



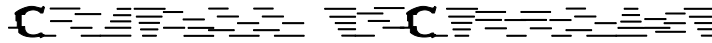
NEWSLETTER

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NRW Remembers

Remember all those who have served to protect our freedoms.

Remember that the men and women of the United States Military have freely chosen to protect us and give us the gift of freedom.

Remember it is a gift that can never be reciprocated in full, and only asks for remembrance in return.

Remember the American Soldier will stand steadfast and strong, continuing to protect us and fight for freedom.

Remember this poem by Moina Michael that, in 1922, started the tradition of selling poppies on Memorial Day to support veterans in need.

*We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.*

Remember that in 2000 a resolution was passed called "The national Moment of Remembrance" asking every American to voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to "Taps".

Remember to honor our veterans on May 17th at the home of Nancy and Ron Natinsky. **Remember** to make your reservation today. Space is limited.

**NORTHWOOD
REPUBLICAN WOMEN
MEMORIAL DAY
BARBECUE
Honoring All Veterans
Monday, May 17th 6:30 p.m.
\$25.00 per person
At the home of Nancy &
Ron Natinsky

SPEAKER: Chief Justice
Carolyn Wright**



Chief Justice Wright is elected to the Texas State Court of Appeals and has served in the judiciary for more than 25 years. While many of the positions held by her have been historical firsts for women and minorities serving in the Dallas judiciary, her recent appointment by Gov. Rick Perry as Chief Justice of the 5th Court of Appeals marks the first time in Texas history that an

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CHIEF JUSTICE CAROLYN WRIGHT
Fifth District Court of Appeals (cont'd from page 1)

African American (male or female) has ever served as Chief Justice on any of the 14 intermediate courts of appeal in the State of Texas. Chief Justice Wright is still the only African- American woman who has ever won a multi-county election for any elected office in Texas. The court has jurisdiction over both civil and criminal appeals from trial courts in six large North Texas counties, from which she is elected. Her judicial service includes 15 years on the Court of Appeals, 8 years as an elected State District Judge and 3 years as an Associate Judge in the Family District Courts. Prior to her judicial service, she was engaged in the private practice of law in areas of business transactions and litigation, as well as juvenile and family law. Prior to and during law school she worked for the federal government in a law-related field of juvenile justice. She graduated from the Howard University School of Law.

Professional Associations:

- Justice Wright is past Chair and a Sustaining Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.
- Most recently appointed to serve on the MDL Panel for multi-district litigation
- Served on State Bar Task Forces to set standards for Death Penalty Habeas Representation and Improving the Hiring and Retention of Minorities and Women in Major Law Firms in Texas.

Civic Activities:

- Recipient of numerous civic and professional awards
- featured in national and historical publications, for contributions to excellence in service to the community and law;
- a frequent media panelist and guest lecturer for churches, legal seminars, schools, public forums, and judicial education.

Awards and Honors:

- Honored as a "Yellow Rose of Texas", Governor Bush's community-service award.
- Recipient of numerous professional and civic awards.

Chief Justice Carolyn Wright is a fourth generation Texan, born in Houston, Texas. She was reared in a career military family. In her spare time she enjoys her church activities, international travel, reading, attending spectator sports events and blues, jazz, spiritual and classical music concerts, live theater, and numerous charitable events.

This summer is the 90th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, the right of women to vote.



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This and That

Condolences go to Nancy Natinsky on the death of her mother, Thelma Miller Nasits, on April 29 after a short illness.

CARING FOR AMERICA

Lorna Crocker, Chair

We delivered over 70 pounds of food to a local food bank from our last meeting, and the demand is never ending. If you plan to attend our next meeting, please bring just one or two cans. Our goal is 400 pounds by the end of the year.

I KNOW WE CAN MAKE THIS GOAL!!!!

AMERICANISM

Sandra Breedlove, Chair

Poor

"You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred. You cannot build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence. You cannot help people permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves."

Abraham Lincoln

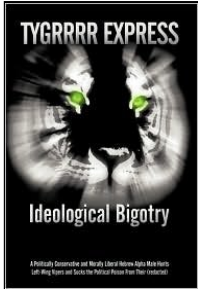
SAVE THE DATE: June 9, 2010

TYGRRRREXPRESS

Need a good laugh?

June 9, 2010

Lunch at 11:30 – Program at 12:00
Community Room at police headquarters
6969 McCallum Road, 75252
(NE corner of McCallum and Hillcrest)



Eric (aka the Tygrrrr Express) Golub will give us his view of Ideological Bigotry. He blogs. He writes. He lectures. He interviews. He speaks around the country to various chapters of the Republican Women's Federated, Republican Jewish Coalition, Young Republicans, College Republicans and other GOP groups.

"Ideological Bigotry is the hatred of people simply due to their political or ideological beliefs. Ideological bigotry is every bit as destructive as racial or ethnic bigotry, but receives far less attention."

Scott O'Grady has been named National Republican Congressional Committee 218 Co-Chair for the North Texas Area. He will also speak at the Northwood Republican Women Club on June 9, 2010.

Compliments of Northwood Republican Women
Please RSVP to (972) 250-6039 or
cblumin@me.com. Seating is limited.



Lisa Leach and Crissi Gumbert, Membership Chairs, welcome members to our April meeting.

NRW MEMBERSHIP GROWS



Laurie Schacherer (left) and Brenda Gaustad (right) welcome Alice Lott, new Associate member in April

Our membership stands at 171:

Active: 132
Associate: 39

Please invite your interested friends to join us.

CAMPAIGN HOURS

There have been questions on how and what to report as Campaign and Caring for America hours by NRW club members. We have not been reporting as many hours as allowed for all the work we have done. Hours can be reported by officers as well as members of the club.

Below are some clarification points of the policies for club members to follow when completing Individual Record Form for Campaign Hours:

- Fundraisers and Special Events – count work done to plan, prepare and conduct a fundraiser to earn money for political activities of the club or candidates

- Special Events – count time spent if event's intent is to elect Republican candidates and further the Republican platform
- Training Seminars/Workshops – count time spent
- Officers of Republican Women Clubs may count time spent on completing the duties required of that office (individual or in committee meetings). This may include administrative work, mailings and other clerical. Include time spent during Executive Board Meeting and Club's regular business meeting.
- Caring for America hours are counted separately: Count hours spent on Community Service Projects and our Meet the Troops project. (These hours are to be reported to Camille Dillard)

Forms for reporting your hours may be downloaded from our website or contact Nancy Natinsky for more information.

Campaigns *(cont'd.)*

NRW has adopted four Republican candidates to support in 2010:

- Stefani Carter, State Rep. District 102
- Wade Emmert, Candidate for County Judge
- Danny Clancy, Candidate for District Attorney
- Cliff Boyd, Candidate for District Clerk

TFRW Project: "10 IN 2010"

Goal: Keep all current Republican held seats in the Texas House of legislature and Elect 10 more Republicans.

During the last legislative session the House Body was made up of 76 Republicans and 74 Democrats. Too Close for Comfort! This election year we must actively campaign in one of the Texas House races to win 10 seats back from the Democrats.

NRW's adopted candidate Stefani Carter, District 102, is one of the targeted candidates. Let's help her win!

Here comes the real race. Decide how you can help and get yourself ready to go to work!

We are the VOLUNTEERS:

*We are the **VOLUNTEERS** because we care.*

*We are the **VOLUNTEERS** because we understand the importance.*

*We are the **VOLUNTEERS** because we know the "How, Who, What and Where" of campaigns.*



Calendar of Events

May 17	NRW General Meeting (6:30 p.m.) – BBQ to honor veterans
June 9	NRW Luncheon & Special Speaker
June 10, 11, 12	Republican State Convention, Dallas Convention Center
June 11	TFRW Tribute to Women Brunch
August 23	NRW General Meeting
Sept. 11	DCCRW Power Rally

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**TFRW Tribute to Women Brunch
Friday, June 11, 2010
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Hyatt Regency Dallas Hotel, Reunion Ballroom**

This is an opportunity for Texas Republican Women's Clubs to pay tribute to local club honorees. This year NRW will honor the following active members:

Carolyn Cardinal
Kaye Smith
Sherry Walker



**Maebelle Raiza, Wanda King and Delma Hendrix
enjoy the April meeting**

**Next NRW Board Meeting – August 9th, 1:30 p.m.
at the home of Carolee Blumin**



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