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**Carolee's
Comments**



Where are our future leaders? Surprisingly, we find them on our campuses. We applaud their courage, their leadership and their belief that they can make a difference.

That is why the Northwood Republican Women has approved a donation to the student Republican Club on the Dallas Baptist University campus. With our help and with the help of America's best Conservative leaders and speakers, these students will promote the values and positions of the Republican Party in an effective and professional manner. These brave students are our future leaders and must know that they have our support.

Without these students, the future may look like this: Recently, I was researching recipes for banana bread. I clicked on one scrumptious sounding recipe only to have a page come up with something about good eating and a note that this recipe was unhealthy. Access denied. I saw the future. Conservative writer. Access denied.

One speaker at the NFRW Convention said that if we have freedom, we don't need hope and if we have hope, we don't need change. What would we hope for and what would we change to?

Don't let there be only one voice in America.

**Do not take Dallas County for granted.
Get out the vote in 2010.**

NRW GENERAL MEETING
October 26, 2009

Time: 11:30 AM Lunch
12:00 AM Meeting

Place: Community Room
North Central Police Station
Hillcrest and McCallum

Hostesses: Delma Hendrix, Donna Hulbert,
Nancy Natinsky, Carolee Blumin

Speaker: Craig Rosenfeld, President
Republican Jewish Coalition

Topic: Our Common Concerns:
Recruitment, Fundraising,
Elections

Dr. Craig Rosenfeld started the North Texas Chapter of the Republican Jewish Coalition (RJC) in 2003 and, overcoming many obstacles, built a large club from all denominations. The club is dedicated to electing Republican candidates.



Dr. Rosenfeld is currently serving on the Finance Committee of the Dallas County Republican Party. He has been in the forefront of medical innovations since 1994 when he became Director of the Bone Marrow Transplant Program at Medical City Dallas Hospital. In 2002, Governor Rick Perry selected Dr. Rosenfeld to serve on the Governor's Council on Science and Biotechnology Development. He is currently working on developing an HIV vaccine through his own recently founded medical company, Pecan Biotherapeutics.

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(Dr. Rosenfeld, cont'd.)

Legislatively, starting in 1995 and working through 2001, Dr. Rosenfeld initiated and led the effort to pass and fund a bill in the Texas Legislature to establish a cord blood bank in the state of Texas.

Civically, Dr. Rosenfeld is a member of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) and serves on the North Texas Life Sciences Society Advisory Board.

In 2008, he received the Humanitarian Award for his work with B'nai Zion Hospital in Israel.

Dr. Rosenfeld lives in Dallas with his wife Debbie and can be reached through the RJC Washington Headquarters at (202) 638-6688 or by e-mail at rjc@rjchq.org. For further information, visit the website at www.rjchq.org.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Following is the proposed slate of officers for NRW for 2010 submitted by the Nominating Committee: Brenda Jones, Chrissi Gumbert, Sherry Walker, Laurie Schacherer, and Carolyn Cardinal. Officers will be elected at the October general meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor at the October meeting with prior consent of the nominee.

- President: Carolee Blumin
- President-Elect: Laurie Schacherer
- 1st V.P. Programs: Sherry Walker
- 1st V.P. Programs-Elect: Jan Horne
- 2nd V.P. Campaign: Nancy Natinsky, Linda Smith
- 3rd V.P. Membership: Chrissi Gumbert, Lisa Leach
- Recording Secretary: Kaye Smith
- Treasurer: Carolyn Cardinal
- Parliamentarian: Pam Meyercord
- Corresponding Secretary: Brenda Jones
- Hospitality: Connie Cross, Sharon Hassell
- Fundraising: Brenda Gaustad
- Legislative: Valeria Neely
- Newsletter: Mary McElvany
- Newsletter reporter: Delma Hendrix
- Public Relations/Historian: Kim Boyko
- Special Events: Judy Smith, Carol LaFountain
- Telephone: Pat Reid
- Caring for American: Lorna Crocker
- DCCRW Representative: Nelda Neale
- Awards: Camille Dillard
- Americanism: (unfilled)
- Yearbook: (unfilled)
- Webmaster: Jan Folmar



**NORTHWOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN
2009 OFFICERS**

President	Carolee Blumin	9/250-5039
President-Elect	Brenda Gaustad	9/733-4002
1st V.P. Programs	Chrissi Gumbert	9/669-9506
Programs-Elect	Jan Horne	2/349-5508
2nd V.P. Campaign	Brenda Gaustad	9/733-4002
3rd V.P. Membership	Joyce Hanson	2/559-0834
Recording Secy.	Carolyn Cardinal	2/368-8077
Corresponding Secy.	Kim Boyko	9/489-1117
Newsletter	Mary McElvany	9/380-6269
Treasurer	Kaye Smith	9/661-8677
Parliamentarian	Brenda Jones	9/238-1202
Webmaster	Jan Folmar	9/931-9700

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



DCCRW General Meeting
Tuesday, November 3, 2009
Speaker: Ken Fairchild
“Can We Take Back Dallas” –
A thought-provoking preview of
the current political climate and
what Republicans need to do to
Take Back Dallas.

9:30 Refreshments, 10:00 Meeting
Dallas County GOP Headquarters
10100 North Central, Suite 175



Make your plans now to attend:

NRW HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009
BENT TREE COUNTRY CLUB

Speaker: Mary K. Suhm,
Dallas City Manager, will bring us
up-to-date on happenings in Dallas.

\$40.00/ checks made to NRW and
mailed to Treasurer, Kaye Smith,
6914 Kings Hollow Dr., Dallas 75248

Door prizes
Wonderful luncheon
Guests are invited. Husbands are also invited
and encouraged to attend.
Any questions – contact Judy Smith, 972-250-2222



Dallas County Council of Republican Women
(2009 Community Project)

Northwood Republican Women
(2009 "Caring for America")

Present:

**"SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS
DAY" – NOVEMBER 7, 2009**



"Greeting the Troops" –

Soldiers arrive daily at DFW from Iraq and Afghanistan for a well-deserved two-week R&R. Please join the Dallas County Council of Republican Women and Northwood Republican Women as we wholeheartedly express our appreciation to these men and women for sacrificially serving to defend freedom and protect our Homeland.

Saturday, November 7, 2009 –
Approximately 7:55 a.m.

***DFW Airport, Terminal D, International
Arrivals, Door 22, Lower Level**

We are also asking that you **bring any or all of the items listed below.** These items will be received by deployed troops in **Iraq and Afghanistan by the Christmas holidays.** All items must be new and unopened. Please check expiration dates.

Small Christmas stockings filled with "goodies", small Christmas decorations (tinsel, glittery stars, etc.), pre-paid phone cards, hot chocolate mix, ground coffee, dried fruit, protein powder, energy bars, beef jerky, Slim Jims, Ramen noodles, nuts-any kind, candy (chocolate OK), CD's, DVD's, hand and feet warmers (like hunters use). Please include greeting cards with a personal note of appreciation. The soldiers also enjoy receiving notes from children.

If your schedule allows, please stay after we greet the troops to help box these items for immediate shipment. We promise that this will be a most rewarding and memorable time for our soldiers, their families and you. Bring your family. Bring a friend – this is a great opportunity for club membership recruitment. Thank you in advance for your participation!

***To verify troop arrival time, call 972-574-0392
after 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6.**

If you have any questions, please call Lorna Crocker
at 972-818-2766 or Brenda Gaustad
at 972-733-4002 or 214-356-5239.

**Constitutional Amendment/Joint Elections
November 3, 2009**

Early voting runs through Friday, October 30 –
Fretz Park Recreation Center:

October 19-23	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
October 24 (Sat.)	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
October 15 (Sun.)	1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
October 26 – 28	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
October 29 – 30	7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

On the ballot are eleven state Constitutional Amendment propositions, several city propositions and certain ISD Trustee races. Find a sample ballot at: www.dalcoelections.org. Contact your State Rep or Senator for opinions and insights. The Dallas Morning News has candidate profiles at <http://www.thevoterguide.org/a-dallas09/>.

Below is a brief explanation of each constitutional amendment that will appear on the ballot.

Proposition 1 (HJR132) – This proposition authorizes municipalities and counties to issue bonds to finance acquisition of buffer areas to prevent encroachment and to fund the construction of roadways or infrastructure to protect military installations.

Proposition 2 (HJR 36-1) – This proposition authorizes the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead.

Proposition 3 (HJR 36-3) – This legislation would give the legislature full discretion to prescribe the manner of the enforcement of uniform appraisal standards and procedures.

Proposition 4 (HJR 14-2) – This legislation would allow the legislature to dedicate state revenue, such as that revenue presently allocated to the dormant permanent higher education fund (HEF), to the national research university fund's credit and to appropriate, in each state fiscal biennium, all or a portion of the total return on all investment assets of the fund to carry out the purposes for which the fund is established.

Proposition 5 (HJR 36-2) – This legislation would allow two or more adjoining appraisal districts, if they so opt, to consolidate appraisal review board functions.

Proposition 6 (HJR 116) -This legislation authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state for the purpose of selling land to Texas veterans or providing them home or land mortgage loans.

Proposition 7 (HJR 127) – This legislation would allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

Proposition 8 (HJR 7) – Authorizes the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state.

Proposition 9 (HJR 85) – Protects the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico.

Proposition 10 (HJR 85) – Provides that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years.

Proposition 11 (HJR 14-1) – The legislation would further property protections established statutorily in 2005 by placing clear restrictions on the use of eminent domain and by specifying that “public use” excludes the taking of property for the primary purpose of economic development or enhancement of tax revenues.



Calendar of Events

Oct. 24	TFRW Campaign Management School, Dallas, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Oct. 26	NRW General Meeting
Nov. 9	NRW Board Meeting
Nov. 13-15	27 th Biennial TFRW Convention, Galveston
Nov. 23	NRW General Meeting
December 8	NRW Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at BTCC

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✓ **Reminder**

Our October 26th General Meeting will be held in the community room in the North Central Police Headquarters at the NE corner of Hillcrest and McCallum - 6969 McCallum Blvd. 75252.

11:30 - 1:00 (lunch included)

Please RSVP to Joyce Hanson

hanson2000@aol.com

(214) 559-0834

Primary Calendar

October 4 (Sunday)
 Earliest day to file an application for Precinct Chair

December 3 (Thursday)
 Earliest day to file an application for a place on the primary ballot for officer other than Precinct Chair

January 4, 2010 (Monday)
 6:00 p.m.
 Deadline for application for a place on the ballot
 Applications for all offices must be received by the state or county chair as applicable to the office.

March 2, 2010 (Tuesday)
 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
 (Precinct Conventions held at respective precinct polling places following close of polls.)

April 13, 2010 (Tuesday)
 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 RUNOFF ELECTION DAY (if applicable)

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



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