, Kathie Nenner, Gwen Newman, Carole Ragland, Tommye Randolph, Cindy Sidensticker, Joanna Sharp, Betty Suagee, Sarah Von Dran, and Bonnie Wilson. Thanks to all members for volunteering your time and resources. Let's continue to work hard and make 2010 a victorious year for the Republican party.

#### *Rebecca Allcorn*

#### *Campaign Activities*



# 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.



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