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DCCRW

May 7th Evening Meeting

6:30 to 8:00 pm

Fellowship Bible Church

9330 N. Central Expwy

(Off of the Northbound access road, north of Park Lane,
behind the shopping center)



\$20.00 per person (includes dinner) Please make your checks payable to DCCRW and mail them to Lynda Bauer, 10205 Audelia Road, Dallas 75238 Friday, May 3rd is the cut-off date for reservations.

Speaker: Tom Giovanetti

President of the Institute for Policy Innovation will speak on

Sequester: The Truth, Hype, Lies, & Bureaucrat Fears

The Institute for Policy Innovation (IPI) is a non-profit, non-partisan public policy "think tank" based in Lewisville, Texas and founded in 1987 by Congressman Dick Armey to research, develop and promote innovative and non-partisan solutions to today's public policy problems.

IPI's focus is on approaches to governing that harness the strengths of individual liberty, limited government, and free markets. IPI emphasizes getting its studies into the hands of the press and policy makers so that the ideas they contain can be applied to the challenges facing us today.

IPI is engaged in an extensive publication program of policy studies, issue briefs, newsletters and books on public policy issues, all of which are available in electronic form at their web site.

Though IPI is a non-partisan organization, we policy issues are approached from a consistent philosophical viewpoint of individual liberty and responsibility, free markets, and limited government.

UPCOMING PROGRAM INFORMATION

The September 3, 2013 meeting will feature Ken Anderson speaking on "PUC working to make public utilities market-driven." **Mark your calendars now!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Deborah Guerriero



EFFECTIVE POLITICAL RECRUITMENT AND PERSUASSION

Note: This is the first of a two-part series on recruitment and persuasion. The second installment will appear in the first Fall copy of our newsletter.

Political leaders and elected officials in both major Texas political parties have long-acknowledged the effective roles played by Republican Women's Clubs all over the state in bringing about a Two-Party Texas, and then a majority Republican Lone Star State. Texas clubs and groups everywhere banded together in 1961 to help elect John Tower to Lyndon Johnson's U.S. Senate seat vacated when LBJ became JFK's Vice President - shocking Democrats and Republicans, but forever establishing a reputation for hard work, effectiveness and success.

For over 50 years, Republican women have recruited almost anyone who was interested and had good vital signs to the ranks of the GOP, and have expanded their considerable reach and reputation nationwide. But, as the 2012 election clearly showed all of us, we have much work left to do nationally, and certainly need to redouble our efforts at the state and local levels in Texas.

As we've discussed over the years, former Democratic Speaker Tip O'Neill was quite successful with his book, "All Politics Is Local", and it made perfect sense - as far as it went. But, additional years of research and experience has taught us that "All Politics Is Personal"; that is, people hold political views reflective of their personal values, and vote in their own best interests - whether it means getting a cell phone, wanting to keep America safe with a strong national defense, or electing a city council representative with a solid stand on Code Enforcement and protecting property values. People embrace political concepts (and platforms) because

they relate to them, agree with them, or want what those idea hold promise to deliver.

The great Chinese philosopher, Confucius (551-479 BC), is famous for simplifying even the most arduous tasks. Among his sayings is, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step". Planners and modern philosophers have added, "But, if you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there". So, the critical first step for recruiting and persuasion is determining where you want to go in terms of direction, what you need to accomplish to be successful, and what you need in terms of resources to accomplish your tasks. In other words, do some research and then get organized by having a plan with realistic goals and objectives.

We know that Dallas County and Texas are both battlegrounds for 2014 and 2016. Already, we've seen Democrats "targeting" both in hopes of keeping Dallas County and removing Texas as a "sure-thing" red state. So, our job is not only to hold the line in Texas, but to improve our numbers and therefore our safety margins for these next two critical elections.

The demographics in both Dallas County and Texas are changing. For us, this means opportunities for recruitment, education, and organization. But, we must start now, before schools are out and before vacations come into play, finding, researching, and planning how we use the coming months wisely and efficiently to increase our numbers, and to establish "chains of influence" where we work with new recruits to find and recruit more people in their "spheres of influence".

In Dallas County, an important part of our research and planning will be meeting with our excellent County Chairman, and learning what information/data is available, and where he thinks we need to focus our efforts.

Without getting too specific in this rather open venue, there are some developments that may be quite advantageous for Dallas County Republicans. But, in order to take advantage of them, we have to be organized and working as a team.

Thank you for your dedication, tireless service, and support of party, county, state, and nation. You continue to make the difference in every way imaginable.

Have a great and productive Summer.

Deborah Guerriero

Project Bravo Phase 1

Bravo Company showed their sincere appreciation by honoring DCCRW with a beautifully framed photo of the Bravo Company in front of their Chinook Helicopter and their "Hookmaster" unit patch. We are humbled by this gift and vow to continue in our efforts to support and encourage the men, women and families of the Bravo Company.



The inscription reads as follows:

BRAVO Company 2nd Battalion 149th Aviation
"Hookmasters"
Texas Army National Guard
Certificate of Appreciation
Presented to Dallas County Council of Republican Women

Presented to the DCCRW for your unwavering support of Bravo Company and attached soldier's families during their deployment preparations to support the U. S. Army Mission in Afghanistan. Your generosity towards the soldiers' families is truly unparalleled. We appreciate your support of our mission as we go forward to Operation Enduring Freedom.

Signed: Chris Hanna	Rudy Cantu
Major: AV	ISG
Company Commander	Company 1 st Sergeant

DCCRW extends a very special **"thank you"** to each person who has contributed to the DCCRW Project Bravo. If you or your club has not contributed, please consider doing so today. Club Presidents are collecting all donations and will forward them to Pat Bielefeld, DCCRW Treasurer.



DCCRW members with family of Commander Chris Hanna at the recent luncheon provided for those returning from training.

Project Bravo Phase 2 will be our participation in the Bravo Company Deployment Ceremony in April. We are supplying gift bags to each of the 110 children of the deploying soldiers along with helmet liners and pocket flags for each soldier. The gift bags will contain a back pack with the American Flag and unit patch, a scrapbook, a patriotic mini-football, a necklace dog tag and a sticker "Hookmasters" patch.

If you are interested in attending the Deployment Ceremony, please contact Brenda Gaustad at brendadianneg@aol.com or Deborah Guerriero at guerriero Deborah@sbcglobal.net.

RNC Committeewoman Election

The State Republican Executive Committee has announced that **Toni Anne Dashiell**, former President of TFRW and current Kendall County GOP Chair, has been chosen to serve as National Committeewoman through the end of the 2016 Republican National Convention replacing Borah Van Dormolan, who recently passed away.





NEWS FROM MEMBER CLUB

First Republican Women's Club's Founder's Death

It is with heavy hearts that we received word of the passing of First Republican Women's Club's founder, **Ethel Stallings**. A service celebrating Ethel's life was held Friday, April 5th.

Ethel was instrumental in starting Republican clubs and precincts in Dallas. After being told there weren't enough Republican voters to merit a precinct chair in the Casa Linda area, and loving a challenge, she walked door-to-door pulling her four kids in a little red wagon, gathering signatures to create her Republican precinct, the first in Dallas County.

May God bless Ethel and provide her family everlasting inspiration, comfort and solace, as she has each of us for so many years.



**Requests the honor of your company in
celebrating its 60th Anniversary
With former Congressman
Ed Foreman as Emcee**

**Featuring Keynote speaker
Kelly Shackelford President and CEO
of the Liberty Institute**

**Recognizing our Past Presidents
Benefiting Republican Candidates
Cost: \$40 per person**

**11:00 Meet & Greet
11:30 – 1:00 Luncheon & Program
Wednesday, May 22, 2013
Brookhaven Country Club**

**Your check is your reservation. Send checks
payable to "PWRW" to Alma Box
4066 Northview Lane, Dallas TX 75229**

THE FIRST LADIES REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
MEMBERSHIP TEA**

**STAND UP FOR FREEDOM
Special Guest Speaker Rafael Cruz**

**Saturday, April 20th from 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.
Dallas Athletic Club**

**4111 Country Club Dr, Dallas, TX 75228
Please R.S.V.P. to Jan O'Neal 972-613-2553
Adriana Liberto 972-270-7512**

**We will be honoring, Founder of the Club
The Honorable Martha Metzger
\$25 Donation**

Northwood Republican Women Reaches Out

NRW volunteers help raise awareness of child abuse at the annual gathering of Child Protective Services workers and advocates. The goal was to honor the 11 children who died in Dallas County in 2012 as a result of child abuse, as well as recognize the CPS for the work they do in keeping children safe. The empty chairs below represent the eleven children.



"Sack Hunger Food Drive" Community Project

NRW participated with Northwood Woman's Club in this first-ever, worthwhile community service project. A heartfelt, big "thank you" was given to NRW members who donated a trunkfull of food items for the benefit of Family Gateway, Network of Community Ministries, Our Friends' Place, Wilkinson Center and Promise House.

CLUB	PRESIDENT	MEETING SCHEDULE
Bentwood Republican Women	Donna Starnes djstarnes@tx.rr.com	2nd Monday 10:00 a.m. Bent Tree W Swim/Tennis Club 18018 Voss Road, Dallas
*Coppell Republican Women	Kit Whitehill (kbwhitehill@gmail.com)	Contact President for time and location
Dallas Downtown Republican Women	Jill Tollefson jilleemail@aol.com	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. GOP Headquarters. 10300 N. Central Expwy. Suite 345, Dallas
Dallas Star Republican Women	Sandra Julien Sandra-julien@sbcglobal.net	2nd Saturday 11:00 a.m. Read Law Firm 909 North Zang Blvd, Dallas
First Ladies Republican Women	Adriana Liberto Sal_liberto@sbcglobal.net	Last Tues. 6:15 p.m. dinner; 7 mtg. at IHOP, 1313 W. Centerville Rd. (off 635), Garland
First Republican Women	Jeannee O'Neill bjoneill@sbcglobal.net	3rd Monday; GOP Headquarters 10300 N. Central Expy., Suite 345, Dallas
Greater Lakewood Republican Women	Marilyn Hilberth mern65@yahoo.com	4th Monday 6:30 p.m. (normally) Ebby Halliday Realtors, 6441 East Mockingbird, Dallas 75214
Irving Republican Women	Elena Blake ebblake@tx.rr.com	2 nd Monday, 6:00 p.m. Check their website for location
Lake Highlands Republican Women	Sherrie Timmins sherrievtimmins@gmail.com	3rd Wednesday 9:30 a.m. varies, member homes
Las Colinas Republican Women	Tammie Smith Tsmith126@hotmail.com	Check president for time and location
Mesquite Republican Women	Patricia Owen patowenone@att.net	1st Thursday 6:30 Meet & Greet 7 p.m. varies, member homes www.mesquiterepublicanwomen.com
Northwood Republican Women	Nancy Natinsky nnatinsky@northwoodrepublicanwomen.com	4th Monday 9:30 a.m. (normally) Fretz Park Recreation Center, Hillcrest at Preston
Park Cities Republican Women	Sandy Ammons sandyammons@tx.rr.com	3rd Tuesday 11:30 a.m. (normally) Museum of Biblical Art www.parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org
Preston West Republican Women	Marty Forte, martyforte@sbcglobal.net Vicki Goode, Vicki@vickigoode.com	4th Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Farmers Branch Recreation Center 14050 Heartside Place, FB
Richardson Republican Women	Karen Johnson kpjohnson@sbcglobal.net	3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m. varies
White Rock Republican Women	Ginny Hale ghappyheart22@tx.rr.com	3rd Thursday 6:00 p.m. Highland Park Cafeteria Buckner @ Garland Road
DALLAS COUNTY COUNCIL OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN	Deborah Guerriero guerrieroodeborah@sbcglobal.net	1st Tuesday, usually 9:30 a.m. Congressman Pete Sessions Headquarters 6306 Greenville Avenue Dallas 75206

*New club

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IPI's 25th Anniversary Gala with Sen. Ted Cruz

Don't miss your chance to have dinner with Texas Senator Ted Cruz and be a part of "A New Frontier for Liberty," the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Institute for Policy Innovation (IPI). For more information and tickets see the IPI's web-site.

Thursday, May 2, 2013

Frontiers of Flight Museum

6911 Lemmon Ave, Dallas, Texas

Master of Ceremonies: Mark Davis, 660 AM-The Answer

VIP Reception: 5:30 pm

General Reception: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Save These Dates

April 18	TFRW 2013 Legislative Day, Austin
May 1-18	NFRW Region 4 Conference, Sugar Land, TX
May 7	DCCRW Dinner Program
October 17-19	TFRW Convention



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