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WPRW 2015 Quarterly Newsletter 3rd Quarter

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

President

Sherry Peterson

West Pearland Republican Women have had an outstanding summer! We continued to meet and work all summer, we did skip the July meeting as it fell on the July 4th weekend. WPRW is working very hard in our community to grow the Republican grassroots. We believe that it is equally important to get votes for our candidates as it is to give them money for their campaigns. If we don't get the votes it is all for nothing!!

WPRW has donated 2 benches to the Adult Learning Center for their outdoor activity. The benches have a plaque on them with the WPRW name. Thanks to Rozalynn Clyde Hughes for her work on this activity.

Six WPRW members attended the Rotary Club Meeting at which the Secretary of State, Carlos Cascos was speaking, we were able to meet a lot of great people from our community at this event.



WPRW was a sponsor at the Pearland Lion's Club 51 Gun Raffle, also a great event to meet our community, and a lot of fun.

Sherry Peterson and Sarah Von Dran attended the Angleton RW "American Pie" Fundraiser and birthday celebration for Brazoria County Republican Chair, Yvonne Dewey. We also attend many other Republican events in SD 11 to support other groups and get new and fresh ideas for our club. "When one wins, we all win!"

Most recently, WPRW was a \$500 Sponsor for BACH (Brazoria County Association for Citizens with Handicaps). Sharon Fox and I attended this event, and it was outstanding and such a great cause!

WPRW is a member of the Pearland Chamber of Commerce, all members are invited to attend their events and I try to keep you all informed of what is going on in our community. Mopsie Thornborrow and I attended the "Party on the Patio" in July. Lots of great people in our community!

Melody Briggs did an outstanding job planning and holding our "2015 Summer Mixer" at Best Shot Range. We had a great turnout and so much fun that we are going to hold another one in the spring of 2016.



We had a very successful fundraiser "Proudly Red". Thank you to all of you for

your support! We had a wonderful evening meeting many people from all over SD 11 and our community. Our very own Judge Matt Sebesta was the Master of Ceremonies and did a great job, thanks Judge Sebesta. We were fortunate to hear remarks from Debra Lehrmann, Justice of the Supreme Court and Senator Larry Taylor. We had a very lively auction conducted by Jarrod Smith, Auctioneer, good job and thanks Jarrod. We enjoyed live music by "The Harveys", and we heard from Dave Perkins, Conservative Talk Radio. Also, the very popular "TapSnap" was there and as you can see everyone enjoys their souvenir photos!!





It isn't always about work, politics and grassroots, sometimes we just have fun!! Some of us attended the Kraig Parker (Elvis) concert in Lake Jackson and had a blast!! It is good to get to know each other socially as well.



WPRW has also made a contribution to the TFRW scholarship fund in both 2014 and 2015. We have applied for awards at the upcoming 2015 NFRW and TFRW conventions this fall. Four of the WPRW members are attending the NFRW Convention in Phoenix. We will select delegates to the TFRW Convention at the September meeting.

We have had a lot of activity in 2015 at our meetings and other events and we have been able to grow our membership by around 30%!! (See the Membership Report in this newsletter)

I am sad to report that Mopsie Thornborrow, our current Treasurer and Past President is leaving temporarily for Texas A&M, it is sad for us but great for her! We extend her our best wishes and know she is going to be successful! She will be with us when she can, so we will see her occasionally. The WPRW Board gave her an appreciation dinner and thanked her for all her hard work for WPRW.



It has been a great year so far and we have a lot of other exciting events and meetings planned. We are already beginning work for the 2016 election, starting with a “Get Out the Vote” meeting in October.

Check our website often, it is always current, adding the many activities in our area in both the Republican arena and the community. <http://wprw.org>

2016 Republican Conventions

Primary & Precinct Convention

- Tuesday March 1 - Primary Election
- Precinct Convention date/place/time designated by County Exec. Committee

County/Senatorial District Convention

- Saturday March 19 (3rd Saturday after Primary)

State Republican Convention

- May 12 - 14, Dallas, TX

Republican National Convention

- July 18 - 21, Cleveland, OH

Delegate Selection

Qualifications- one must not be present to be selected as a delegate but one must be qualified by one of the following;

- Voted in the primary election
- Affiliate, by oath, with the party-meaning they didn't vote in another party's primary election, or participate in another party's convention process

Selection

After it is determined that the individual meets the qualifications, they must be elected by the current convention to be a delegate or alternate at the next level of the convention process.

- An individual does not have to be present to be elected to serve as a delegate or alternate in the next level of the convention process.
- Once the convention has adjourned no other names can be added as delegates or alternates.
- Anyone attending a precinct convention is a delegate at the precinct convention.

1ST VP/Programs: Cathy Hughes

What a great time to be a member of the West Pearland Republican Women. We are very fortunate to have Rep. Ed Thompson speak to us at our September meeting. Rep. Thompson is a resident of Pearland and represents District 29. He is a true conservative that works hard for us in Austin. Come hear him talk about the 84th Session of the Texas Legislature. He will update us on things that happened in Austin and what we can look forward to.

Our October meeting will be Geoff Tonini. He will bring his expertise in showing us where we need to focus our efforts in getting out the Republican vote in

2nd VP/Membership: Sara Von Dran

Membership for the West Pearland Republican Women continues to grow. As of this date we have 36 full members and 35 associate members. Since the beginning of summer we welcome the following members:

Full Membership:

- Suan Angelo
- Teresa Bitner
- Leisha D'Angelo
- Brittaney Gamboa
- Rita Gamboa
- Barbara Trammell

Associate Membership

- Pete Gamboa
- W. P. Kernan

the spring. Hopefully we can identify areas that need that extra push! We must work hard to keep conservative officials both in local and state offices. Let's make sure we understand our voter population. Several of us completed voter registration and we look forward to understanding where we must work hard!

If you have ideas for programs for the upcoming year, please contact me at cathughes12@gmail.com. This is your club and we want to present things that are of interest to you!

Campaign Activities Rozalynn Clyde Hughes, Chair

There are some rules that apply in an election year during the primaries. These rules start 90 days out from the beginning of candidate filing. In this election cycle that date was August 16, 2015. They are in effect until after the primary elections conclude.

- A Republican Women's Club cannot publicly endorse one of the Republican candidates.
- The club president and the campaign chair cannot publicly endorse a Republican candidate.
- If one Republican candidate is invited to

- Hugh P. Patton

Welcome to our club, we look forward to your contributions and support in making West Pearland Republican Women able to achieve their goals in electing the conservative candidates for local, state and national offices. If there is a particular area you would like to channel your ideas or expertise, please let me know.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on September 3rd at Spring Creek Barbecue.

Caring for America: Cheryl Hutson, Chair

We have collected for Christian Helping Hands and for Military Moms and Wives so far in 2015. In the last months of 2015, starting with September and ending November meeting we will be collecting for Fisher House. Fisher House is a facility that houses families of our Military Veterans when they have to be in the VA Hospital. This is such a great way of showing our appreciation for their service!!

They are always in need of bedding for twin beds and personal items. All have to be new, not used. We will have a list soon of the items they are most in need of at this time. Please consider donating to this great cause and bring items to the September meeting .

Speak at a meeting all candidates in the same race must be invited to speak at that same meeting or a subsequent meeting.

With the advent of social media we must be extra careful about what is posted!

An individual member may support the candidate of their choice and may publicly endorse that candidate, just be careful not to use the club name in the endorsement.

During an election cycle we have an opportunity to increase the number of volunteer campaign hours we submit to TFRW. Be sure to develop a system to track your hours. The next report will be due October 1, 2015. I will send out an email reminder.

If you have any questions please email me at cheryl.hutson@att.net

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