



NEWSLETTER

NORTHWOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN

A publication of Northwood Republican Women

President: Laurie Schacherer, 903-583-3496

March 2011

Volume XXXIX, No. 3

Editor: Mary McElvany, 972-380-6269

Laurie's Leanings



You simply MUST go to the Texas Federation of Republican Women's Legislative Day! It was very energizing & super informative. Over the course of two days, I lobbied my elected officials on the Voter ID bill. Fellow-shipped with other DCCRW ladies at a fabulous dinner courtesy of Senator Carona. Attended informational workshops, a luncheon with Lt. Governor David Dewhurst, and sat in a sea of red in the gallery as the Texas House and Senate read resolutions into the record honoring the TFRW.

And Northwood was furthered honored by our own Representative Stefani Carter! She, along with Representatives Sheets, Anderson, Burkett & Harper-Brown, mentioned our club by name in their own HR693! Such an honor! I also got to enjoy all of this while in that beautiful pink granite capitol building. I just kept thinking to myself - God Bless Texas!

So, let me challenge all of you to attend the next Legislative Day. Consider it "spring training." Come home re-charged & eager to jump back in to our community volunteering and to all the hard work involved in getting Republicans elected. Believe me when I say it is greatly appreciated by our elected officials. I have the extra 3 pounds I gained to prove it!

Laurie Schacherer, President

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DON'T FORGET CANNED GOODS!

Yearbooks are here!

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT YOUR HOURS!

**NRW General Meeting:
Holiday Inn Express, at Preston & LBJ
Monday, March 28, 2011**

Coffee at 9:30 Program at 10:00

**Guest Speaker: Ron Natinsky, Dallas Councilmember
and the only Republican candidate for Dallas Mayor!**



Mr. Natinsky's Bio:

Dallas City Councilmember Ron Natinsky has represented District 12 since 2005. He currently serves as Chair of the Council's Economic Development and International Committee and is a member of the Council's Budget, Finance and Audit; Legislative; Public Safety; and Transportation and Environment Committees. He is a member of the Management Committee for Vision North Texas, the task force that developed the region's "game book."

A transportation advocate, Natinsky also serves as Chairman of the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition (DRMC). Natinsky currently serves on the Board of Directors for the National League of Cities, having served on its ITC and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees. Additionally, he has represented Dallas on the Texas Municipal League's Resolution Committee.

Globally, he has played a leading role in numerous City of Dallas trade missions, drawing from the deep relationships built and experiences leveraged during his 30-plus years of extensive business travels throughout Asia, China, Europe and South America.

As chair of the city's Economic Development Committee, Natinsky helped attract to Dallas the world headquarters of AT&T, Comerica Bank and Tenet Healthcare; played a key role in persuading more than 30 international companies to site new offices/operations in Dallas; marketed worldwide the International Inland Port of Dallas in Southeast Dallas; and led the revitalization of downtown through redevelopment of numerous historic buildings.

During his tenure as a Councilmember, accomplishments include the reduction of crime in Dallas, thanks in part to the Council's funding of 200 additional officers and crucial equipment every year. For two consecutive years, Natinsky led the Council in adopting a "no-tax-increase" city budget. During the Wright Amendment discussions, Natinsky proposed a key inclusion that the City of Dallas completely renovate Love Field and that the renovation (later determined to be more than \$600 million) be funded, not by Dallas taxpayers, but by those who use Love Field. He also helped develop the City's 2006 Bond program.

In addition to serving on the board of the Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau (DCVB), he is a member of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Dallas Planning Council, along with other business, civic and volunteer organizations. Natinsky has served as president of his homeowners association and as president of several business organizations.

During the 25 years prior to being elected to Council, Natinsky served the City of Dallas on a long list of boards and commissions. His leadership roles included chair of the Board of Adjustment, vice chair of the Dallas Citizens Police Review Board, and president of the Cable Access TV Board. Other appointments included the Mayor's Neighborhood Advisory Committee, License and Permit Appeal Board, Sign and Billboard Task Force, Planning Policy Papers Committee, and Urban Design Task Force.

Raised in Dallas, Natinsky's first job was working part time at his neighborhood M.E. Moses store while attending Dallas ISD's Hillcrest High School. He then scooped ice cream at the legendary Goff's Hamburgers on Lovers Lane before heading to the University of North Texas (then known as North Texas State University).

Driven by a strong work ethic from an early age, Natinsky launched his first business venture while in college – selling and installing four-track tape decks into cars at two Dallas locations – that kicked off several decades of "serial entrepreneurship." Over a 37-year period, Natinsky formed a wide variety of businesses in industries ranging from retail to electronics distributor, manufacturing for the electronics and auto parts industry, plastic molding, promotional products, production of convention/trade shows and internet technology including information services, databases and website-development services. He has served as a speaker at conventions and business meetings and has published numerous articles concerning technology and business management.

Natinsky retired seven years ago and now devotes his full-time energies to serving the City of Dallas. Natinsky has been married to his wife, Nancy, for 41 years, and they have two adult sons.



**MARK
THIS
DATE**

Calendar of Events

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| April 11 | NRW Board Meeting |
| April 25 | NRW General Meeting |
| April 29 | CPS Luncheon |
| May 12-13 | TFRW Board Meeting |
| Aug. 4-5 | TFRW Board Meeting |
| Nov. 16-20 | TFRW Convention – Ft. Worth |

82nd Legislature:

Legislative Update on the Sonogram Bill

Among several critical pieces of emergency legislation that Gov. Perry hopes to push through during this 82nd session of the legislature is the Sonogram Bill- relating to the protection of life and a woman’s right to be fully informed by having a sonogram prior to receiving an abortion.

This month the Texas House has, “overwhelmingly approved a bill requiring a sonogram for women seeking an abortion, but a simmering intra-party feud over differing versions of the legislation is likely to delay its trip to the governor's desk.

The House bill now will go back to the Senate, which approved a less stringent bill last month, but before a bill can make its way to Gov. Rick Perry for his signature, the differences between the two versions must be reconciled.”

Differences in bills

The key differences in the House and Senate Bills is the length of time that will be required to pass between having a sonogram and performing an abortion. The House Bill will require a 24 hour period and the Senate Bill will require a 2 hour period. In addition, the Senate Bill will allow a woman the option to decline the viewing of her sonogram while the House Bill requires it be viewed.

Information taken from an article in the Houston Chronicle written on March 8, 2011
<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/metropolitan/7461341.html>



NORTHWOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN 2011 OFFICERS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| President | Laurie Schacherer | 9/672-2234 |
| President-Elect | Mary McElvany | 9/380-6269 |
| 1 st V.P. Programs | Jan Horne | 2/415-9384 |
| Programs-Elect | Sandra Breedlove | 9/233-4072 |
| 2 ND V.P. Campaign | Linda Smith | 9/233-6857 |
| 3 rd V.P. Membership | Chrissi Gumbert | 2/668-4213 |
| Recording Secy. | Kaye Smith | 9/661-8677 |
| Corresponding Secy. | Marilee Piot | 9/713-7722 |
| Newsletter | Mary McElvany | 9/380-6269 |
| Treasurer | Beth Muse | 9/733-0490 |
| Parliamentarian | Pam Meyercord | 9/239-1965 |
| Webmaster | Carolee Blumin | 9/250-6039 |

REMEMBER YOUR CANNED GOODS, PEOPLE ARE COUNTING ON YOU!

Last year we collected over 400 pounds of food for the Dallas Food Pantry - we can do better this year! Such a simple thing to grab a second jar of peanut butter when you are at the store. So easy to throw a second box of Cheerio's into the shopping cart. So easy to make a huge difference in someone's life. Come on Northwood! Let's aim for 600 pounds this year!

Fun Facts!: TFRW reports that Texas Women logged in 487,016 hours in 2010! Have you reported your campaign & volunteer hours? Do it today!

Redistricting has its own website! tlc.state.tx.us/redist

www.northwoodrepublicanwomen.com
Carolee Blumin, Webmaster, 972-250-6039,
cblumin@me.com



Northwood Republican Women
11903 Coit Road, #807
Dallas, TX 75251

