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DCCRW General Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

9:30 A.M. Meet and Greet

10:00 P.M. Program

at the Dallas County Republican Headquarters
10300 North Central Expressway • Suite 345 • Dallas

Guest Speaker: Cameron Kinvig

"Pollwatching: How You Can Make a Difference Without Saying a Word"

Cameron Kinvig is an attorney with Hunton & Williams LLP downtown, and has worked extensively on election law issues for the McCain campaign in Colorado, the Scott Brown for Senate campaign in Boston, and most recently coordinated the election-day ballot integrity efforts in Dallas County in 2010.



He currently serves as the Deputy General Counsel for the Dallas County Republican Party.

Saturday, November 5, 2011

DCCRW Workshop:

9:30 A.M. Meet and Greet

10:00 P.M. Program

Dallas County Republican Headquarters
10300 North Central Expressway • Suite 345 • Dallas

Guest Speaker: Lisa Purdue

"Neighborhood Grassroots for Smarties"

Lisa Purdue, MD is the Vice Chair of Grassroots of the Dallas Republican Party. She is a Cedar Hill Precinct Chair and a Co-founder of the "Get er Done" team that is a group of activist of multiple cities in the Southwestern region of Dallas County. Lisa is currently rolling out the DCRP 2012 strategy in the context of 'How to organize your neighborhood' in order to maximize the Republican vote.



Objective: Designed for people who have never been active in organizing their neighborhood. Very simple 'how to' instruction. Participants will receive a zip file of all necessary tools to be successful in 'getting out the vote' in your neighborhood. Please rsvp to kzerangue@me.com.

**2012 Approved Slate of Officers for the Dallas County Council of Republican Women
Election will be held at the November 1, 2011 meeting**

POSITION	MEMBER	CLUB
President -	Deborah Guerriero	FRW
Vice President	Taffy Goldsmith	Lake Highlands
Recording Secretary	Vicki Goode	Preston West
Corresponding Secretary	Catherine Monk	Richardson
Treasurer/PAC	Pat Bielefeld	Bentwood
Newsletter Editor	Mary McElvany	Northwood
Director - Programs	Cindy Clendenen	Park Cities
Director - Campaigns	Jeanne O'Neill	FRW
Director - Membership	Shelley Tims Nancy Natinsky	Park Cities
Director - Legislative	Janet Clesi	White Rock
Director - Fundraising	Vacant in 2012	----
Director – Publicity/Communications	Betty Dawson	Downtown
Director - Historian	Micaela Ynostrosa	Dallas Star
Director - Hospitality	Jane Howell	Lake Highlands
Director - Outreach	Susie Lowry	Lakewood
Parliamentarian - SS	Shirley Selman	White Rock
Past President	Joyce Hanson	Northwood
Advisory	Mary Poss	White Rock
Projects / POWER	Brenda Gaustad	Northwood
Training	Angie King	Park Cities
Training	Chris Davis	Golden Corridor

Call for Nominations
The 2011 Anita Hill Lifetime Achievement Award
Presented Annual by the DCCRW

The Dallas County Council of Republican Women will present the 2011 Anita Hill Lifetime Achievement Award at the holiday tea Tuesday, Dec.6, at The Park Cities Club.

The award will honor an outstanding Republican woman who has consistently and continuously supported the Republican Party, its candidates and its goals, objectives and values year after year.

The award winner must have been a primary member of a Dallas County Council Republican women's club for at least five years, hold current membership in that club, and demonstrate a consistent Republican voting record.

The award is named in honor of the late State Representative Anita Hill of Garland, who served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1977 to 1993. She was an active community volunteer until she was encouraged to run for public office. Ms. Hill took pride in her work on behalf of the elderly and children that included nursing home regulation and mandatory children's safety car-seat use.

Past Anita Hill Award winners are Gwyn Shea, 2004; Betty Marquis, 2005; Ruth Potter, 2006; Jan Patterson, 2007; and Marty Forté, 2008, Taffy Goldsmith, 2009 and Susan Fischer, 2010.

The honorees' names are on a plaque at Dallas County Republican Headquarters, on the wall just outside the room where the DCCRW meets.

The Application for the Award is posted at www.dccrw.org

Legislative Update

By Janet Clesi

Obama's Legislation by Fiat

- Business regulations done under the radar
 - The Executive Branch is now executing laws that were rejected by a Democratic Congress
 - With a memo to ICE, Obama directs border patrol not to enforce immigration laws
 - This is the Dream Act being put into effect by fiat
- The White House is using the EPA to impose Obama's Cap & Trade regulations and is putting forth a strangle hold on coal plants
 - Our energy costs are about to skyrocket
 - More unemployment
- The National Labor Relations Board is preventing Boeing from opening their new plant in South Carolina. Their plant is close to finished and they have hired 1000 employees
 - Can anyone say *Card Check*?
- We have a constitution. Under it, the Legislature, the Congress enacts the laws and the executive executes them. It doesn't make them up.

According to Charles Krauthammer, what we are seeing by this administration is outright lawlessness.

September DCCRW Meeting



Speaker Wade Emmert, Dallas GOP Chairman



Janet Clesi gave us a legislative update

Dallas Downtown Republican Women

DDRWC club members have contributed campaign buttons to Republican Headquarters. The button collection includes buttons going back as far as the 1960 Nixon campaign and the 1964 Goldwater campaign and also included an Alger button. Bruce Alger was first elected to Congress from Dallas County in 1954. Check them out the next time you are at headquarters.

September 24th Membership Roundtable

DCCRW Club Membership Roundtable – A Roaring Success!

If you slept in on Saturday, September 24, you missed it! Here is what others had to say about the DCCRW Club Membership Roundtable...

“Thank you for an excellent meeting. What a special treat to have Jan Ott speak to us. A special thank you for a job well done.”

Barbara Nelson, President
Bentwood RWC

“The program was interesting and beneficial. I applaud your goal of educational programs to help the clubs grow!”

Joyce Howard, President
Irving RWC

“I agree with the e-mails I have read that the Membership Rotatable was great. A BIG thanks to everyone involved, especially the speakers. Here's a few of the things that really made an impression on me. Jan Ott, TFRW, said it's okay to have members who only want to come to meetings. The whole club should participate in membership and when we have a potential member come they should be welcomed. Also, the importance of a strong Board and having regular board meetings. I now I have received invitations to various summer socials and have not been able to attend but I think this is a very good idea for clubs who don't meet in the summer.”

Clare Gates
Mesquite RWC

“It was fun, focused and fabulous. Jan Ott needs to move to Dallas and join First Republican Women! Thanks so much to everyone who participated! “

Dalene Buhl, President
First RWC

“Ditto to everything the others have emailed! Thanks for so many Practical, Useful Ideas. And thanks to those who brought examples of their own Good Ideas, as well! It was a morning well-spent.”

Betty Dawson, President
Dallas Downtown RWC

“Thank you to all that worked on this...lots of great ideas!!”

Linda Butts
Dallas Star

“I want to send great big thanks to all of you. It was a pleasure meeting everyone and I was so thrilled that you had a special meeting focusing on membership. It was a wonderful plan to have other clubs talk about some of the good ideas that they have and what has been successful for them. Your enthusiasm is very rewarding.”

Jan Ott
TFRW Vice President, Membership

Club officers utilizing committees to complete tasks, immediately engaging new members on a committee, welcoming guests, EVERYONE works on membership, membership event ideas - these were just some of the concepts that the 31 eager and energized attendees engaged in that Saturday morning.

Look for more club education programs like this one from DCCRW –starting with our November 1 DCCRW general meeting - Pollwatching – How You Can Make A Difference Without Saying A Word. Followed by another DCCRW Workshop on Saturday November 5 – Neighborhood Grassroots for Smarties. Don't miss it - see the calendar for more details!



Guest Speaker TFRW VP Membership Jan Ott



Kathy Letchworth-Gonzales – Golden Corridor RWC



Angie King, Park Cities RWC



Kathy Letchworth-Gonzales, Joyce Hanson, Kerry Gaines, Cindy Clendenen, Jan Ott, Shelley Tims



Kerry Gaines, Richardson RWC



Attendees attentively listening

**DCCRW Christmas Tea
&
Installation of Officers**

The Dallas County Council of Republican Women cordially invites you to our annual Christmas Tea and Installation of Officers.

**The Tea will be Tuesday, December 6,
4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Park Cities Club, Park City Club. 5956 Sherry Lane,
17th Floor
Cost of \$30 per person**

Please RSVP by mailing your check payable to DCCRW to Alice Lott, 8703 Eustis Ave., Dallas 75218.

2011 NFRW Convention

**PCRW members attend NFRW Convention
PCRW Friend Elected NFRW 2nd Vice President**

Park Cities Republican Women “Friends” and members Cindy Clendenen, Urve Kiik and Kathy Brugger attended the National Federation of Republican Women’s 36th Biennial Convention in Kansas City, Missouri September 29 – October 2, 2011. Kathy Brugger, who lives in California, was elected NFRW 2nd Vice President.

Many interesting speakers were on the agenda including Arizona Governor Jan Brewer, Presidential candidates Herman Cain, Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum, Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker and Governor of Puerto Rico Luis Fortuno. Herman Cain won the straw poll by a large margin.

Workshops on illegal immigration, Sharia Law and the Constitution were well attended. Mark your calendars for the 37th Biennial Convention which will be held in Louisville, Kentucky September 20-23, 2013.



Cindy Clendenen, Kathy Brugger, PCRW Friend and newly elected 3rd VP of NFRW and Urve Kiik



NFRW Regents dinner:- Suzanne Crow, Cindy Clendenen, Urve Kiik and Roseann Slonsky-Breault.

November 8th Election

Early Voting starts Monday, October 24th. One of the advantages of voting early is that if you are registered in Dallas County you can vote in ANY early voting location in Dallas County. Following are the days and hours for early voting. NOTE: There are only two days when early voting is open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Oct. 24 through Oct. 28, 2011 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

October 29, 2011 (Saturday) 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

October 30, 2011 (Sunday) 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Oct. 31 through Nov. 2, 2011 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Nov 3 and Nov. 4, 2011 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

If you want to know where you vote on Election Day or need a sample ballot, go to www.dalcoelections.org and click on "Check Your Voter Registration Status". Then put in your name and birth date or your voter i.d. #. If you click on "Early Voting Locations and other information..." you will find the Constitutional Amendment with an explanation of the amendment.

Mesquite Republican Women's 17th Annual Fashion Show

Join us for dinner, door prizes, silent auction
Saturday, November 5th, 7:00 P.M.
Double D Ranch,
12809 Eastgate Drive, Mesquite, TX

Fashions from Dress Barn, David's Bridal,
and Men's Wearhouse, modeled by elected
officials and candidates.

Cost: \$30 per person. For reservation
please send check payable to MRWC at:
P.O. Box 851464, Mesquite, TX 75185-1464

For more info e-mail mrwclub@gmail.com,
or contact Clare Gates - 972-222-5452, or
Janice McCorkel - 214-616-4299

All Proceeds go to the MRWC PAC Fund

Dallas County Council of Republican Women Club Information

CLUB	PRESIDENT	MEETING SCHEDULE
Bentwood Republican Women	Barbara Nelson cbcnelson@sbcglobal.net	2nd Monday 10:00 a.m. BentTreeW Swim/TenClub 18018 Voss Road, Dallas
Dallas Downtown Republican Women	Betty Dawson bedawson@swbell.net	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. GOP Headquarters 10300 N. Central Expy, Suite 345, Dallas
Dallas Star Republican Women	Linda Butts lkbbookkeeper@aol.com	2nd Saturday 11:00 a.m. Renaissance Hospital 2929 S Hampton Road, Dallas
First Ladies Republican Women	Jan O'Neal kadalakw@msn.com	Last Tues. 6:15 p.m. dinner; 7 mtg. IHOP 1313 W. Centerville Rd. (off 635), Garland
First Republican Women	Dalene Buhl Dalenebuhl@gmail.com	3rd Monday 9:30 a.m. GOP Headquarters 10300 N. Central Expy, Suite 345, Dallas
Greater Lakewood Republican Women	Susie Lowry slowry2@lowryco.com	4th Monday 6:30 p.m. (normally) Commonwealth Title 6465 Mockingbird/Hillside Village, 75214
Irving Republican Women	Joyce Howard jhoward@palomagroup.com	2nd Monday 7:00 p.m. I-HOP N. Macarthur @ I-635 NW corner. Irving
Lake Highlands Republican Women	Rita Day rlday2@sbcglobal.net	3rd Wednesday 9:30 a.m. varies, member homes
Mesquite Republican Women	Joanne Shields siserv@tx.rr.com	1st Thursday 630 Meet & Greet 7:00 p.m. varies, member homes www.mesquiterepublicanwomen.com
Northwood Republican Women*	Laurie Schacherer l.schacherer@att.net	4th Monday 9:30 a.m. (normally) Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites at the northeast corner of Preston & LBJ.
Park Cities Republican Women	Angie King angie.king@fms-regional.com	3rd Tuesday 11:30 a.m. (normally) SMU Meadows Museum www.parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org
Preston West Republican Women	Dee Phelps dee.phelps@att.net	4th Wednesday 9:30 a.m. varies, NW Dallas/FB
Richardson Republican Women	Diane Dees deesgroup91@yahoo.com	3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m. varies
Sunnyvale Republican Women	Beverly Williams willi123@tx.rr.com	3rd Thursday, bimonthly, 7:00 p.m. Sunnyvale Town Hall 127 Collins Road, Sunnyvale
White Rock Republican Women	Deandra Grant Dgrant@waymark.net	3rd Thursday 6:00 p.m. Highland Park Cafeteria Buckner @ Garland Road
<i>DALLAS COUNTY COUNCIL RW</i>	Joyce Hanson joycehanson@dccrw.org	1st Tuesday, usually 9:30 a.m. GOP Headquarters (morning mtgs.) 10300 N. Central Expy, Suite 345, Dallas

*New meeting location.

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Calendar of Events

November 1 - DCCRW Meeting
November 5 – Neighborhood Grassroots for Smarties
Oct. 24 thru Nov. 4 – Early Voting
Nov. 8 – Election Day
Election Information at
www.dalcoelections.org
December 6 – DCCRW Christmas Tea