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President's Message

Many members of Preston West are working hard to help the campaigns of our favorite candidates. Just next week Early Voting begins and in just a couple of weeks March 4, Election Day, will be here for the Republican Primary. I know that many of you are working Election Day or Early Voting. I thank you for that, and if you are not able to help in that way, by all means **DO NOT FAIL TO VOTE!** It is too important to overlook or ignore this privilege we have, so please vote, and offer to take your friends with you!



At our February meeting we will have the opportunity to host a candidate forum for the candidates for Dallas County District Attorney in the Republican Primary. Two candidates, Susan Hawk and Tom Nowak will have a chance to tell us about their experience and credentials to succeed in this very important County post. Only one of them will face Craig Watkins, the incumbent Democrat in the General Election, so please come, listen, and be an informed voter in this key race.

Please come, bring a friend or two and plan to make a new friend too. We need to be as friendly and welcoming to our guests as we are to our friends. Maybe our guests will want to join our number and help us work toward our goals of electing the best Republican candidates and promoting the values that have made our country great.

See you February 26 at the FB Rec Center!
Vicki Goode

General Meeting

**Farmers Branch Recreation Center
14050 Heartside Place
Farmers Branch, TX
February 26, 2014
9:30 a.m. meet & greet
10:00 a.m. meeting**

**Dallas County District Attorney
Candidate Forum
Susan Hawk and Tom Nowak**

**We thank the Hostesses for this meeting:
Barbara Foreman, Marty Forte', Wanda
Ferguson and Brenda Brodrick**

Calendar of Events

- February 18-28 – Early Voting for Primary Election
- February 26 – PWRW Meeting at Farmers Branch Recreation Center. Candidates Forum
- February 28 – Reagan Day Banquet featuring Nikki Haley, Governor of South Carolina
- March 4 – Primary Election Day
- March 5 – PWRW Board Meeting at Janette Robinson's home
- March 11 – DCCRW Meeting

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 22, 2014

PWRW General Meeting (at the Farmers Branch Rec Center) was called to order by President Vicki Goode at 10:05 a.m.

Judy Byrd gave the invocation and Brenda Brodrick read 2 Chronicles 7:14 and led the pledges to the American flag & the Texas flag.

Elected Officials and representatives of elected officials; candidates and representatives of candidates were recognized by President Vicki Goode.

Membership chair, Carol Arnold recognized the quests and introduced them. There were 10+ visitors present.

Program chair, Linda Rogers introduced the program which was a Candidate Forum for HD 115 with Bennett Ratliff and Matt Rinaldi.

Officer and Committee Reports as follows:

The minutes were approved as printed and

Treasurer, Alma Box reported a balance of \$1,838.87 as of January 22, 2014. (See Treasurer's Report attached).

Linda Rogers, Program Report: February 26, 2014 - Dallas County Candidate Forum - Susan Hawk & Tom Nowak.

Carol Arnold, Membership Report: 36 members in attendance with 9 elected officials/candidates and 10 plus visitors. Bob Shies & Janette Robinson won the door prizes.

Renee Cameron, Campaign Hours Report: Please turn in your hours by the last week in January.

Beverly, Legislation Report: 41 days until the Primary vote. Mark Davis has agreed to be the speaker at our May fundraiser to be held at Brookhaven Country Club in May.

Carol Wills, hospitality Report: Thank you to Judy Cargill, Becky DeGrasse and Sue Saiter. Please sign up for the remaining times to host one of our General Meetings.

Betty Gielow, Caring for America Report: PWRW gave \$600.00 to DFW-USO in January. Thank you and please continue to give.

Marty Forte', Yearbook Report: The cut-off date for renewal of dues to have name in the Yearbook is January 31st. Consider having a spouse join as an Associate Member.

Dates to Remember:

January 25 - TFRW Board Training in Austin, TX at the Renaissance Hotel - Vicki is attending

February 4 - DCCRW Meeting, with Dorrie O'Brien, Speaking on Radical Islam

June 5 thru 7 - RPT Convention in Fort Worth, TX

Announcements: Bill Whitehill invited all to attend an Agricultural Commissioner Candidate Forum on Wednesday, February 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Vicki asked anyone wanting a PWRW name badge for \$6.00 to see her after the meeting.

The PWRW General Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m. & everyone was invited to lunch at Victoria Restaurant, 13435 Bee Street, Farmers Branch.

Janette Robinson
Recording Secretary

FEBRUARY PROGRAM Dallas County District Attorney Candidate Forum

Come to the meeting and learn about the Candidates positions on important topics related to Dallas County. This is an important election year. This is a year that we must do what we can to reclaim Dallas County and keep Texas Red.

"IF YOU PUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN CHARGE OF THE SAHARA DESERT, IN FIVE YEARS THERE WOULD BE A SHORTAGE OF SAND" – Nobel prize winning economist Milton Friedman (1912-2006)

ONLY IN AMERICA

**Canada's Top Ten List of America's Stupidity
(a Canadian editorial)**

10. Only in America – Could politicians talk about the greed of the rich at a \$35,000 a plate campaign fund-raising event.

9. Only in America – Could people claim that the government still discriminates against black Americans when they have a black president, black Attorney General and roughly 20% of the federal work force is black while only 14% of the population is. Forty percent of all federal entitlements goes to black Americans.

8. Only in America – Could they have had two people most responsible for the tax code, Timothy Geithner (head of the Treasurer Department and Charles Rangel both turnout to be tax cheats who are in favor of higher taxes.

7. Only in America – Can they have terrorists kill people in the name of Allah and have the media primarily react by fretting that Muslims might be harmed by backlash.

6. Only in America – Would they make people who want to legally become American citizens wait for years in their home countries and pay tens of thousands of dollars for the privilege, while they discuss letting anyone who sneaks into the country illegally just magically become "American Citizens".

5. Only in America – Could the people who believe in balancing the budget and sticking by the country's constitution be thought of as "extremists".

4. Only in America – Could you need to present a driver's license to cash a check or buy alcohol, but not to vote.

3. Only in America – Could people demand the government investigate whether oil companies are gouging the public because the price of gas went up when the return on equity invested in a major US oil company (Marathon Oil) is less than half of a company making tennis shoes (Nike).

2. Only in America – Could the government collect more tax dollars from the people than any nation in recorded history still spend a Trillion dollars more than it has, per year – for a total spending of \$7 Million PER MINUTE, and complain that it doesn't have nearly enough money.

1. Only in American – Could the rich people – who pay 86% of all income taxes – be accused of not paying their "fair share".



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

This land does not belong to the man in the White House nor does it belong to the likes of Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid. It belongs to "We. It belongs to "We the People" and "We the People" plan to reclaim our land and our freedom.



JANUARY MEETING



PWRW Program Chairman Linda Rogers with Marty Forte at the PWRW January HD 115 Candidates Forum.

DALLAS COUNTY COUNCIL OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWS



**PROGRAM CHAIRMAN JANET CLESI
WITH JANUARY SPEAKER DORRIE
O'BRIEN**

President Vicki Goode shares some exciting news...DCCRW meetings are moving to the University Park Community Room, which is one floor above the UP Library in Preston Center. It is located in the SE quadrant of the Northwest Hwy./Preston Road intersection. The first meeting in the new location will be March 11, the week after the Primary Election. Hope lots of PWRW members will get to be there! Watch for the DCCRW newsletter for details about the program.

PWRW FEBRUARY MEETING

A candidate forum featuring the Republican candidates for Dallas County District Attorney is scheduled for February 26 at the monthly meeting of PWRW. Farmers Branch Recreation Center is the venue and the time is 10:00AM. A Munch & Mingle precedes the meeting at 9:30AM, and is a great opportunity for networking. Guests are always welcome, and members who have not yet renewed their dues need to remember to contact Alma Box, Treasurer, and arrange payment asap to assure inclusion in the Membership Yearbook.



TOM NOWAK

SUSAN HAWK

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN
PRIMARY ON MARCH 4
EARLY VOTING - FEBRUARY 18-28**