

# Clear Creek Republican Women



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

## November 2010 Newsletter

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### Calendar

**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>**

Galveston Island Pachyderms meet at Olympia Grill Pier 21 on Galveston Island every Thursday, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

**November 5th**

CCRW officer meeting 9:30 a.m. at Esteban's Fiesta Shack, 402 W. Main St., League City, TX.

**November 5th**

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.

**November 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**November 18th**

Republican Network does not meet in November or December.

**November 23rd.**

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

**November 24th.**

Bay Area RW meets the fourth Wednesday at Bay Oaks Country Club, Clear Lake 11:30 a.m.

**November 25th.**

Friendswood RW does not meet in November or December.

### November 5, 2010 Meeting presents TFRW District Director Lillian Norman Keeney.



Ladies we have a rare treat in store for us this month! TFRW District Director ... and our dear friend ... Lillian Norman Keeney will be our guest speaker for our November meeting. As

Barbara has said, "Lillian will have just the right message for us, regardless of the election results," and I believe that there will be a great celebration in store for this meeting!

Lillian is a past President of Bay Area Republican Women's Club, and she has received many awards from local clubs and from TFRW. She has served on City Council in Taylor Lake Village, where she lives with her husband Jon.

So, come out and help us celebrate a Republican Tidal Wave, sweeping across America!

**VOTE TUESDAY AND CELEBRATE FRIDAY!**

*Shirley Hendrickson, VP Programs*



## *From the President*

If we do nothing, that is precisely what we will have left! Democrats support Obama and his socialist policies that will permanently change our county and our country.

This year in Galveston County, Republicans have the chance, for the first time since the Civil War, to have a Conservative majority in County Government. This is an exciting time for Republicans, and it is one that we must take advantage of.

You might ask yourself, how on earth have democrats kept control for such a long period of time? There are several reasons to take into consideration. Voter fraud is the most conspicuous. ACORN and similar groups have been working for decades. Galveston County also has a large number of octogenarians and centenarians who vote, and we have to wonder if they are indeed still alive.

We have also heard about democrats spreading “walking around money”, and gifts of appliances and electronics. Also, they rent vans and buses to take voters to polls, and even provide meals for them. Democrats have also served free meals at or near early voting locations.

Perhaps the most important reason is that the Democrat Party has changed significantly over the last 50-60 years, however, many continued to vote for democrat candidates. Why - because their parents and grandparents voted for democrats – with the early democrat philosophy.

This Election cycle, Republicans have perhaps the best slate of candidates in recent history, and we absolutely MUST support them and vote for them. The Galveston County Republican Party has also sent the most

mailers and has had the best phone bank effort EVER!

This is a now or never scenario. This is politics. It is time to put friendship and family traditions aside, and do the RIGHT thing for our County. Vote for Republicans and better yet, save time and vote STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN. It may be our last opportunity to gain a conservative majority.

We hope to see you at 11:30am on Friday, November 5. This will be after the Elections and I look forward to a victory celebration with you and the victorious at Esteban's Fiesta Shack!

*Barbara Meeks*  
*President*



## *Community Outreach*

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Please bring your non-perishable food to the November meeting. All food items will be taken to the Lighthouse and distributed to the folks in the Bacliff/San Leon area. Please be generous so those in need will have food. Thank you. In December we will be collecting unwrapped toys for Interfaith Caring Ministries.

Another reminder, we will be decorating a Christmas Tree for the Interfaith Ministry, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. If you have any patriotic ornaments please bring them to the meeting.

*Sarah Von Dran, Community Outreach*

## **Membership Memo**

We have finalized the membership for the year 2010 and our total exceeds last year. We have 76 full members and 50 associate members. Now is the time to renew your membership for the 2011 year. Applications will be available at the November 5th meeting at Estebans. Cost is \$25.00 for Full Membership and \$15.00 for Associate Membership. Gentlemen you are eligible to be Associate Members. Let's all strive to bring in new members so we can be a "100 club."

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

## **November Birthdays**



- 1<sup>st</sup>. *Niki Stevens*
- 1<sup>st</sup>. *Carolyn Willette*
- 11<sup>th</sup>. *Eloise Taylor*
- 12<sup>th</sup>. *John LeCour*
- 16<sup>th</sup>. *Cynthia Taus Delgado*
- 17<sup>th</sup>. *Roxann Lewis*
- 19<sup>th</sup>. *Celia Mabry*
- 25<sup>th</sup>. *Tanya Kloessel*
- 29<sup>th</sup>. *Virginia Mason*
- 30<sup>th</sup>. *Billie Listiak*

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

### ***October 1, 2010 Minutes***

President Barbara Meeks called the Clear Creek Republican Women's meeting to order at 12 noon on October 1, 2010 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City. Celia Mabry led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by John Le Cour and the Texas Pledge led by Roxann Lewis.

Barbara introduced the 8 elected officials, the 4 candidates and the 7 guests attending the meeting.

Barbara Meeks introduced our guest speaker Dennis Paul in the absence of our V.P. of Programs Shirley Hendrickson. The business meeting resumed at 12:50 p.m.

The minutes of September 3, 2010 meeting that were published in the October Newsletter was approved with no corrections or changes.

Lesley Bruemmer gave the Treasurer's Report stating that we have an ending balance of \$2593.88 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 76 full memberships and 50 associate members.

V. P. Programs Shirley Hendrickson, Barbara Meeks in the absence of Shirley, announced that the November meeting guest speaker will be Lilian Norman Keeney

from the Texas Federation of Republican Women.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Campaign Activities:** Rebecca Allcorn reported 730.5 hours for the month of September and a total year to date hours as 7364.5 hours.

**Community Outreach:** Sarah Von Dran reported that for the month of November we will collect canned and non perishable food for our Thanksgiving drive for the Lighthouse. And for December we will collect toys for children ages 0 to 18 unwrapped.

**Hospitality Chairman:** Kathie Nenninger reported that our December meeting will be held at Tad Akers. The price for the luncheon will be \$22.00 which must be in by the November meeting. Hours for the luncheon will be 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. No admittance before 11:30 am.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Nominating Committee:** The nominating committee consisting of Cindy Seidensticker, Sarah Von Dran and Benny Cheney presented the slate of officers for the new year of 2011. These officers will be sworn in at the December meeting.

President Sarah Von Dran  
V.P. Membership Evelyn Garland  
V. P. Programs Tommye Randolph  
Recording Secretary Penny Ignazio  
Corresponding Secretary Natalie Roth  
PAC Treasurer Lesley Bruemmer

The proposed slate of officers was introduced, and the floor was opened for nominations. There being no other nominations, the slate of officers was approved by acclamation."

Thanks much!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ken Clark** announced his 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Rubbin' Elbows Cajun Fest at Walter Hall Park on October 24, 2010, 1 - 4:00 p.m. Donation \$10.00.

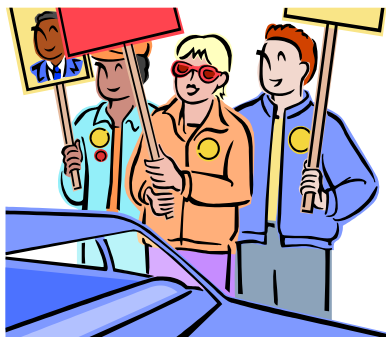
**Kathie Nenninger and Natalie Roth** announced on December 3, 2010, CCRW will hold their annual Christmas Social at Tad Akers @ 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. The luncheon will be Chicken pot pie, salad and dessert for \$22.00.

**Barbara Meeks** thanked Esteban for providing lunch and the room for our meetings. The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

*Penny Ignazio,  
Recording Secretary*

<b>CCRW 2010 Officers</b>		
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
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## *Campaign Activities*



CCRW members and associate members have volunteered 786.5 hours in September bringing our year to date total to 7647 hours! Thank you for reporting your hours. October hours are due November 1.

*Rebecca Allcorn*  
*Campaign Activities*



## *Treasurers Report*\_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Balance                      \$ 1518.98

*Lesley Bruemmer*  
*Treasurer*



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

### **CCRW December 3rd Christmas Luncheon**

Clear Creek Republican Women's Club has made special arrangements for the December 3rd meeting. The Annual Christmas Social and Luncheon, including the Installation of Officers, will take place at Tad Akers in League City, from 11:30a.m. to 1:30p.m.

This is always a fun time to socialize with Republican friends, renew your Club Dues and celebrate with the Spirit of Christmas. The luncheon will feature garden salad, warm bread, signature chicken pot pie, iced tea, coffee and dessert. An optional cash bar will be available.

Cost of the lunch is \$22 per person and **must be paid in advance!**

Tad Akers is a lovely facility of historic significance, as it served as the City's Post office for many decades! It is located at the corner of Galveston Road and Clear Creek Avenue, just one block south of Main Street and two blocks east of Hwy 3.

Please bring your check for \$22 per person, payable to Tad Akers, to the November 5th CCRW meeting. Hostesses Cindy Seidensticker and Natalie Roth, and Treasurer Lesley Bruemmer will be there to help!

**Clear Creek Republican Women PAC**  
**Galveston County, Texas**  
**2011 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:

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|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| ___ 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?** \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lesley Bruemmer, CCRW PAC Treasurer, 2301 Meadows Blvd, League City, TX 77573