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DCCRW General Meeting

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

Ken Fairchild offers thoughts on the question everyone's asking:

"Can We Take Back Dallas?"

Join us as communications consultant **Ken Fairchild** provides a thought-provoking view of the current political climate and what Republicans need to do to **Take Back Dallas!**

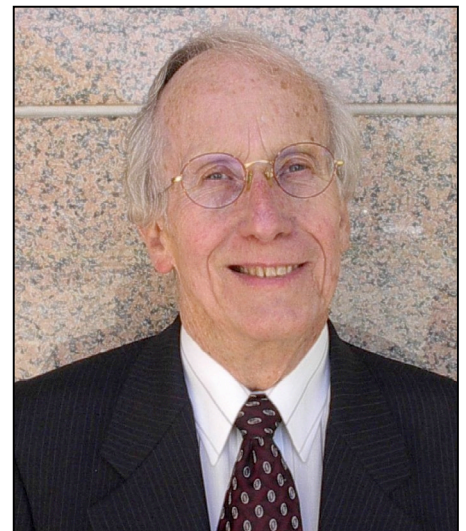
Ken Fairchild combines experience in news media with corporate communications and media relations totaling four decades. He has counseled political clients including four candidates for President of the United States, seven for governor, numerous members of Congress, and candidates for other national, state and city offices. He also served as Acting Executive Director of the Dallas County GOP.

As Director of Telecommunications at J. Walter Thompson in New York, he was one of the originators of spokesperson/media training in 1973.

He has prepared people for appearances on thirty-nine "60 Minutes" programs and countless other TV magazine and news programs, as well as print interviews in every major national publication. He authored *Sunday Showdowns with 60 Minutes*, published in September, 1998.

Fairchild was a radio and television newsman in New York, Houston and Dallas, including positions as program director at NBC, New York, vice president of programming for WMCA, New York, and news director and general manager at all-news KRLD, Dallas. He has coached top executives, corporate spokespersons, government officials and political candidates in public speaking and presentation skills for more than 25 years.

In addition to general training in public speaking, Ken has prepared clients specifically for delivering annual reports, addressing regulatory agencies, presentations to investors



9:30 a.m. Refreshments

10:00 a.m. Meeting

**Dallas County GOP HQ
10100 N. Central, Suite 175**

**Thanks to meeting host,
Bentwood Republican
Women**

President's Message



Mark Steyn described Obama as "Jimmy Carter on steroids."

Unfortunately, he's far worse. He is truly a post-American president who has no appreciation for the role that the US has played in the world and the sacrifices we have made to protect liberty and freedom at home

and abroad. He is quickly giving away our sovereignty and allowing the third world countries in the UN (did you notice that the G-7 is now the G-20?) to dictate to us. Mr. Obama announced recently that the US is pulling out of plans to build missile defense radar on Czech territory. It was believed by some optimist at the time that he would get some quid pro quo from Russia in regards to sanctions on Iran. Obama got *nothing!!*

While Obama continues to dither, vote "*present*" and wring his hands on the War in Afghanistan, he did take a strong stand in regards to the Olympics held in Chicago in 2016. This was all about rewarding the Chicago patronage that got him elected. When he does take a stand, it is with the leftist dictators. In Honduras Obama is siding with ousted President Manuel Zelaya who is friends with Hugo Chavez and Fidel Castro. He is punishing those who want Honduras to remain a democracy.

This president appeases our enemies and undercuts our friends. According to Rush, the people running the country are central planners and have much more in common with the world's tyrants than democratically elected leaders.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan has appointed **Kevin Jennings** as our new *Safe School Czar*. Jennings is founder of GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network.) According to some of his critics, they give graphic instruction to 12 year olds on homosexual sex.

Since Obama became president, the minimum wage has increased at a time when we have upwards of

50% unemployment among teenagers. We are now instructing the military to read combatants their *Miranda rights*. The government transparency was a hoax. The ObamaCare bill cannot be posted online because it hasn't been written. The recent SBO scoring was done on an incomplete draft. Madame Speaker Pelosi is working on a VAT. VAT is a hidden tax that is already included in the price tag. Pelosi will not call it a VAT. She calls it a "tax overhaul."

We now know what was long suspected. ACORN assists illegal activity as well as illegal voter registration. In Maryland ACORN is attempting to sue the young "*journalists*" for not getting permission for their undercover video documenting ACORN'S criminal tax avoidance advice.

I believe the Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to President Obama as payback for his lofty goal of dismantling SDI in Eastern Europe and ridding the US of our *Super Power Status*. The more we look like a bunch of unemployed socialists and have leadership looking like Neville Chamberlain, the happier our foes.

Now more than ever, keep our nation, leaders, and our military in your prayers. Only with the God's protection will we survive the Obama Administration.

Janet Clesi

Calendar of Events

October 24 (Saturday)

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

TFRW Campaign Mgt. School, Dallas GOP HQ

November 3 (Tuesday)

9:30 a.m. coffee; 10:00 program

DCCRW General Meeting, Dallas GOP HQ.

November 7 (Saturday)

7:55 a.m.

"Support Our Soldiers," DFW Airport

November 10 (Tuesday)

6:30 p.m.

DDRW Hosts Mayor Leppert, Dallas GOP HQ

November 12 (Thursday)

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

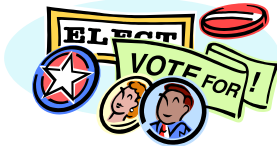
TFRW Campaign Mgt. School, Hilton Galveston

November 13-15 (Friday – Sunday)

TFRW State Convention, Galveston Island

Helping Judicial Candidates Win in 2010 in Dallas County

By **Annette Ratliff**
Campaign Director



Our DCRP Chairman, **Jonathan Neerman**, has been busy interviewing the growing ranks of Republicans who are stepping up to run for the numerous judicial benches that are up in 2010 and are presently served by D's. The tide of public opinion is turning because of what is happening in Washington D.C. and we have a window of opportunity to start turning Dallas County back into "red." We now have excellent candidates for our two top Dallas County races—**Wade Emmert** for County Judge and **Phillip Lender** for District Attorney. They will be able to raise campaign funds, but this will be a challenge for our judicial candidates—so they need our help the most.

The judicial candidates are already making the rounds to our clubs getting signatures on their petitions. Volunteer to take at least one petition page for each of a couple of these candidates and take them to your friends and neighbors, your Sunday school class, your bridge club or your mom's club ...talk to OTHER PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF YOUR RWC so that your friends will know who you are supporting and help them get signatures. We must be bold for these candidates and help them all the way through November 2010 to get elected. Ladies, this is our purpose - to help elect Republican candidates. Let's get ready to work!

DCCRW Website a Campaign Resource

Visit DCCRW's website at www.dccrw.org. Communications Director **Jan Woody** has posted an excellent listing of firmly declared candidates, including biographies and photos from those who have supplied them. Click on "Candidates" from the homepage menu.

Receive the *Reporter* free via e-mail

To receive DCCRW's **Republican Reporter** via e-mail at no cost, e-mail martyforte@sbcglobal.net. You will be added immediately to the distribution.

Prepare Yourself for the November 3 Constitutional/Special Election

On the ballot are eleven state Constitutional Amendment propositions, several city propositions and certain ISD Trustee races. Find a sample ballot at www.dalcoelections.org. To pull up your precinct's ballot, click "check your voter registration status" and enter your name and birth date.

Proposition analyses are available. The Texas Legislative Council has an extensive analysis posted at <http://www.tlc.state.tx.us/pubsconamend/analyses09/analyses09.pdf>. Call your State Rep or Senator for opinions and insights.

Dallas Morning News online has candidate profiles at: <http://www.thevoterguide.org/a-dallas09/>.

2009 Constitutional Amendment/ Special Election Calendar

October 19 – 30

Early Voting

(www.dalcoelections.org for dates, times, locations)

November 3 (Tuesday)

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Election Day

Primary Election Calendar

October 4 (Sunday)

Earliest day to file an application for Precinct Chair.

December 3 (Thursday)

Earliest day to file an application for a place on the primary ballot for office other than Precinct Chair.

January 4, 2010 (Monday)

6:00 p.m.

Deadline for applications for a place on the ballot. Applications for all offices must be **received** by the state or county chair, as applicable to the office.

March 2, 2010 (Tuesday)

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

(Precinct Conventions held at respective precinct polling places following close of polls.)

April 13, 2010 (Tuesday)

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

RUNOFF ELECTION DAY (if applicable)



Dallas to host TFRW Campaign Management School October 24

We are privileged to host one of TFRW's popular Campaign Management Schools in Dallas.

This school is very instructive for every Republican activist, whether or not one has an official capacity with a campaign. Attend this convenient school to become more effective in your efforts:

Saturday, October 24

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Dallas County Republican Party Headquarters
10100 North Central Expressway, Suite 175
\$50/person; \$85/couple (share a book)**

Further information:

TFRW office: 512-477-1615, or

Carol Hanle, VP Campaign Activities: 512-923-5647

Please register without delay by mailing your check with the following information (you may clip this form to submit with your check):

TFRW Campaign Management School

Registration Form

Please register me for the School at **Dallas County Republican Headquarters** on **October 24, 2009**:

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Make checks payable to "**TFRW/PAC.**"

Mail the above information with your check to:

TFRW PAC

1108 Lavaca—Suite 505
Austin, TX 78701

TFRW State Convention Reminder

Visit www.TFRW.org for complete information and registration instructions for the **TFRW State Convention**, November 13-15 at Galveston Island.

A **Campaign Management School** will be presented the day before the Convention:

Thursday, November 12, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel, Galveston Island.

You may register by following the same instructions for the Dallas school, but designate "Galveston Island" when you mail your information and check.

Dallas Downtown Republican Women to host Mayor Tom Leppert

DDRW invites all to its special meeting:

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 p.m.

Dallas County Republican Headquarters

Keynote: Mayor Tom Leppert

(No admission cost..)

Come take advantage of the opportunity to hear and show support for **Mayor Leppert**.

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Growing Our Ranks

Congressman **Jeb Hensarling** addressed Westlake Republican Women in August. He is pictured below with Westlake President **Rebekah Kay** and daughter **Lily**. It was Lily's first political event as a Weepublican at age 2 months.



October Night Meeting a Sellout

DCCRW's October Night Meeting was a complete sellout! The attendance and enthusiastic support of the meeting is an omen that Republicans are energized and determined to accomplish great things in the coming elections!

Pat Reid thanked the ladies for the high turnout and for getting their reservations in before the deadline. She stressed how helpful that was in making sure everyone attending had a place and that enough food was prepared.

Featured speaker for the meeting was **Senator John Carona**. Host Clubs were **Richardson, Mesquite, and Park Cities Republican Women**.



State Senator John Carona, Janet Clesi, and Justice Robert M. Fillmore of the 5th District Court of Appeals, at DCCRW's October Night Meeting.



Joann Messina, Janet Clesi, Joyce Hanson, and Justice Mary Murphy of the 5th District Court of Appeals

DCCRW Urges Your Participation in "Support Our Soldiers" Day

Dallas County Council of Republican Women 2009 Community Project



"Greeting the Troops" – Soldiers arrive daily at DFW from Iraq and Afghanistan for a well-deserved two-week R&R. Please join the Dallas County Council of Republican Women as we wholeheartedly express our appreciation to these men and women for sacrificially serving to defend freedom and protect our Homeland.

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Approximately 7:55 a.m.*

DFW Airport, Terminal D, International Arrivals, Door 22, Lower Level

We are also asking that you bring any or all of the items listed below. These items will be received by deployed troops in Iraq and Afghanistan by the Christmas holidays. All items must be new and unopened. Please check expiration dates.

Small Christmas stockings filled with "goodies," small Christmas decorations (tinsel, glittery stars, etc.), pre-paid phone cards, hot chocolate mix, ground coffee, dried fruit, protein powder, energy bars, beef jerky, Slim Jims, Ramen noodles, nuts-any kind, candy (chocolate OK), CD's, DVD's, hand and feet warmers (like hunters use).

Please include greeting cards with a personal note of appreciation. The soldiers also enjoy receiving notes from children.

If your schedule allows, please stay after we greet the troops to help box these items for immediate shipment. We promise that this will be a most rewarding and memorable time for our soldiers, their families and you. Bring your family. Bring a friend – this is a great opportunity for club membership recruitment. Thank you in advance for your participation!

*** To verify troop arrival time, call 972-574-0392 after 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6.**

If you have any questions, please call **Brenda Gaustad** at 972-733-4002 or 214-356-5239.

2-149th Freedom Salute and



Red River 44 Memorial Service

*By Brenda Gaustad
Projects Director*

On September 17, 2008, a CH-47 Chinook helicopter crashed just outside of Basra, Iraq, killing all seven soldiers on board. The **"Red River 44"** crew members who died were from the 2nd Battalion, 149th Aviation Regiment, stationed in Grand Prairie.

On September 13, 2009, Republican women from Northwood, First and several other clubs, along with **Dallas Mayor and Mrs. Tom Leppert**, had the privilege to serve breakfast to approximately 600 family members of the Fallen and their fellow soldiers. We also attended the Memorial Service and the "Red River 44" Park Dedication Service. Many hugs and tears later, we were all so thankful for this opportunity to express our gratitude and encouragement.

Many who were not able to attend had generously donated money toward the cost of the breakfast. Seven park benches are located in the "Red River 44" Memorial park – each bench representing a Fallen Soldier. Northwood RW donated funds to purchase one bench in honor of the sacrifices made by these brave men. The seven Fallen Soldiers leave behind eleven children along with countless loved ones and friends. As the American flag was presented to each of these children and the bagpipes played "Amazing Grace," we were reminded that....."**All gave some but some gave ALL.**"

Thank you, Republican women, for once again stepping up to the plate to show our love for this Country and those who defend Her.



Mayor Leppert, Pat Reid (having served breakfast), Laura Leppert and Retired Air Force Captain John Hayes

[Background on the Red River 44 Event](#)

Deborah Guerriero and her First Republican Women's Club previously have donated 300 pocket flags to the Armory for soldiers on the front lines, and have brought cookies and other treats when the soldiers were on break. This relationship and Deborah's encouragement to other clubs paved the way for broader participation of Dallas County Republican Women in the September 17 event.

After hosting a reception for the National Guard on the eve of the Memorial Service, one of the soldiers "coined" **First Republican Women**, the highest honor a National Guard member awards a civilian.

Brenda Gaustad arranged for **Starbucks** to donate over 400 cups of coffee for the breakfast. When you visit Starbucks, thank them for demonstrating their support for our troops.

Commissioner Maurine Dickey donated 150 meals by **Dickey's Barbecue** for the families of the Fallen following the Memorial Service. Special thanks to Maurine.



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2009-2010 Friends of DCCRW

**Deborah Guerriero
Taffy Goldsmith
Carolee Blumin**

**Penny Hajdu
Janet Clesi
Hon. Jan Woody**

**Pat Reid
Hon. Mike Cantrell
Marty Forte'
Vicki Slaton
Dot Adler
Hon. Joe Driver**

*Heartfelt thanks
to Friends of
DCCRW!*

Northwood Republican Women, in honor of
founding member **Martha MacKelvie**

Become a 2009 "Friend" of DCCRW

DCCRW recognizes contributions of \$100 or more. All monies collected during 2009-2010 will support campaigns of Republicans on the 2010 ballot in Dallas County. Friends receive a free hard-copy subscription to DCCRW's *Republican Reporter*. Please make checks payable to "DCCRW" with a "Friends" notation, and mail to Treasurer **Wanda King**, 4800 St. James Court, Mesquite, TX 75150.

A Deeper Connection With Each Other In Ten Minutes or Less

Facebook -- In 3 Easy Steps

By *Jeni McGarry*



Fellow Republicans, we need your help increasing the tools in OUR toolbox. Just like the ever-important gatherings, phone calls, door knocking, mailings, and e-mail alerts, we need to connect with each other online to help each other deliver our conservative message faster through the tool of Facebook. Even if you are not currently online, the folks we need to hear our message likely are online. Please help set the pace for our futures.

Facebook allows Clubs and individuals to promote events to like-minded conservatives and provides access to the largest and fastest-growing social network on the Internet.

We are putting together a special Social Media accomplishment plaque that will be hung at Dallas County GOP Headquarters for the Republican Women Clubs of Dallas. Each club that is able to have 60% or more complete this Facebook sign up will have its name added to this plaque.

Our goal is to have all Dallas County Precinct Chairs and Women's Club members connected together by December 1st. Will you please do your part in this effort?

Why is this so important for our future? Everyone keeps pushing this, **WHY?**

Being together is crucial; we think we can all agree on that. As communications evolve, new tools become crucial. (Remember when e-mail was new? ☺) Please watch this simple 1 min 47 sec video on just what social networking can do for our message and us. They really do a great job of explaining networking. Click here: **Social Networking in Plain English** We have condensed the Facebook direction below, but here is a video link below with an expanded version should you want to go deeper in to setting up your profile.

Thank you for taking your time to HELP spread the conservative message!

How to Set Up Your Facebook Account in 3 Easy Steps:

1. Go to www.facebook.com

You will see the area to create a Facebook account on the homepage. Under the "Sign Up," type your:

--First and last name.

--Create a password.

--Birthday – *We know this can be a sore point;*

any date you type will be accepted!

--Click "Sign up" and follow the instructions.

You're really close!

2. Wait for your confirmation e-mail. This e-mail will confirm your registration. When you get the e-mail, click on the link in the e-mail to confirm that you did in fact register for a Facebook account. It will take you back to Facebook!

3. Type "Dallas County Republican Party" into the search bar and add this group. When this is complete e-mail jeni.mcgarry@gmail.com.

Congratulations!!! You have finished creating your profile on Facebook! And have joined the Dallas County Republican Party GROUP!

Optional Features:

Click on "My Profile" to view your current profile. You can edit some items directly from this page.

Click "Edit" from anywhere on your profile. You can choose to edit a specific section on your profile, or you can click "Edit" on the navigation menu. Basically, they all go to the same place, with the choice to edit your Basic, Contact, Personal, Education, Work and Picture information. Remember to click on the "Save Changes" button before you edit a different part of your profile or you will lose newly entered data.

For additional help, click here: **Video Instructions to set up your Facebook account and profile.**

Note: The above process puts you on Jeni's e-mail distribution to receive periodic tips for gradually increasing



your Facebook skills!

DCCRW urges Club officers to get to know and stay in touch with their Council counterparts to improve communications and synergies among Dallas County Republican women.

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