

Reach for the Stars

MAY 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Lovely Month of May

It's Spring, that lovely time of year. A time when flowers are blooming, families are out enjoying the weather, and kids are excited because school is about to be out for the summer. This year has been a time when our world has seemed so chaotic, which makes it doubly important that we refresh ourselves by being together and sharing in the simple things. It is also a time when we as Republican



Women should renew our efforts, and contribute to things we find important.

On May 7th we have very critical school board races, that will determine the direction CCISD will take in the next three years. We've made such progress in electing some conservatives to the school board, we can't afford to stop now. We can make a difference by being positive role models and working for what we know to be right.

Please read the legislative section of the newsletter for information about the amendments which will be on the May 7th ballot, these two amendments will affect school tax rates for all of us. Additionally, don't forget to vote in the May 24th primary run-off election.

"Encourage lift and strengthen one another. For the positive energy spread to one will be felt by us all. For we are connected one and all." – Deborah Day

Thank you for the honor of serving as your club president.

God Bless You,

Roxann Lewis, CCRW President

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May 6 — SPEAKER – Capt. Stephen Antley (League City PD) on Situational Awareness in Your Community & Beyond Click here to see more about Captain Antley



CCRW EVENTS

CCRW Monthly Meeting

May 6, 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

League City Police Captain Stephen Antley-May 6

Captain Antley will speak to us about how we, as citizens, can be better protected, along with learning more about League City Police Dept, and various programs – ALERRT, CRAS, CART and likely more alphabet soup □ as well as situational awareness for us all!

Stephen Antley is a Captain with the League City Police Department where he has served since 2005. He holds a Master Peace Officer's license and has served on the department's SWAT team since 2008. Captain Antley is currently the team's Tactical Commander where, as a forward-deployed Commander, his duties include coordinating assets during high-risk events and ensuring the effectiveness of the team. Currently assigned as the Bureau Commander for night shift patrol, his previous assignments have included patrol officer, field training officer, detective, patrol Sergeant, special crimes Sergeant, and patrol Watch Commander.

In 2019, Captain Antley earned his master's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Oklahoma. In addition to the duties performed at the League City Police Department, Captain Antley is an adjunct instructor with ALERRT.

Through ALERRT, he instructs officers across the country in active shooter response, in both interior and exterior environments.

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.

Reminder, 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 <u>cash or check only (made payable to La Brisa)</u>.

	May 2022
May 6	CCRW Executive Board Meeting/CCRW Monthly Meeting
May 7	Elections
May 8	Mothers Day
May 6 May 7 May 8 May 24	Primary Run-off Elections

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

<u>Treasurer</u> Lillian Murphy

Immediate Past President

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

Newsletter
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

Website Kristen Day

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MEETING CALENDAR FOR AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CLUBS

Galveston County Republican Party Comprehensive List galvestoncntygop.com/republican-groups/

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





May June July **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to each of you who celebrate in May! Mark your calendars for those who have Birthdays in June and July, since we do not meet in the summer. If your birthday isn't listed, it is because the information was not on your membership form.

MAY		JUNE		JULY	
		Martha Pierson	2	Kathie Nenninger	14
Della Brown	2	Cinnamon Scully	3	Debbi Chrissinger	16
Rachael Oddo	2	Mark Henry	3	Olga Whittington	17
Georgia Young	2	Henry Trochesset	14	Betty Henry	18
Robert Lott	8	Greg Bonnen	18	Lynn Woods	19
Brianna Reilly	11	Michael Kitchen	18	Pat Kampenga	23
Janice Kressley	16	Beth Atherton	19	Macy Middleton	23
Kevin Lewis	16	Susan Huston	19	Bobbie Brittain	30
Greg Rikard	21	Carla Sharples	28	Kerri Foley	30
Irene Henry	22	Kim Sullivan	29	Christine Parizo	31



Membership Report -MAY 2022

CCRW Membership Update

Quick! It's time to RENEW your membership to Clear Creek Republican Women so you can be "In the Know" of important Election Information! It is EASY and affordable! What other organization can you join and get a three-fer? That's right! Pay dues to Clear Creek RW and you also get Texas Federation RW and National RW!

"How do I join/renew" you might ask? There are two options: sign up/pay online OR mail a paper application/check.

As of publication date, 81 of you have paid your dues as Full, Voting Members and 52 have paid as Associate Members.

To join online follow this link Become a Member - Clear Creek Republican Women (clearcreekrw.org).

Remember, we do the Texas Two-Step Online, right?

Step 1 - Add Membership to your cart online to pay dues. \$30/Full Voting Member or \$15/Associate Member.

Step 2 - Boot Scoot further down the page just a bit and fill out the Membership Form!

It is THAT easy!

Please help welcome new members:

Blake Apffel Darrell Apffel

Pam Apffel

Joyce Zongrone.

We are so glad you joined and hope to see you at the May 6th meeting.

Barbara Meeks

1st VP Membership

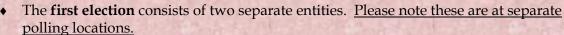


Legislative Report—May 2022

There are 2 upcoming elections. These elections are very important.

Get out the vote:

- 1. Voting
- 2. Tell 10 others to vote.



Constitutional Amendment Propositions — The two amendments on that ballot have to do with school tax rates. For a Sample Ballot on the Constitutional Amendments, please go to GalvestonVotes.org.

Entity Elections in Galveston County — This is Clear Creek ISD's Board of Trustee positions. District 1 and At Large District B are up for voter consideration.

District 1:

Galveston County Precincts: 137 159 165 166 167 (split), 193 197 370 390 (split)

At Large District B:

Galveston County Precincts: 137 354 159 333 165 355 166 363 167 364 193 371 197 384 370 386 390 387 152 388 173 401 185 420 191 461 353 482

05/02/2022 - 05/03/2022 Early Voting - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 05/07/2022 - Election Day - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

To see voting locations and candidates on the ballot, visit this site.

◆ The **second election** is for the March Republican **Primary Runoff and Precinct Chair Election**. Only precinct chairs that have opponent (s) will be on the ballot.

Below are the state candidates in the **Primary Runoff Election**:

Attorney General of Texas

Ken Paxton (incumbent) George P. Bush

Land Commissioner

Dawn Buckingham Tim Westley

Railroad Commissioner

Wayne Christian Sarah Stogner

Texas House of Representatives District 23:

Patrick Gurski Terri Leo-Wilson

05/16/2022 - 05/20/2022 Early Voting - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 05/24/2022 Election Day - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

I hope to see all my friends at the <u>Republican Party of Texas State Convention</u>, <u>June 16-18</u>, 2022, in Houston Texas. Even if you are not selected as a delegate or alternate delegate, I encourage you to attend as a guest. If you are a delegate or alternate delegate, watch your emails for

registration, events at the convention, and ways to get involved. For any questions about the convention, please feel free to reach out to me.

Respectfully, Della Brown





Secretary's Minutes for APRIL 2022

Clear Creek Republican Women

General Meeting La Brisa Cantina

April 8, 2022

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

12:01 pm

Invocation: Given by Nisha Roady- Chaplain

Pledges: CCISD school board member Scott Bowen

Welcome and Introductions: Roxann Lewis had elected officials and candidates

introduce themselves. She then recognized the guests.

Membership: Barbara Meeks reminded members that dues are ready

to be paid. Members need to remember the Texas Two-step, first the application then the payment of dues. She reported 77 full members and 42 associate

members.

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

Treasurers Report: Melissa Johnson reported our total balance from

Texan bank is \$22,107.00. Roxann Lewis asked for

prayers for Lillian Murphy.

Programs: Kristen Day introduced Chase Untermeyer who

discussed the political climate of years past. The title of the program was "Are These the Worst of Times." Mr. Untermeyer made many wonderful arguments that our political climate although challenging is not

the worst.

Announcements: Roxann Lewis introduced Della Brown who gave an

update on the Lincoln/Reagan Dinner. She stressed the importance of supporting the Galveston County Republican Party. Roxann Lewis discussed the need

for auction items for the dinner as well.

Adjourn: 12:55 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Martha Bosworth

Gavleston County Republican Party

2022 Lincoln Reagan Dinner April 30th, 2022 South Shore Harbour and Resort and Conference Center League City, Texas

Congratulations to our own

Della Brown – Lincoln Reagan Dinner – Event Chair,
for great success at the annual fundraiser.

CCRW President Roxann Lewis – Chair of the Silent Auction Committee raised over \$30,000.00 on the combined Silent and Live Auctions.

Thank you to all the donors!

CCRW Laura Gappa did a fabulous job as the **Hospitality Committee Chair.**

President Lewis was also acknowledged for her dedication to the Party when awarded the **Galveston County Republican Party Long Haul Award for Volunteering.**

State Senator Larry Taylor also earned the Galveston Republican Party Long Haul Award for his dedication as an Elected Official.

There were two recipients of a \$1,500.00 scholarship.

This was a first!

Congratulations to John Stambaugh and Katie Poulter (See John's picture, Katie was unable to attend).



Gavleston County Republican Party 2022 Lincoln Reagan Dinner April 30th, 2022 South Shore Harbour and Resort and Conference Center



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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.

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/



Corporate Payments Are Not Permitted

CCRW Name Badge Order



Your info	x 1-1/2" white with magnet bath printed BlackorBlue (circle to CCRW meeting • \$17 Deliver	choice, black is default)				
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