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President's Message for October



Welcome Fall

We are definitely into Fall. As the time flies by we need to stay focused on our mission and prepare for 2022. Our club will work to meet every challenge in this important election year. I will be working with our committee chairs and the Galveston Country Republican Party to plan training and activities to get our members involved. Please stay tuned as we prepare for this important election cycle.

As Always thank you to our committee chairs who make my job easier.

God Bless You, Roxann Lewis, CCRW President

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again... who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly."

- Teddy Roosevelt

Guest Speaker for October



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Peter Lauzon

Peter Lauzon is a 22-year resident of Clear Lake (SD11). Peter Lauzon holds a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology along with an MBA from Southern Methodist University. Much of his business experience was obtained during his 20-year employment with Phillips 66 Company. He is a business owner that tests plastic and composite pipes used in Oil and Gas Gathering, Gas Distribution, and Municipal Water and Sewer pipe systems. He is the immediate past president of the Society of Plastic Engineers-South Texas Section (SPE), a member of the American Standards and Testing Measurements (ASTM) for piping systems.

Pete's political experience started with attending the local precinct and SD-11 conventions in 2008, and then extended to participating in RPT State conventions from 2010 and onward. Additionally, Pete has volunteered

with numerous campaigns by block walking, distributing signs, hosting meet-and-greets at his home and business, and texting in support of local candidates. Pete is currently part of a HCRP ad-hoc committee assessing technologies intended to support ISD, municipal, and county candidates.

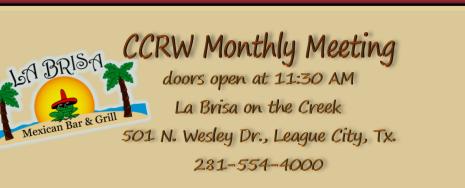
He has been married to his wife Elizabeth for 27 years, and they have two sons.

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

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

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

Please reserve and select choice #1, #2, or #3 by end of the day Monday before each meeting. We are only able to order from this menu. If you have a food allergy, please contact Christine Parizo via email reservations@clearcreekrw.org Please note: cancellations are accepted up to 24 hours before the meeting free of charge. After that time you will be charged for your meal as we are charged by the restaurant for your RSVP. 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. Grilled chicken breast, mashed potatoes, vegetables \$15
- 2. Two ground beef enchiladas, rice and beans \$15
- 3. As entry fee \$5 covers your choice of tea, coffee, soda along with chips and green/red salsa.

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October 2021 Birthdays

- Bob Blackwell Mary Blackwell Michelle Davis Kristen Day Josephine Dey Patricia Grady Jacqueline Irwin
- 4 Tína Kníght
- 4 Guoyun Líu
- 10 Renee Locke
- 24 Líllían Murphy
- 19 Summer Roberts
- 22 Deborah Roan
- 18 Bill Sargent

- Brenda Trochesset 26
- 7 Cameron Tromba 30
- 18 Eunice Weatherholt 28
- 23 Justin West
- 2 Deborah Haferníck 8

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CCRW 2021 Calendar

October	1	Executive board meeting, Judge Henry's Office, 9:30 a.m.
October	1	CCRW Monthly Meeting 11:30a-1:00p at La Brisa Mexican Grille, League City. Guest is Speaker-Peter Lauzon SD 11 State Republican Executive Committeeman. He will discuss the role of an SREC, how he was elected and how you can attend a state convention.
October	29	"Food for Thought" CCRW Fundraiser at Walter Hall Park, League City, Texas , 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Go to CCRW website for more information.
December	3	CCRW Christmas Luncheon at South Shore Harbor Resort, Details TBA





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 https://bany.org/meetings/

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 http://www.galvestonrepublicanwomen.com/

Tri County Republican Women – 1st Thursday 11am of the month – Golfcrest Country Club, Pearland https://torwtx.org/events/

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. <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/ClearCreekRepublicanWomenClub/</u>

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

GREAT NEWS!

Thanks to your help, Clear Creek Republican Women continues to grow! Please help me welcome our newest full members Theresa Graham and Jan McGovern! Also, please welcome our newest Associate Member Bob Gebhard!

There is no doubt Americans are ALL aware of the groundswell of disappointment and outright anger with the current President , his policies and administration. We MUST BE UNITED to work towards a successful turn around at the 2022 Mid Term Elections.

Please continue to be proactive and invite your friends, neighbors and family to our Monthly Membership Luncheons on the first Friday of each month. If you have any questions or need a membership application, please don't hesitate to call me, I am here to help you. My contact information is below. See you Friday October 1st!

Barbara Meeks, 1st VP - Membership

(281) 236-3566 or email meeksbarbara @aol.com

Legislative Report

CCRW Legislative Report

Lillian Murphy – Legislative Chair

REDISTRICTING IS UNDERWAY IN THE 3RD TEXAS SPECIAL SESSION

The special legislative session in which redistricting will be featured formally began Monday, September 20, 2021. Lawmakers will redraw the state's maps for Congress, the Texas House and Senate and the State Board of Education to account for a decade's worth of growth recorded in the 2020 census.

The state's population has swelled significantly in the last decade. Districts are supposed to be equal or, in the case of legislative districts, close to equal in population. On the congressional front, Texas lawmakers must also reconfigure the map to incorporate the two additional seats the state earned because of its growth.

Republicans currently hold 23 of the state's 36 congressional districts, 82 of the state's 150 House seats and 18 of the state's 31 Senate seats, basically controlling the redrawing of the state's maps.

Since 2010, Texans of color accounted for <u>95% of the state's population growth — about 4 million residents</u>. The state's Asian population grew by 613,092 since 2010; the white population grew by 187,252.

Of the state's 4 million new residents, 44% live in the state's five largest counties which are – Harris, Dallas, Bexar, Travis and Tarrant. They are primarily Democrat voters.

Across the state, districts held by both Democrats and Republicans have grown far beyond their ideal size, while others are significantly underpopulated. Republicans face some complex decision-making if they want to expand their majorities in the statehouse and in Congress while shoring up suburban districts that are among the most overpopulated — some in areas that grew significantly because of growth among people of color.

Stay tuned for more later.

Clear Creek Republican Women

General Meeting September 3, 2021 at La Brisa Restaurant

Call to Order: Roxann Lewis, president, 12:00 pm

Invocation: Congressman Randy Weber

Pledges: Led by Judge Mark Henry

Welcome and Introductions: President Roxann Lewis introduced elected officials, candidates and guests.

Membership: Barbara Meeks reported the club has 117 full members and 59 associate members.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved as circulated by newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Melissa Johnson stated our total balance from Texan bank is \$13,,604.08

Nominations Committee Announced: Roxann Lewis read the following names as members of CCRW nomination committee for 2022 board: Loretta Roberts, Kathie Nenninger, Brittany King, Hon. Kathleen McCumber and Hon. Keri Foley. The vote will take place at the November luncheon.

Literacy/Caring for America: Pat Kampenga announced the dates for the Neighborhood storyline and announced the October book drive. Emails and newsletter will have more information.

Program: Roxann Lewis introduced the lunch and learn speakers Constable Jimmy Fullen and Constable Justin West. They have returned from helping with border security in Kinney County. The Kinney county Sheriff and DPS troopers welcomed the help that was made available because of the insight of Judge Mark Henry and the commissioners court. The Constables' slideshow presentation was very informative about the challenges our state is experiencing in border security. Mary Kennedy introduced our guest speaker Texas Representative Dr. Greg Bonnen. Dr. Bonnen shared his experiences and accomplishments this past session and special sessions. The "Heartbeat Bill" passed and the Supreme Court refused to hear the challenge. The election integrity bill, pension reform and border protection are also wins for Texas republicans. The next special session will address redistricting.

Adjourn 1:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Martha Bosworth, Recording Secretary

Literacy and Caring for America

Clear Creek Republican Women is partnering with Helen Hall Library in a newly created program called "Neighborhood Storytime". This program began on Friday, September 10th and will take place every Friday until October 8th at Rustika Café and Bakery on Main Street in League City. Volunteers from our club are reading to kids ages 3-6 for thirty minutes starting at 1:30pm. At least two members of our club are there and have been trained to do a short presentation. For a second five-week period beginning immediately after the current one; we will be reading at the "One Room Schoolhouse". Those wishing to join in this program, please look for an email with dates and times for training. Also, please remember to wear your CCRW name badges so they know who we are.

Thank you to all those who are participating in this fun program.







September 23-26, 202

41st Biennial Convention Orlando, Florida National Federation of Republican Women

Great day at the National Federation of Republican Women's convention. I was honored to accept the Diamond Award on behalf of Clear Creek Republican Women and it was exciting to watch the Texas Federation of Republican Women President Glynis Chester receive the Reagan Leadership award. Texas won numerous awards. We also heard from wonderful leaders like former Governor Huckabee, Congressman Michael McCaul, and South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem.



It was awesome seeing our friend Nick Adams at the Convention



Membership Chair

2021 Membership Applications are available at each meeting or save time and paper and fill one out on our website ; <u>www.clearcreekrw.org</u>. 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: <u>http://www.clearcreekrw.org/become-a-member/</u>

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	Clear Creek Republican Women PAC				
	Galveston County, Texas				
	2021 Membership Application				
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City		Zip			
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OccupationBirthday (Month/Day)					
Full Member \$30.00	New MemberRe	enewal			
Associate Member \$15.00 (Member of another RW Club or a Male)					
Are you a registered Republican? Yes No					
Member of another RW Club? YesNo If yes, name of Club					
How did you hear about CCRW? Website Facebook Newspaper (which one)					
Friend (Name)	Other				
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	America Parliamentarian Fundraising Soc				
Hobbies/Areas of Interest/Comments					
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