

Clear Creek Republican Women



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

August 2010 Newsletter

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Calendar

August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.

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

July 23rd.

CCRW officer meeting 10:30 a.m. at Calder Rd. Annex, League City, TX.

August 6th.

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. Special Lunch fundraising lunch and will use all proceeds to help our local candidates.

Bring your appetite to the August 6th CCRW meeting as Esteban's will serve a special lunch, including beef and chicken fajitas, cheese enchiladas, chicken flautas, tamales, rice, beans and all the trimmings! The price will be \$20 per person, all inclusive.

August 19th.

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

August 25th.

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

August 26th.

Friendswood RW meet 4th Thursday at Perry's Grill Friendswood 11:15a.m.

September 15th.

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

September 28th.

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

August 6th. 2010 Meeting presents Texas State Senator Dan Patrick



Occupation: Broadcasting
Education: University of Maryland Baltimore County, B.A. English
Legislative Experience: Senate Member, 2007 - present
Hometown: Houston
Party: Republican

As a conservative member of the Texas Senate, Dan proves that one person can make a difference in Austin if they keep their promises and stick to their principles.

In his first session, Senator Patrick passed a bill placing "In God We Trust" permanently in the Senate Chamber and was the Senate author to place "Under God" in our state pledge.

This past session, Dan passed nearly 40 bills, including 18 of his top 20 priority issues. One of his top accomplishments was authoring the biggest tax cut passed in any state this year, a \$172 million tax cut affecting 40,000 small businesses.

Dan recently produced an award winning Christian film *The Heart of Texas*, voted best film made in Texas for 2009, and is author of the book *The Second Most Important Book You Will Ever Read*, a challenge to read the Bible. He owns and operates talk radio stations in Dallas and Houston and does a daily talk show each afternoon when time permits.

Shirley Hendrickson, VP Programs

From the President

“Take Back America”
“Never give up, never give in”
“Restore Constitutional government”
“Save NASA”

We’ve all see a wide variety of home-made signs at rallies across the country, and many of us have even made a few ourselves. The good news is that they can be seen all across America! As approval rating of Congress has fallen to 15% and network news has a mere 22% approval rating, I have a feeling that we’ll be seeing many more creative signs – but only on the internet or Fox News – who boasts a 60% approval rating!

TFRW President Rebecca Bradford said it best, “These are extraordinary times and we have extraordinary responsibilities”.

We do have responsibilities to our families, our community our state and our nation to elect candidates who will stop the nonsense we have witnessed these past 18 months.

The time is right for a huge house-cleaning in November, but we must work diligently. In Galveston County we can help Republicans gain the majority for the first time since Reconstruction. We can block walk with candidates. We can volunteer at the GOP phone bank. We can bring friends to Tea Party rallies. We can even get paid to work at the polls. But each of us must do something!

Get involved! Better yet, get your family, friends and neighbors involved! You can start by bringing them to hear state Senator Dan Patrick on Friday August 6th. Sen. Patrick is committed to getting Republicans elected in Galveston County, and I hope you are too!

*Barbara Meeks
President*



Community Outreach _____

Volunteers needed for outreach project at Mall of the Mainland. From August 5th. through August 25th. the Galveston County Health Department will have a walk-in immunization clinic Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9am-4pm, Wednesdays 10=6pm. And Saturdays 10-4pm. They will be closed for lunch 12-1 each day and it is required that all volunteers have a current H1N1 shot.

Volunteers will help entertain the children, pass out candies and help with registration. This is a worthwhile project so call a friend and come on down to make this project a success.

Sarah Von Dran, Community Outreach

Membership Memo _____

We have 67 Full Members and 48 Associate Please bring a friend or two to next meeting. Full membership is \$25.00 and Associate Membership is \$15. An application is included in the newsletter.

*Sarah Von Dran 1st Vice President
Membership*

August Birthdays



- 1st. Karen Plante
2nd. Jason Murray
9th. Teri Tipton
11th. Terry Wilson
12th. Diane Gillette
13th. Natalie Roth
19th. Leslie Bruemmer
20th. Diane Morris
23rd. Sondra Guthrie
26th. Don Hildebrand
29th. Arlinda Billington
29th. Bettie Moss
31st. Frances Nussbaum

Clear Creek Republican Women

May 7, 2010 Minutes

President Barbara Meeks called the Clear Creek Republican Women's meeting to order at 12:00 noon on Friday, May 7, 2010 at Esteban's Fiesta Shack in League City. Celia Mabry led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ken Clark and the Texas Pledge led by Joanna Sharp.

Barbara introduced 4 elected officials, 9 candidates attending and 7 guests.

Barbara Meeks introduced Shirley Hendrickson, V.P. of programs who introduced our guest speaker Peggy Venable, State Director of America for Prosperity. Peggy presented State Representative Larry Taylor with the Defender of the American Dream Award.

The business meeting resumed.

The minutes of the April 2, 2010 meeting that were published in the newsletter were approved with no corrections.

Lesley Bruemmer gave the Treasurer's Report stating that we have an ending balance of \$4,735.61.. There were no corrections and the report will stand for internal review.

OFFICERS REPORTS

V. P. Membership: Sarah Von Dran reported that we have 67 full memberships and 48 associate members.

V. P. Programs Shirley Hendrickson announced that the August Meeting , guest speaker will be Senator Dan Patrick.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Campaign Activities - Rebecca Allcorn stated that for the month of April we have 966 hours and year to date 2903 hours.

Yearbook – Thanks to Catharin Lewis, Sarah Von Dran and Shirley Hendrickson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Texas Federation of Republican Women Award will be presented at the June Republican Convention in Dallas will go to Roxann Lewis from our club.

May 15, 2010 SD 11 Cheryl Berg announced that she will be doing a training Session at the Bay Area Christian School from 9 am to 11:30 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanked Esteban's for having us.

City Elections Saturday, May 8, 2010

Happy Mother's Day

Jason Murrar's meet and greet May 10 at Kemah's Aquarium

Galveston County Republican Office needs volunteers to run the office while Roxann is away. New Hours are:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Thursday 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Friday closed

Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Network Thursday, May 20, 2010 guest speaker Eric Goulab

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 630 volunteer hours for May and 878 volunteer hours for June. The year to date total is 5211 volunteer hours. Watch for volunteer opportunities from our CCRW leadership. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Do not forget to count your hours!

Rebecca Allcorn Campaign Activities



Treasurers Report_____

Beginning Balance	\$4487.98
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Lesley Bruemmer
Treasurer

News Editor Corner_____

November is here sooner than you think

Election Season is Here

Think the November election is a long way off? Think again. There are less than 15 weeks, only 111 days until the election! The time to get active is NOW. Here are some dates that you need to know:

September 3, 2010 - First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail

October 4, 2010 (moves to next business day, Monday) - Last Day to Register to Vote
October 18, 2010 (moves to next business day, Monday) - First Day of Early Voting
October 26, 2010 - Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)
October 29, 2010 - Last Day of Early Voting
The window of opportunity to affect the 2010 election is very small, so let's make every moment count! Get involved by:

- * Attending candidate events
- * Choosing a candidate to support with your time or money
- * Signing up with the county clerk to work elections
- * Hosting neighborhood group meetings in your area.

You can make the difference in November!

Barbara Meeks

School Supplies Are Needed!

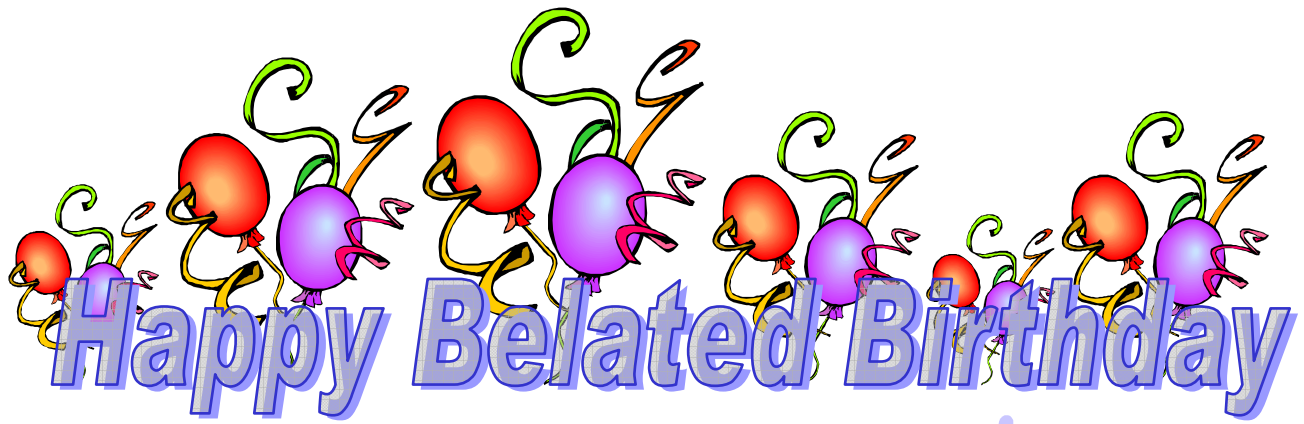
Interfaith Caring Ministries is collecting back-to-school supplies for CCISD schools. Supplies needed include pencils, crayons, colored pencils, pencil boxes, white glue, rulers, wide-ruled paper, pocket folders, spiral notebooks, and blunt-tip scissors.

If you are able to help, please bring your donation of school supplies to the August 6th CCRW meeting. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Special Lunch at August Meeting!

Sen. Dan Patrick has pledged his support for Galveston County, and we are asking for your support, too. Clear Creek RW Club has designated August 6th as a fundraising lunch and will use all proceeds to help our local candidates.

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June Birthdays

<i>Chris</i>	<i>Peden</i>	<i>June 1</i>
<i>Edith</i>	<i>Raney</i>	<i>June 1</i>
<i>Mark</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>June 3</i>
<i>Lisa L.</i>	<i>Gay</i>	<i>June 5</i>
<i>Evelyn</i>	<i>Garland</i>	<i>June 6</i>
<i>Donna</i>	<i>Hornik</i>	<i>June 12</i>
<i>Penny (Patricia)</i>	<i>Ignazio</i>	<i>June 17</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Voll</i>	<i>June 17</i>
<i>Carole</i>	<i>Alexander</i>	<i>June 20</i>
<i>Mike</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>June 20</i>
<i>Hon. Ken</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>June 21</i>
<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Nowlin</i>	<i>June 22</i>
<i>Larry</i>	<i>Taylor</i>	<i>June 25</i>
<i>Rebecca</i>	<i>Allcorn</i>	<i>June 28</i>
<i>Kim</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>June 29</i>
<i>Barbara</i>	<i>Vollmer</i>	<i>June 29</i>

July Birthdays

<i>Audrey</i>	<i>Cheatham</i>	<i>July 4</i>
<i>Mick</i>	<i>Phalen</i>	<i>July 7</i>
<i>Cynthia</i>	<i>Seidensticker</i>	<i>July 13</i>
<i>Kathleen</i>	<i>Nenninger</i>	<i>July 14</i>
<i>Michelle</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>July 15</i>
<i>Olga</i>	<i>Whittington</i>	<i>July 17</i>
<i>Carole</i>	<i>Ragland</i>	<i>July 18</i>
<i>Kathleen</i>	<i>Mc Cumber</i>	<i>July 23</i>
<i>Rebecca</i>	<i>Bradley</i>	<i>July 24</i>
<i>Feri</i>	<i>Goodman</i>	<i>July 25</i>
<i>Carol K.</i>	<i>Dean</i>	<i>July 26</i>

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 _____

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.