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### **DCCRW** General Meeting

### Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Don't miss...

"About Last Night: Election Reflection with Tom Pauken"

at DCCRW's November General Meeting on the morning after Election Day! (Please note date change to Wednesday for this month's meeting)!

Get behind the headlines of November's election coverage when Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Tom Pauken provides experienced insight into the election results and addresses the pressing issues of jobs and the economy.

Everyone will be tired, but you won't want to miss this special presentation and we hope - a Victory Celebration!

A native Texan, **Tom Pauken** was elected national chairman of the College Republicans during the rise of the anti-Vietnam protest movement. Enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1967, he served as a military intelligence officer in Vietnam.

Mr. Pauken served on President Ronald Reagan's White House staff. Named Director of the Action agency by

9:30 a.m. Refreshments 10:00 – 11:00 Meeting

Dallas County GOP HQ 10100 N. Central Expy. Suite 175

Thanks to our Host Club Bentwood Republican Women

President Reagan, he eliminated the use of federal tax dollars to fund Saul Alinsky-style, leftist organizers. At Action, Pauken founded the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program and implemented Nancy Reagan's "Just Say No to Drugs" campaign. For his meritorious service as director of Action, he was awarded the Ronald Reagan Medal of Honor by his fellow Reagan administration alumni.

Elected Texas Republican State Chairman in 1994, Mr. Pauken helped build up a Republican majority in Texas from the grassroots.

A former venture-capital executive, Pauken is a small business owner and the author of *The Thirty Years War: The Politics of the* '60s Generation. He currently serves as chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission.

Note your calendars for DCCRW's Christmas Tea: Tuesday, December 7, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Milestone Culinary Arts Center



### President's Message

By Joyce Hanson

It all comes down to the It's not much longer now: in a little more than a week, we will know whether all of

the incredible hard work that you and your fellow Republican women – and men – are putting behind the mid-term elections will pay off. All of the phoning, walking, stuffing and rallying – will it make a difference?

We'll know when we see those "checks" next to the names of our Republican candidates. Whether you're waiting with a candidate, or at an election night party, or just watching election coverage from home, we will all be subject to a range of emotions. Will it be elation, satisfaction, victorious and even relief? Or something else that we dare not even think about: will the "check" dash our hopes of putting our government back on track through these mid-term elections?

Whatever the outcome, there is one thing I know for sure - that the members of our Republican Women's clubs won't rest (for long) after November 2. There is too much at stake for our families and our communities beyond this election. We may all be gearing up for the holiday season, but at the same time, the wheels are turning among DCCRW board members as plans are in the works to keep up the momentum in 2011!

#### What you're saying about our POWER2010 Rally

It's hard to believe our first-ever POWER Rally has come and gone: eight months of planning and it was over in a flash! We've had so much positive feedback from the event, I'd like to share with you just some of the comments we received:

"The speakers were outstanding."

"Well organized, relevant/ on target/ Informative and inspiring."

"... Beautifully and professionally done. It moved smoothly and seamlessly."

"Lots of positive vibes."

"The Power Rally was the best Republican activity that I have attended...Also, it was very beneficial to have a

large group together to demonstrate our power if we harness it and put it to work. The event was very empowering for women. Let's have more of these events which bring together large numbers of Republican Women!"

In a survey of our club presidents, we asked if we should present another POWER Rally and received a resounding "yes" for 2012.

A personal note of thanks to our POWER Rally

**Team:** One of the best outcomes of working on an event such as the POWER Rally lies in developing and deepening relationships with our fellow team members. It's around the committee table that we learn more about each other, support each other and cheer each other on toward success.

I feel honored to have worked with such an incredible team on this event! Thank you to: **Angie King**, our event chair, who worked magic for us behind the scenes! And to the committee, who all helped shape the event from start to finish:

Pat Bielefeld – Merchandise, Deborah Brown – PR, Brenda Gaustad – Registration, Marty Forte' – Newsletter updates, Debbie Georgatos – Program, Jeni McGarry – Communications, Deborah Guerriero – Decorations, and Kathy Zerangue – Merchandise. Also, Annette Ratliff, who developed the "POWER of Women to Elect Republicans" concept, and Vicki Slaton, for bringing the event idea to the DCCRW table.

What a POWERful group of women you truly are. Congratulations on a great event!

#### **Calendar of Events**

October 29 (Friday) 12:00/11:30 VIP reception DCRP Victory Luncheon & Rally

November 2 (Tuesday) Election Day 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Polls Open 7:00-11:00 p.m. DCRP Watch Party, Hotel Palomar

November 3 (Wednesday—NOTE UNUSUAL DATE) 9:30 a.m. coffee; 10:00 program/meeting DCCRW General Meeting; GOP HQ

**December 7 (Tuesday**) 4:00-6:00 p.m. DCCRW Christmas Tea, Milestone Culinary Arts

**December 14 (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.**Dallas Downtown RW 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, GOP HQ

### **Clubs Fuel Victory Efforts**

**Park Cities RW** members and friends delivered over 2,400 voting packets during its recent Get-Out-the-Vote weekend. Shown below at the event kick-off are GOTV Chairman **Trinka Taylor** and Refreshment Chairman **Jennie Gilchrist** with event supporter State Representative **Dan Branch**.



Greater Lakewood RW hosted an East Dallas block walk for Adopt-a-Winner candidates Kenneth Sheets, Mike Lee, Gene Roberts and Louis White. In attendance were some Weepublicans (shown below, L-R), Lily Kay (daughter of Rebekah and David), Molly Moreland and Chandler White, who are hopeful for a Republican future!



### **Clubs Announce Special Events**

#### Dallas Downtown to Celebrate its 50th

Save the date -- Tuesday, December 14 -- for DDRWC's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, 6:30 p.m. at Republican Headquarters. The principal speaker will be **Taffy Goldsmith**, a former president of both the Dallas County Council of Republican Women and the Texas Federation of Republican Women and also a former Dallas County Republican Party vice chairman. DDRWC was founded in 1960 as the first federated Republican women's club for business and professional women in Dallas County. The current DDRWC membership includes two charter members, **Jessie Smart** and **Dorothy Vaughan**.

### White Rock Reports on its 50th

White Rock Republican Women celebrated its 50th Anniversary on October 16. Republican Congressional candidate **Stephen Broden** was the keynote speaker, with special guests Mayor **Tom Leppert, Scott O'Grady**, and charter member **Taffy Goldsmith**.



Above: Lisa DeWitt, Scott O'Grady and Deandra Grant. Left: Taffy Goldsmith cuts

Left: Taffy Goldsmith cuts the anniversary cake; Mayor Leppert looks on.





### Dallas County Republican Victory Luncheon & Rally

With special guests Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and Congressmen Pete Sessions, Jeb Hensarling, Sam Johnson and Kenny Marchant and Republican Congressional candidate Stephen Broden

Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. – VIP Host Reception 12 Noon – Lunch program

Eddie Deen's Ranch, 944 S. Lamar Street

Host Levels \$500 - \$2,400 Individual tickets are \$25

Click here to purchase an individual ticket. Or visit www.dallasgop.org for reservations.

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### **Thanks to Election Workers**

DCRP Elections Administrator **Jennifer Lang** and **Jan Woody** thank all who have worked so hard to recruit or are serving as poll workers in this General Election. Through your dedicated efforts, we have been able to put a Republican into every Dallas County polling place. Republican women have been a major part of this effort.

If anyone experiences any vote fraud, please report it immediately to Republican Headquarters at 214-369-9555.

#### 2010 Friends of DCCRW

The 2010 "Friends" Program is active. DCCRW recognizes donors for contributions of \$100 or more. Plans are forthcoming for a special event for Friends. Our thanks to the following 2010 Friends of DCCRW for their support:

Dot Adler Joyce Hanson
Susan Fischer Hon. Mary Poss
Barbara Foreman Vicki Slaton
Marty Forte' Hon. Janine Woody

Hon. Taffy Goldsmith Deborah Guerriero

### Republican Women Inaugurate Daughters of World War II

Daughters of World War II cofounders **Deborah Guerriero** and First Lady of Dallas **Laura Leppert** announce the first annual awards luncheon of their newly-established organization:



Kathy Zerangue

Veterans Day, November 11, 2010 2:00 p.m.

Hall of State - Texas State Fairgrounds Mark Davis - Master of Ceremonies Honoring Veterans and Presenting Inaugural "Allies for Freedom" Award

At this event, Daughters of WWII will publicly launch its non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service and educational organization dedicated to promoting patriotism and preserving this crucial cornerstone of America's, and the world's, history.

"Before we lose the personal memory and strength to follow our hearts to honor our beloved, we must begin now to archive for posterity the personal stories, precious letters, photographs and memorabilia of America's WWII military heroes."

The first Daughters of WWII "Allies for Freedom" Award will be presented to an outstanding Allied Veteran, a shining representative of the bravery and contribution of Allied comrades worldwide.

To learn about event sponsorship and table hosting, please call 214-343-1606. For more information on the organization, visit www.DaughtersofWW2.org.

# DCCRW POWER Rally a Resounding Success



More than 200 Republicans attended the POWER Rally, which brought together elected officials, candidates and their fellow Republican women and men in a morning of motivational and informative presentations designed to activate the "POWER of Women to Elect Republicans." Keynote speaker **Angela McGlowan**, author, activist and Fox News political commentator, kicked off the event with a dynamic speech that set the tone for the morning.

Included here are a sampling of the photos by Edgar Vargus of Exposure Soul. To see more photos from the POWER Rally, visit his web site at **www.exposuresoul.com.** 

Immediately below (L-R): Event Chair Angie King, DCCRW President Joyce Hanson, and event speakers Chris Davis, Amy Clark Denise McNamara. Bottom: State Senator John Carona, Congressman Jeb Hensarling, Mayor Tom Leppert and DCRP Chair Jonathan Neerman.





Above: Chair Angie King MCs the POWER Rally.

Immediately below: Ramona Jones, Lisa Luby Ryan, Cindy

Clendenen, Ericka Salinas and Jacklyn Sims.

Next below: Deborah Brown, Commissioner Maurine Dickey

and First Lady of Dallas Laura Leppert.

Bottom: Taffy Goldsmith with Republican National

Committeewoman Borah Van Dormolen











# Power Of Women to Elect Republicans

Middle right: Vicki Goode and Pam Meyercord.



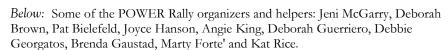




### POWER2010 Rally September 11, 2010 Royal Oaks Country Club









## Regular Meetings Reflect GOP Energy

DCCRW's September General Meeting featured **Jason Villalba**, Chairman of the Dallas County Chapter of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly. He is shown below with DCCRW President **Joyce Hanson**.



DCCRW thanks its September hostess Club, Lake Highlands Republican Women. Shown below is the hostess team (L-R): Gloria Gibeau, Annette Ratliff, Lynda Brandon, Shirley Michaels, Rita Day, Jane Howell, Anita Prescott and Glee Huebner.





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