



Cy-Fair Republican Women Newsletter

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Elections, and more Elections!! In November, CFRW will be electing officers for the next biennium, 2015 through 2016. This is a very important event in the life of our club, as our leadership determines how effective we will be in the next two years. At the September meeting, we will elect a five-member nominating committee and the committee will meet and nominate six ladies to fill the elected positions. In October, these ladies will be introduced to the club members and we will hold the election at the November meeting. The new President will then begin to select Standing and Special Committee Chairs.

We have (19) nineteen positions to be filled. The nominating committee's job is so much simpler if they have some knowledge of the interests and skills of our members. I am asking each of you to read the following list of positions and their responsibilities. If you think you would like to fill these positions, please let me know via email: joygregory@sbcglobal.net. I will compile the list and the position you are interested in and forward it to the nominating committee.

Remember a Committee Chair can have a committee to help them. I know that we have some very capable, competent women who want to see our club grow and prosper. Please don't be bashful. Let us hear from you.

CFRW Officers and Committee Positions

Executive Board - Elected by the regular membership – Voting Board members

President: Oversees all endeavors to ensure that the club runs smoothly; sets agendas for all regular and Board meetings; appoints committee chairmen (with approval of the Board); *ex officio* member of all committees, except Nominating Committee; attends GHC meetings (odd months only, excluding July); writes the monthly message from the president in our newsletter.

1st Vice President: (Program Chairman) Arranges for and introduces the speakers for all regular meetings. Submits an article for the newsletter with speaker info; takes over for president when president is not available; attends board meetings.

2nd Vice President: (Ways and Means Chairman) Organizes all fundraising activities: Bi-annual major fundraiser (presently High Heels and High Tea), membership books ads; CFRW items; keeps records in accordance with Treasurers requirements (sales Tax, TEC reporting, etc.); takes over if president or 1st VP not available; attends board meetings.

3rd Vice President: (Editor of the Newsletter) Publishes and sends out the monthly newsletter; attends board meetings.

Secretary: Takes the minutes at all regular and board meetings. Submits regular meeting minutes to newsletter editor for publication; sends notes/cards of thanks, sympathy, congratulations, etc., on behalf of the club as directed by the president; attend board meetings.

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GRASSROOTS CLUB ~ Micheline Hutson

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Membership in the Grassroots Club opens valuable new lines of communication between activist Republicans and the State Leadership. To join Grassroots Club, enter your credit card at www.GrassrootsClub.com. You will be charged \$8.25 each month. You may stop your contribution at any time by email or phone call. This money will be spent in Texas and will not be shared with any professional fundraising organization.

In addition, Grassroots Club members receive:

- No annoying TXGOP solicitation phone calls at dinnertime.
- No annoying TXGOP mass mail solicitations.
- Quarterly conference call with Chairman Steve Munisteri and a “special guest”.
- (Some “special guests” have been Rand Paul and Ted Cruz.)
- State Chairman email updates
- Private event at State GOP Convention. Next Convention will be in Dallas, June 2016.
- THE MONEY STAYS IN TEXAS!!!! YEAH!
- CFRW gets nifty awards and recognitions!
- My eternal gratitude!



Pictured at Left:

Micheline Hutson, Joy Gregory, Jody Rushton, TFRW President, Steve Munisteri, TX GOP Chairman at the Grassroots Club

Award Ceremony June, 2014

AUGUST EVENING SOCIAL

Monday, August 11th, 2014

TIME:

6:30 PM

LOCATION:

**LONGWOOD GOLF CLUB
13300 LONGWOOD TRACE**

Please visit www.cfrw.net for details
RSVP no later than **Monday, August 4th, 2014.**

No-shows will be billed





PAC Treasurer: Keeps all financial records in accordance with TEC regulations; gives monthly treasurer's reports at regular meetings, makes timely submissions of membership; files all reports/forms to TEC, State Comptroller (sales tax, franchise tax report), TFRW, etc.; presents annual budget; attends board meetings.

Standing Committees - Voting board members appointed by the President with Board Approval.

Membership: Keeps membership roster and records up-to-date; introduces all guests at regular meetings; be available to answer guests' club-related questions and encourage membership; distribute membership handbooks; hold a new member orientation; order name tags; write a monthly article for the newsletter; attend board meetings.

Campaign Activities: Keeps track of Volunteer hours and sends them to TFRW Quarterly; plans voter registration drives, telephone banks, block walks and other activities for volunteers to help candidates; write article for the newsletter (when needed); attend board meetings.

Awards: Keeps records of club accomplishments that apply to the various awards available; make suggestions of possible club activities that will ensure that CFRW is an award-winning club; attend board meetings.

Legislation: Researches news of state and national legislation of interest to club members, write an article for the monthly newsletter and report pertinent election/legislative information at the monthly meeting; attend board meetings.

Hospitality: Makes all arrangements – including venue, food, drinks – for all regular meetings; work with registration to ensure that complete list of participants is prepared; act as greeter at regular meetings; attend board meetings.

Special Committees - nonvoting board member; attending board meetings welcomed, but not obligatory. Appointed by the President with Board approval.

Caring For America: In charge of community service; takes care of Operation Interdependence.

Chaplain: Begins each meeting with prayer, leads the pledges.

Grassroots Chairman: Signs up members for GOP Grassroots Club and turns in records to Texas GOP.

Historian: Maintains a scrapbook of events to be presented to outgoing president at the end of her term.

Literacy: Organizes club activities related to book donations; Dictionary and Constitution projects, etc.

Parliamentarian: Should have some knowledge of Parliamentary Procedure, advises the President.

Publicity: Sends out press releases, sends notices of meetings and special events to local news outlets.

Registration: Work with Hospitality to compile a complete list of attendees at regular meetings; act as check-in person, collecting money, and information in accordance with TEC regulations.

Web Master: Maintains our web site and other social/networking data with the approval of the president.



PROGRAMS ~ Barbara Buxton



Cy-Fair Republican Women are honored to have Congressman Ted Poe speak at their annual social held at Longwood Golf Club on Monday, August 11, 2014, 6:30 p.m. Texas Congressman Ted Poe is a leading advocate in Washington for limited government, free markets, low taxes and individual liberty.

Prior to serving in Congress, Ted Poe served for 22 years as a criminal court judge in Houston where he garnered national media attention for his innovative sentences – dubbed “Poetic Justice.” Prior to that, he served for

8 years in the Harris County District Attorney’s Office, where he became the chief felony prosecutor and never lost a jury trial.

Congressman Ted Poe serves on the House Judiciary Committee, and the Foreign Affairs Committee as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade. An outspoken advocate on border security, he travels regularly to the southern border to meet directly with local law enforcement and residents. He also often visits our troops in Afghanistan and around the world. Congressman Ted Poe established the bipartisan Victims’ Rights Caucus (VRC) to advocate on behalf of victims in our nation’s capital. A strong constitutionalist, Congressman Poe stands firmly in the belief of “we the people” not “we the subjects.”

Please join CFRW for an informative and fun evening. Guests are welcome!



MEMBERSHIP - NANCY ROBERTS

New Member Tea

We have set the date for our **2014 New Member Tea** for **September 24th** at Barbara Buxton’s home. More details will follow in the September newsletter!

Busy times are coming! Don’t miss out on the “fun” of the election season! Make time to help **KEEP TEXAS RED!** Look at www.harriscountygop.com for more opportunities.

Our **Evening Social at 6:30 PM, MONDAY, August 11th** at Longwood Golf Club will feature Congressman Ted Poe! Invite your friends and neighbors, and even your spouses!

Please RSVP to www.cfrw.net by **Monday, August 4th, 2014.**





General Membership Meeting Photos

July 8th Meeting



Key Speaker: Judge Russell Lloyd



Our wonderful Greeters at work!



L-R: Rita Parrish, Joy Gregory & Judie Stokes

June 10th Meeting



Paul Simpson & CFRW President Joy Gregory



Our members enjoy visiting prior to the meeting!





CFRW Meeting Minutes ~ July 8th, 2014

President, Joy Gregory began the meeting at 11:05 a.m. **Dean Hastings** gave the invocation and led us in the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Joy Gregory and **Barbara Buxton**, 1st VP-Programs introduced our speakers, Roxanne Rodriguez of the RPHC and Judge Russell Lloyd, candidate for the First Court of Appeals.

The business meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

Officers' Reports

The minutes from the June 10 Regular Meeting were approved as printed in the July Newsletter.

Treasurer, Mary Moss reported that as of June 30, 2014 we had a balance of \$26,034.54 and the balance in our Scholarship Fund of \$3,306.13.

1st Vice-President, Barbara Buxton announced speakers for Aug. - Congressman Ted Poe, Sept. - Republican Party of Texas Vice Chairman Amy Clark, Oct.- Congressman Michael McCaul and Nov. - Railroad Commissioner Christy Craddick.

Committee Reports

Membership Chairman, Nancy Roberts reported that as of today we have 83 members, 6 associate women, and 11 associate men.

Campaign Activities Chairman, Mary Moss for **Suzanne Davis** asked that everyone fill in the "Hours Cards" for any hours you spent on CFRW duties or events.

Operation Interdependence Chairman, Joy Gregory for **Mary Kay Brady** reminded of donations.

Old Business

Presentation to Rita Parish – Scrap book of Rita's tenure was presented.

By-Law Committee Report – **Betty Guthrie** said the By-Laws have been approved by TFRW.

Campaign Disbursements Committee – **Mary Moss** announced researching candidates.

Scholarship Fund – **Mary Moss** introduced the CFRW Scholarship Fund. A committee is forming after the first of the year to create criteria. **Joy Gregory** asked for suggestions and volunteers.

August Social – **Lois Barclay** announced the social with guest speaker Congressman Ted Poe, August 11th at 6:30 p.m., Longwood Country Club. Cost is \$10/person \$15/person at the door

Literacy Chair – **Gail Schubot** encouraged participation with the Patriotic Initiative Program

New Business – Joy Gregory

Voter Registration Drive – Lone Star College located on Barker Cypress, September 17th.

Webmaster – **Melissa Ronquillo** is our new webmaster

GHC Workshop – A Special Hands-On Workshop with Dr. Timothy Daughtry.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Vivian Marlatt



Cy-Fair Republican Women

2014 Membership Application

DATE: _____ OFFICE USE: IN PERSON MAIL/ EMAIL

PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME:

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| CONTACT INFORMATION | | PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| Home Address: | | Cell Number: | |
| City, St, Zip Code: | | Work Number: | |
| Precinct #: | | Home Number: | |
| Occupation: <i>(Required for PAC Report)</i> | | Email Address: | |
| Position Title: | | Spouse Name: | |
| BEST WAY TO REACH YOU | | NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL? YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Cell: <input type="checkbox"/> Work: <input type="checkbox"/> Home: <input type="checkbox"/> Email: <input type="checkbox"/> | | HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? | |

| CFRW REFERRALS – WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO KNOW ABOUT US? | | | | | |
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| Name | Email Address | Tel #: | Newsletter by Email: | | Relationship to New Member |
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| MEMBER TYPE | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
| Name Badge Order | <input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement | \$15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Active | <input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Associate Woman (Active member of which Rep. Women's club?) | <input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Associate Man | <input type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | \$35.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

| GETTING INVOLVED! - - CHECK ANY MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED: | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact me with more information on activities at CFRW |

Please list talents/skills you possess: (Computer skills, presentation/speaking, meeting/event planning, etc.)

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| Please make check payable to Cy-Fair Republican Women | Total Amount Due: |
| Mail check and this form to: Nancy Roberts 16542 Village Drive Jersey Village, TX 77040 | Please circle Cash or enter Check #: Date Received: |

For more information regarding membership, please contact Nancy Roberts at 713-466-4199

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"This is not a club endorsement, club president endorsement or campaign chair endorsement, only candidate information to help you make an informed decision and get involved with the candidate of your choice."

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Affiliations:

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IMPORTANT LINKS:

<http://www.CFRW.net> - Cy-Fair Republican Women

<http://www.ghcfrwpac.org> - Greater Houston Council

<http://www.tfrw.org> - Texas Federation of Republican Women

<http://www.thomas.loc.gov> - Texts of bills are updated several times a day

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us> - Updates on what is going on in the Texas Legislature

<http://www.texaspolicy.com> - The Texas Public Policy Foundation produces academically sound research on important issues

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us> - Texas Secretary of State Web site offers more information on proposed constitutional amendments

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