

Reach for the Stars

MARCH 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Be Part of the Red Wave

I am so glad to see how many members of our club have stepped up to work in this year's election. I know it can be tedious, and time consuming but it is such an important role to ensure the integrity of our elections. It is also a great learning experience for those who have never participated before.



I would like to encourage all of our members to attend the Republican Precinct, Senate District, and State Conventions. The Precinct conventions will be held on Saturday, March 5th at various locations throughout the county, the Senate District Convention will be held on Saturday, March 26th at the League City Civic Center, and the State Convention is at the George R Brown Convention Center in Houston, June 16-18th. More information about what it takes to be a delegate at the conventions will be available at our March meeting.

I want to thank everyone who attended the "Candidate Forum" at our last meeting. Great job as moderator by our VP of Programs, Kristen Day, and our timekeeper VP of Membership, Barbara Meeks.

I look forward to seeing everyone on March 4th.

God Bless You,

Roxann Lewis, CCRW President



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Bunni Pounds on Women in Politics, March 4th Meeting

Click here to see more about Bunni



CCRW EVENTS

CCRW Monthly Meeting

March 4, 2022

La Brisa- Mexican Bar & Grill 501 N. Wesley Dr., League City, Texas

11:30 - 12:00 Doors Open

12:00 - 1:00: Meeting

Lunch Speaker

Bunni Pounds on Women in Politics

Bunni Pounds comes to us with a great background from running for Congress, raising money for said campaign and being endorsed by VP Mike Pence; to being a political consultant; mom of 2 young men; President of Christians Engaged, and wife of 25 years to the co-founder, together empowering people to pray, vote and engage their hearts to impact America and the world.

She has a special event the next day in Houston so feel free to check it out as well.

On-Ramp to Civic Engagement Educational Seminar

You MUST RSVP by end of day the Monday before each meeting.

Please RSVP by completing the form on the website here.

Please reserve and select choice #1, #2, or #3 by end of the day **Monday before each meeting.**

Please note: You may cancel up to 24 hours before meeting, free of charge. After that time, you will be charged for your meal if we are charged by La Brisa for your RSVP.

<u>Reminder</u>, we are no longer offering a non-eating option at the monthly lunch at

La Brisa, so please select one of the 3 meal options as noted on the website. Please also note that the price for the monthly lunch has increased to reflect the increased pricing of food items/inflation. And lastly, the \$20 lunch fee is to be paid in **cash or check** only (**made payable to La Brisa**).

March 2022

March 1Primary Election DayMarch 4CCRW Executive Board Meeting/CCRW Monthly MeetingMarch 5Galveston County Senate District 11 Precinct ConventionsMarch 17St. Patrick's DayMarch 26The Galveston County Senate District 11 Convention

CCRW 2022 OFFICERS

President

Roxann Lewis 832-877-9050

VP Membership
Barbara Meeks

VP Programs
Kristen Day

<u>Secretary</u> Martha Bosworth

Corresponding Secretary
Mary Kennedy

PAC Treasurer

Melissa Johnson **Treasurer**

Lillian Murphy

<u>Immediate Past President</u> Kari Long

> <u>Chaplain</u> Nisha Roady

COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

Awards and By-Laws Loretta Roberts

<u>Campaign Activities</u> Kathie Nenninger

Hospitality
Laura Gappa

<u>Publicity</u> Debbie Chrisinger

Literacy/Caring for America

Pat Kampenga

<u>Legislative</u> Della Brown

<u>Newsletter</u> Jacqueline Irwin

Parliamentarian Carol Evans

<u>Historian</u> Mary Blackwell

2022 SPECIAL COMMITTEES

<u>By - Laws</u> Loretta Roberts

<u>Directory</u> Mary Kennedy

<u>Finance/Budget</u> Melissa Johnson

Internal Review
Brittany King

Events Katie West

Social Media Katie West

<u>Website</u> Kristen Day

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Please join me in wishing a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to CCRW Members who celebrate their birthdays in March!

Note, if you have a March birthday and your name/special day is not listed, it's because the info was not included on your membership form.

7th **Dorothy Valdez** 10th Linda Duryea

Martha Bosworth 8th **Beth Naves** 19th

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://barw.org/meetings

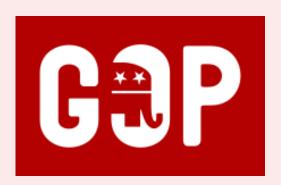
Texas Gulf Coast Republican Women—3rd Monday of the month 6:30p Friendswood Chamber of Commerce

Galveston Republican Women—Beginning March, meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month 11am—Location TBD

http://www.galvestonrepublicanwomen.com/

West Pearland Republican Women—1st Thursday of the month 6pm-Spring Creek BBQ, Pearland

http://wprw.org/





Membership Report-March 2022

CCRW Membership Update

Our numbers are increasing and Clear Creek RW has 57 Full voting members, and 34 Associate members. That tells me we have a lot of visitors AND candidates attend the monthly luncheon meeting where we have well over 100 in attendance. There are MANY opportunities to talk up membership in our wonderful organization.

This is Texas y'all and I bet most, if not all of you know the *Texas Two-Step*, right? Well, our membership is just like that fun dance in that there are *TWO STEPS* to membership!

The first step is to fill out a <u>Membership Application</u> and the second step is to <u>pay</u> <u>your dues</u>. Yes! It's THAT easy! Remember, FULL membership allows you to vote on important issues AND membership into three activist organizations including National (NFRW), State (TFRW) and our local chapter (CCRW) of Republican Women groups. Our Membership Numbers affects our Delegate Count at TFRW and NFRW Conventions which means the more, the merrier!

If you are reading this and have not renewed your 2022 dues, just remember the **CCRW Two-Step!**

- 1. Membership App
- 2. Payment of Dues!

Thank you for your continued support!

Barbara Meeks



Legislative Report—March 2022

Tuesday, March 1, 2022, is Primary Election Day. Polls are open 7AM-7PM.

You will have the opportunity to vote on 10 propositions. You can view your sample ballot **here**.

Convention Talk.....

NEW This Year:

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Galveston County Senate District 11 **Precinct** Conventions will be held on the Saturday following the primary election, March 5, 2022 (11:30AM-1:30PM). Galveston County Republican Party has secured nine locations for these Republican Precinct Conventions. Please see this website for your meeting location.

Saturday, March 26, 2022

The Galveston County **Senate District 11** Convention will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at League City Civic Center. <u>Please see this website</u> to find additional details and to sign-up to volunteer.

June 16-18, 2022

The Texas GOP **State** Convention will be June 16-18, 2022, in Houston Texas. More information will be posted after the County Senate District Conventions.

Take the TAD Convention Challenge

Toni Anne Dashiell, our RNC National Committeewoman has created a challenge. You can <u>pledge here</u> to attend ALL 3 conventions (**Precinct, County SD, and State**).

Keep Nine

The Texas Federation of Republican Women has announced their support for the Keep Nine Amendment. The proposed amendment states, "The Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine Justices." TFRW has formed a committee to support this amendment. If you are interested in joining the Keep Nine Committee, please reach out to Robbi Hull (TFRW, VP Legislation) at vplegislation@tfrw.org. To learn more about the Keep Nine Amendment, please see this site.

Thank you, Della Brown.





Secretary's Minutes for FEBRUARY 2022

Clear Creek Republican Women General Meeting La Brisa Cantina February 4, 2022

Call to Order: President Roxann Lewis called the meeting to order at 12:01

Invocation: Given by Nisha Roady- Chaplain

Pledges: Led by Sterling and Walker Long

Welcome and Introductions: Roxann Lewis had elected officials and candidates introduce

themselves, followed by recognizing guests.

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

Treasurers Report: Lillian Murphy reported our total balance from Texan bank is

\$22,570.71.

Budget: Lillian Murphy discussed the 2022 budget which included

\$20,930.00 for projected expenses and with current income sources

the projected end of year balance should be \$7,704.52.

Membership: Barbara Meeks reminded members that dues are ready to be paid.

She reported 51 full members and 29 associate members.

Programs: Kristen Day introduced the forum, which was for the candidates

of two positions: the Galveston County Treasurer and Galveston County Court of Law #2. Candidates for County Treasurer in-

cluded Kevin Walsh, Hank Dugie, and Janet Hoffman.

Candidates for County Court at Law #2 included Tot Le and Kerri Foley. Kristen stated the guidelines for the forum and informed the panel of the timekeeper Barbara Meeks. Questions Kristen Day asked of the candidates included "What makes you the most

qualified? What makes your platform unique? How has community involvement helped with your qualifications?"

Candidates were also given an opportunity for closing arguments.

Announcements: Roxann Lewis announced that February 16th. is an event for Julie

Pickren and February 19th, there would be a gathering for Dr. Robin Armstrong. Della Brown announced the Lincoln Reagan Event April 30th and asked for volunteers. Roxann Lewis also encouraged everyone to consider the March 15th Nuts and Bolts

training hosted by The Greater Houston Council.

Adjourn 1:00pm

Respectfully submitted by: Martha Bosworth



Literacy Reading Program

Neighborhood Story Time

Sign up to share the love of reading with a few children. Helen Hall Library provides the books. You provide the excitement as you share the adventure through your reading.

*Every Thursday in March at 10:15

MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Hometown Heroes Park, 1001 E. League City Parkway

March 28 will be our last reading date. We will revisit it again for the Fall.

Please contact Pat Kampenga, at bessjulia@yahoo.com



REACH OUT TO CCRW ON THE WEB

Our website has a lot of information we keep up to date as possible for you. Please browse around and <u>let Kristen Day know</u> if you find anything incorrect or needs to be updated.

Want to be in the know, get our monthly updates via our Mailchimp email list? Be sure to sign up at the top of most pages where it says "Subscribe to our Mailing List:" and enter your first and last name and email. You only have to do it once. If you have done it before but no longer getting our emails, we likely have hit your junk/spam folder. You'll need to white label our domain "clearcreekrw.org" and make sure we aren't listed as junk and then you should continue getting our emails.



Social Media

Growth is GREAT and with it comes change, so we are rolling with it.

The <u>CCRW Facebook group</u> just updated the rules – we now require you to be a member of our club (Full or Associate) in order to post.

We will still moderate them to keep them relevant and polite as our focus is to inform, not to further divide our party/club. We also still request that you limit your posts to 1x/week and the best way to get to know the members is to come to our meetings or events throughout the year. Please do NOT send your posts to us, you may post directly to the group, we will approve them, as long as you are current member

You can join quickly and immediately just by going to our Membership page, filling out the form and making your modest \$30 payment for 2022.

FEBRUARY MEETING

February 4, 2022 La Brisa



Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sterling and Walker Long!



Candidate Forum for Galveston County Treasurer and County

Court of Law #2 Judge

Left to Right

Hon. Kerri Foley (Incumbent/Candidate for County Court of Law #2 Judge)

CCRW: Events Kristen Day and CCRW President Roxann Lewis

Treasurer Candidates Kevin Walsh (Incumbent), Hank Dugie, and Janet Hoffman

Tot Le (Candidate for County Court of Law #2 Judge)

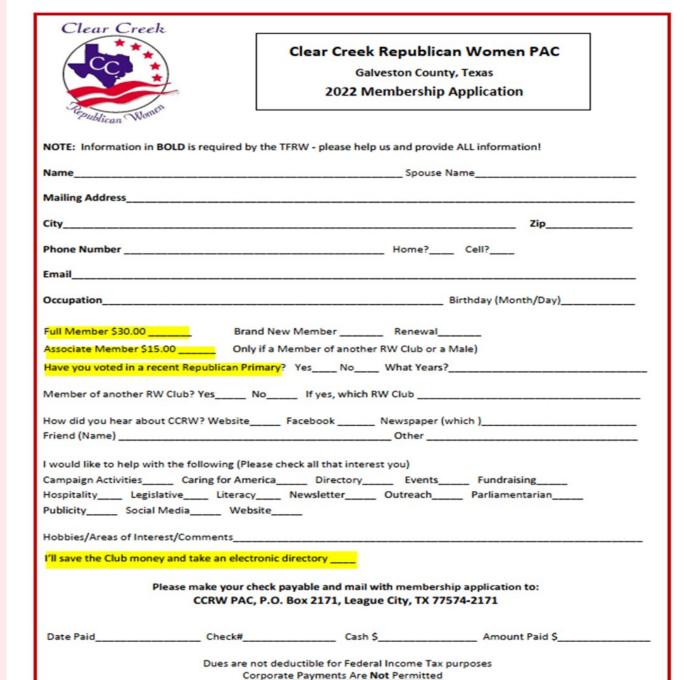


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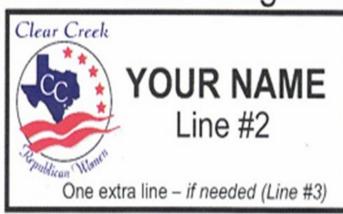
Membership Chair

2022 Membership Applications are available at each meeting or save time and paper and fill one out on our website www.clearcreekrw.org. There needs to be a form filled out by every Member and Associate Member each calendar year, even if your information remains the same. The club must stay in compliance with the Texas Ethics Commission. We appreciate your understanding. You may click on the following link to complete your membership application on our website:

http://www.clearcreekrw.org/become-a-member/



CCRW Name Badge Order



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