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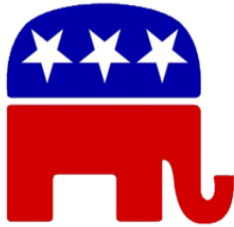


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The Bay Area Republican Women (BARW) typically meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, excluding June and July. The purposes of BARW is to promote an informed electorate through political education, increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation, and facilitate cooperation among Republican women of Texas, foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its ideals, and work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees.



President's Message

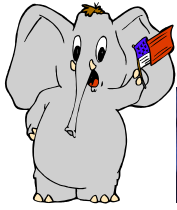
Bay Area Republican Women,

You do not have the right to keep someone from speaking – you do have the right to not listen. Judge Jeanine Pirro

Turn on the television, peek at Facebook, or read a paper and what you will see are liberals in meltdown mode. The left has truly become unhinged...they no longer care about constitutional right and free speech. Daily we are witnessing angry liberals trying to shut down speech they do not agree with and much too often violence becomes their mode of operation. The left and their pervasive movement is a threat to our nation. They call President Trump fascist, his supporters are called fascist, those who do not agree with their ideology are called fascist. The problem is you can't use the word fascist to describe people and opinions you don't agree with but yet they do it everyday. Conservatives and their values are under assault but despite their best efforts to bully people into submission, I encourage you to stand strong patriots. Stand up for your families, stand up for your beliefs, Stand up for your rights – stand up for what is right!

Tammy Barrier





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Speaker Highlight:

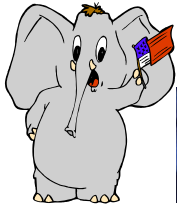
Mike Lockhart

Mike will speak about terrorism and Islamization. Founded by Brigette Gabriel, ACT for America is the nation's largest non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots national security organization with 500,000 members and more than 1,000 chapters around the country that focus on educating, engaging, and mobilizing citizens and elected officials to impact legislative outcomes to protect America.

As a result of their efforts, ACT's grassroots network has driven the education process toward the successful passage of 51 bills in 27 states. ACT for America is continuing to expand its nationwide volunteer chapter network that trains citizens to recognize and help prevent criminal activity and terrorism in the United States while preserving civil liberties protected by the United States Constitution.

Mike is a retired Geophysicist. Born and raised in Australia, he spent six years in the Middle East, living in Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and Egypt, and visiting most other countries in the region. 9/11 Inspired him to learn more about Islam, and he has been a member of ACT for America since 2008.





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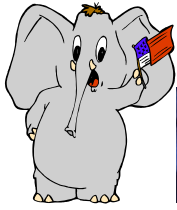
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Action items for BARW members:

- HB 3903 (Burkett) and the Senate companion, SB 2191 (Huffman) are bills that address the issue of judges and judicial candidates being able to use money from their campaign accounts to donate to GPACs, such as TFRW clubs. HB 3903 is scheduled for a hearing in the General Investigating and Ethics Committee on Thursday, April 20. Please contact the members of that committee and your representative to ask for their support of this bill.
- SB 5, the photo voter i.d. bill, was passed out of the Senate on March 28, and the Elections committee in the House passed it out on April 17. It will head to the House Calendars committee to await scheduling for floor debate. The committee also heard testimony on the House companion (HB 2481, P. King), but have chosen to move the Senate version. Please contact that committee and your own state representative to express support.
- HB 25 (Simmons) and the Senate companion, SB 2175 (Hughes), deal with the elimination of one-punch straight-ticket voting. HB 25 passed out of the Elections committee in March and is currently before the Calendars committee. Please contact the members of that committee and your representatives to express support. The Senate companion awaits a hearing in Senate State Affairs; please contact that committee.





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Club Calendar

April

26th

Bay Area RW meeting, Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston. 11 a.m. Social; 11:30 a.m. meeting; 12 noon Speaker: Mike Lockhart; \$19.00 price fixed lunch available. RSVP to barw.rsvp@gmail.com

27th

Friendswood RW, Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, 1100 Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, 11:15 a.m.

May

4th

West Pearland RW, Spring BBQ, Pearland, 6:30 p.m.

5th

Clear Creek RW, La Brisa Restaurant, 501 Wesley Dr., League City, 11:00 a.m.

9th

Tri County RW, Golf Crest Country Club, Pearland, 10:30 a.m.

14th

Mother's Day

15th

San Jacinto RW, Peppers Beef and Seafood, 3604 Faimont Pkwy., Pasadena, 6:30 p.m.

17th

Galveston RW, San Luis Resort, Blake's Bistro, 5222 Seawall Blvd., Galveston. 11:15 a.m.

20th

Armed Forces Day

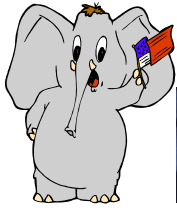
24th

Bay Area RW meeting, Bay Oaks Country Club, 14545 Bay Oaks Blvd., Houston. 11 a.m. Social; 11:30 a.m. meeting; 12 noon Speaker; \$19.00 price fixed lunch available. RSVP to barw.rsvp@gmail.com

25th

Friendswood RW, Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, 1100 Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, 11:15 a.m.



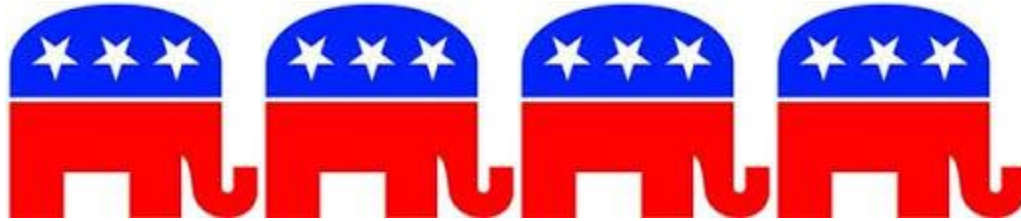


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**Bay Area Republican Women
Official Minutes of the General Meeting
March 22, 2017
Bay Oaks Country Club**

The March meeting was called to order by President Tammy Barrier at 11:34 am. Attending were 12 members, 4 Associate Members, 3 guests, 3 elected officials or their representative, and 1 candidates.

Opening Ceremonies: President, Tammy Barrier, opened the meeting with prayer. Bessie Lake led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas flag.

Dana McDonald, membership committee, introduced the guest, elected officials or their representative and candidates.

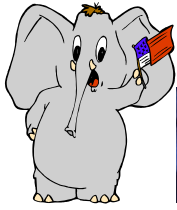
Campaign Activities: Chair, Debbie Roan, wrapped up the Lincoln Day Dinner. It was huge success. One problem, was lack of member participation in the auction. Auction committee chair, Rae Sinor, bought most of the items. If you didn't get a chance to bring an item or send money for items to be purchased, send a check in to Debbie Roan, with Rae Sinor as the payee, as we are reimbursing Rae for her expense.

A reminder, that there is a core group of Democrats, called TOP, fighting hard to turn Harris County and Texas blue. We can't stop working for the Republican Party just because we have a Republican President. Republican women turned Texas Red years ago, and we can keep it Red.

The Democrats are even working to turn the Pasadena Mayor's race to Democrats. If you are a deputy registrar, your commission has expired. We need to set up voter registration that will be open to the public.

Programs: 2nd Vice President Elizabeth Lauzon introduced our speaker, Bill King, to update us on the Houston City government's pension.





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New Business: The board voted to spend up to \$800 to send full club members to represent the club at Legislative Day, April 6, 2017.

Old Business: We will not be chartering a bus to take the club members to Austin for Legislative Day, April 6.

Announcements:

Kari Long, Clear Creek Republican Women announced that they will have Dr. Greg Smith on April 7, 2017, to talk about the upcoming bond vote. At Las Brisas Restaurant, on 45 at the League City exit.

Harris County Republican Party Hispanic Liaison, announced that the democrat party is bringing block walkers, phone bankers, to work the Pasadena City Elections. The Democrats are in our back yard. The Republican women need to go help the republican candidates. There are 4 mayoral candidates and 1 council position. Jeff Wagner, Gilbert Pena, John Moon, and Robert Talton are the mayoral candidates. Keith Neilson is running for council. Go help the candidates and get your volunteer hours. Pasadena is the 2nd largest city in Harris county. The democrats have already taken Houston.

Our next general meeting will be April 26, 2017, 11am at Bay Oaks Country Club, Act for America will be our speaker. Lunch is \$19.00. Be sure to RSVP for lunch.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:14pm

Respectfully submitted by Lauree Cunningham, 2017 Recording Secretary.



April BIRTHDAYS

Regina Halle

Mary Kennedy

Lisa Meehan

Kathleen Smith

Sherry Peterson

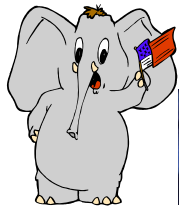
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