



# President's Message for January

It is hard to believe that this difficult year is finally over.



I am proud to be chosen to serve as President of CCRW at such a critical time in our nation's history. I hope to earn the trust you have placed in me. I know this has been a rough year, but so many of our club members have stepped up and worked hard for the electoral victories in Texas. We can be TEXAS proud. I know the presidential election has not yet given us clear and incontrovertible winner, but it will and soon. As a club, we must continue to look forward, always focusing on the importance of every election. As our new board and committee chairs start the year, I challenge our members to join a committee. Please

find a niche that works for you and get involved. Talk to someone new at our next meeting. Let us get to know each other better, so, when tough times hit, we know we can reach out to other club members.

This next year we are planning to start some new traditions and, of course, continue with the old. We would like to host some fun events in the evenings or on a weekend. If that is not your cup of tea, please do not feel like you must attend, but for those that do, let us have some fun. If you have an idea or know of a place that will open their doors to our club to gather and encourage one another, please let the Events Chair Kristen Day know, or better yet, join her committee.

As the Eyes of Texas are watching Georgia and trying to understand what just happened in our Presidential election, let us continue to pray for President Trump, Vice President Pence, their families, and all our elected leaders.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on January 8th 2021!

Roxann Lewis, CCRW President

In the end, you're measured not by how much you undertake but by what you finally accomplish.

Donald J. Trump

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# Guest Speaker for January



Tamara Spencer, a Master Peace Officer, spent 18 ½ years with League City Police Dept. rising in the ranks to Special Operations Sergeant and became the second female sworn officer in LCPD history to be promoted.

After leaving League City PD, Tamara joined the Texas Municipal Police Association as a Field Representative for the Houston and East Texas Region assisting officers with incidents of officer involved shootings, fatal crashes and mental health support. Tamara is

certified in Critical Incident Peer Support and Suicide Prevention for Law Enforcement.

Tamara is the full-time instructor for the FRIDAY (Focus on Reducing Impaired Driving Among Youth) and ADAPT (Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Training) Programs. She was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of BACODA (Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol) and is now the Vice Chairperson of the organization.

Tamara's husband, James, is a retired Asst. Chief of Police of League City. She has four children, and two granddaughters.

#### **2021 Officers**

#### President

Roxann Lewis 832-877-9050

1st V.P. Membership

Barbara Meeks

2nd V.P. Programs

Mary Kennedy

Recording Secretary

Martha Bosworth

Corresponding Secretary

Martha Fischer

Treasurer

Fay Picard

PAC Treasurer

Melissa Johnson

Immediate Past President

Kari long

### STANDING CHAIR

#### **WOMEN**

Campaign Activities

Kathie Nenninger

Legislative

Lillian Murphy

<u>Hospitality</u> Linda Duryea

Literacy/Caring for America

Pat Kampenga

Special Events

Fay Picard Publicity

Debbie Chrissinger

Social Media

Christine Parizo

<u>Parliamentarian</u>

Carol Evans

Directory

Mary Kennedy

By-Laws

Loretta Roberts

Chaplain & Newsletter

Mary Blackwell

# CCRW Monthly Meeting

doors open at 11:30 AM

La Brisa on the Creek

501 N. Wesley Dr., League City, Tx.

281-554-4000

Reservations are required please. If you are making reservations for someone else please provide their name(s) for our reservations list.

#### Contact Fay Picard 281-507-0928 or

You may RSVP & register by clicking on this link <a href="http://www.clearcreekrw.org/">http://www.clearcreekrw.org/</a>
<a href="event/">event/</a>

Please reserve and select choice #1, #2, or #3 by 12:00 pm noon Wednesday before meeting. We are only able to order from this menu. If you have a food allergy, please contact call Fay (281-507-0928). Please note: cancellations are accepted up to 9:30 pm on the Tuesday before our meetings on Friday otherwise an invoice will be mailed for the full amount. Thank you for your understanding in this very important matter. We also want to thank all of you who continue to make reservations in a timely manner.

#### Menu

- 1. Chicken fajitas with rice and beans
- 2. Chicken fajita taco salad
- 3. As entry fee \$5 covers your choice of tea, coffee, soda along with chips and green/red salsa



# January 2021 Birthdays

Nick Long 7 Lloyd Koenig 31

### CCRW 2021 Calendar

# Happy New Year 2021!

January	8	Executive board meeting, Judge Henry's Office, 9:30 a.m.
January	8	CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a-1:00p at La Brisa Mexican Grille, League City. Guest is Speaker-Tamara Spencer
February	5	Executive board meeting, Judge Henry's Office, 9:30 a.m.
February	5	CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a-1:00p at La Brisa Mexican Grille, League City.
March	5	Executive board meeting, Judge Henry's Office, 9:30 a.m.
March	5	CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a-1:00p at La Brisa Mexican Grille, League City.

# MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Bay Area Republican Women — 4th Tuesday of the month 7:30am at Bay Oaks Country Club, Clear Lake <a href="https://barw.org/meetings/">https://barw.org/meetings/</a>

Texas Gulf Coast Republican Women – 3rd Monday of the month 6:30p Friendswood Chamber of Commerce

Galveston Republican Women — 3rd Wednesday of the month 11am — Tremont House, Galveston <a href="http://www.galvestonrepublicanwomen.com/">http://www.galvestonrepublicanwomen.com/</a>

Tri County Republican Women —1st Thursday 11am of the month —Golfcrest Country Club, Pearland <a href="https://terwtx.org/events/">https://terwtx.org/events/</a>

San Jacinto Republican Women — 3rd Monday of the month — Peppers Restaurant, Pasadena http://sanjacintorepublicanwomen.com/index.php/about-us/

West Pearland Republican Women – 1st Thursday of the month 6pm – Spring Creek BBQ, Pearland http://wprw.org/

# Social Media



Get more information by ctrl + click below to join us at our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/ClearCreekRepublicanWomenClub/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/ClearCreekRepublicanWomenClub/</a>

We are happy to help promote other Republican Women's Clubs. Go ahead, post your even and wait for approval from our webmaster.

Invite your friends to "Like" our page. We need more Republicans like you. Check us for the monthly CCRW meeting date and time.

# Membership

### Barbara Meeks, Membership Chair

2021 is knocking at our door and it is time to RENEW your membership! It is also time to recruit new members to make CCRW a dynamic, pro-active organization. To build a stronger CCRW we will have a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST through February 28, 2021, in time to have everyone listed in our membership directory!

#### **Contest Rules:**

You must be a member to win.

For every new FULL Member you recruit who joins - you earn 5 points.

For every new ASSOCIATE Member you recruit who joins - you earn 1 point.

Prize will be awarded for the most points earned and one runner up.

Contest period is for 2021 paid dues through February 28th.

Winners will be announced at the March 2021 Meeting.

**First Place Prize** for the most points will enjoy a Wine-Beer & Cheese Reception with County Judge Mark Henry and 7 of your best friends at a mutually agreed upon date.

**Runner up PRIZE** for the second most points will win a lovely Kendra Scott bracelet.

It is up to YOU to make sure your name is listed as the Sponsor/Recruiter on the membership application and you must keep track of the names of your recruits. I will keep track of the points based on membership applications.

<u>Full Member Eligibility:</u> a woman who was not a member of CCRW in 2020 and is not a full member of another RW organization.

Associate Member Eligibility: a man who was not a member of CCRW in 2020 OR a woman who is a full member of another RW but was not an associate member of CCRW in 2020.

With your help we can build a strong Clear Creek RW and have fun in the process!

# Legislative Report

#### Lillian Murphy, CCRW Legislative Chair

The Texas 7<sup>th</sup> Legislative session begins on January 12, 2021. Monday, November 9th, was the first day to file bills for the 2021 session. By noon of that day, 530 bills had already been filed! Bills relating to redistricting (HB 63 and HB 64), mailin voting applications (HB 25), the protection of historical monuments (HB 11), banning taxpayer-funded lobbying (HB749) and fundamentally reforming the way TWIA operates (HB 769) are among them. It is going to be a busy session for sure!

TFRW Legislative Day in Austin-February 4, 2021. More information to follow.

- Governor Greg Abbott 512-463-2000
- Lt. Governor Dan Patrick 512-463-0001
- State Senator, Dist. 11- Larry Taylor
   512-463-0111- Austin
   281-332-0003- Local

- State Rep. Dist. 24 Greg Bonnen 512-463-0729 - Austin 281-338-0924- Local
- State Rep. Dist. 23- Mayes Middleton
   513-463-0502 Austin
   281-832-1000 Local

## Clear Creek Republican Women Christmas Luncheon General Meeting December 4, 2020 Pier 6 Seafood, San Leon

The meeting was called to order by President Elect Roxann Lewis at 12:00.

The Invocation was given by Loretta Roberts.

Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags were led by Representative Mayes Middleton.

President Elect Roxann Lewis made the following announcements:

January Meeting moved to January  $8^{th}$  at La Brisa

League City Council Run-off Election is going on. Early voting is through December 11 and Election Day is December  $15^{th}$ 

Check Galvestonvotes.org or the League City website for additional elections

Brittany King reported 28 Full members and 10 Associate members and recognized the elected officials and guests and they introduced themselves. Brittany encouraged the audience to renew memberships in person today or online.

President Elect Roxann Lewis announced the minutes of the November meeting were published in the December Newsletter and asked if there were any corrections. There being no objections or corrections, the minutes of the November 6 General Meeting are approved as published in the Newsletter.

Roxann Lewis - Treasurer gave the following report for Texan Bank and Wells Fargo Bank:

Total = \$14,297.79

President Elect Roxann Lewis gave a special thank you to the 2020 Board and asked that they stand and be recognized for their service. Outgoing President Kari Long will be addressing us on January 8, 2021 and further recognize the board and committee chairs who served with her.

Barbara Meeks gave an update on the League City Council Run-off Election.

Galveston County Judge Mark Henry installed the 2021 officers:

Roxann Lewis - President

Barbara Meeks - VP Membership

Mary Kennedy - VP Programs

Fay Picard - Treasurer

Martha Fischer - Corresponding Secretary

Martha Bosworth - Recording Secretary

Melissa Johnson - PAC Treasurer

Dr. Robin Armstrong, National Republican Committeeman, gave a very hopeful update on the Presidential Election.

A delicious lunch was served and the members and guests enjoyed the cupcake desserts furnished by Kathie Nenninger.

Further Announcements:

The first meeting of the Greater Houston Council will be January 12th, board members please let Roxann Lewis know if attending and mark your calendars.

TFRW Legislative Day will be February 4, 2021 in Austin. If we have members who would like to attend, please let Roxann Lewis know so that carpools can be arranged as well as seating together at the lunch.

The next meeting for the incoming and outgoing Board will be Thursday, December 17th at 10:00 a.m. Further information will be sent by email.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Submitted by Mary Kennedy, Recording Secretary.



# Brag Board



2021 CCRW Board and Committee Chairpersons



(Front row) Lillian Murphy, Melissa Johnson, Roxann Lewis, Loretta Roberts
(Back row) Mary Bullard Kennedy, Martha Fischer, Pat Kampenga, Fay Picard, Linda Duryea, Carol Evans, Mary Blackwell



Christine Parizo



Kathie Nenninger



Martha Bosworth



Barbara Meeks



Kristen Day



Debbie Chrissinger

### Membership Chair

2021 Membership Applications are available at each meeting or save time and paper and fill one out on our webite; www.clearcreekrw.org. We need a form filled out by every Member and Associate Member, even if your information remains the same. The club must stay in compliant with the Texas Ethics Commission. We appreciate your understanding.

You may click on the following link to complete your membership application on our website: <a href="http://www.clearcreekrw.org/become-a-member/">http://www.clearcreekrw.org/become-a-member/</a>



# Clear Creek Republican Women PAC **Galveston County, Texas** 2021 Membership Application

Name		Spouse Na	me		
Mailing Address					
City			Zip		
Phone Number		Home? Cell?			
Email					
Occupation		Birtl	hday (Month/Day)		
Full Member \$30.00		New Member _	Renewal		
Associate Member \$15.00(	Nember of another RW Clu	b or a Male)			
Are you a registered Republican? Ye	sNo				
Member of another RW Club?	YesNo If yes	s, name of Club			
How did you hear about CCRW? W					
I would like to help with the following (Please check all that interest you)  Audits Awards By-Laws Campaign Activities CCRW Directory Hospitality Legislative  Newsletter Literacy Caring For America Parliamentarian Fundraising Social Media					
Hobbies/Areas of Interest/Comments					
I'll save the Club money and take ar	electronic directory				
Please mail membership application and check to: CCRW PAC, P.O. Box 2171, League City, TX 77574					
Date Paid Che	eck#Cas	sh	_ Amt. Paid		
Dues and Donations are	not deductible as charitable	contributions for Feder	ral income tax purposes		

Corporate Contributions Are Not Permitted

# CCRW Name Badge Order



Your in	3" x 1-1/2" white with magnet b fo printed BlackorBlue (circ	le choice, black is default)
\$15 delivered	to CCRW meeting • \$17 Delive	ered (Includes sales tax)
Name:		
Line #2	this could be last	name
Line #3		
2951 Marin	Order & Check to: o: Taylor M a Bay Dr., Ste 130-#238 • Lea de email, or phone number in case of	ague City TX 77573 questions***
Delivered	or Mailed back PLEASE add your a	address below.
Phone #	email:	