



Professional Republican Women of Caddo

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PRWC News

Dottie Maziarz, Editor

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President's Message: What will we do to be a part of correcting the disturbing things we are allowing in our government, schools, businesses, churches, and families? Will each of us get involved and do our part? Each of us needs to accept the challenge to be vocal.

Our Councilman/Mayor/Representatives/Senators, all expect to hear from us. Telephone, email, write, (letters are the most effective and take very little time) Now is the time for us to be active, we must not put off what we can do to make changes for the better. If you need any government address, please let me know. (Many are in your PRWC Directory)

*"I do the very best I know how - the very best I can;
and I mean to keep on doing so until the end." Abraham Lincoln*

Kerry Kimler, President

April 21st Speakers:

Place: Savoies's The Catering Place

Time: 5:30: Meet and Greet

6:00: Dinner

Reservations for a fish dinner are due by Sunday, April 19th. If a chef salad is preferred it must be ordered with your reservation.

e-mail: prwc1989@gmail.com

Elbert Guillory and **John Young** are running for Lt Governor. They will each have time to tell us their qualifications and their plans for the state under their Lt Gov leadership.

There will be time for questions.



Elbert Guillory
LA State
Senator



John Young
Jefferson Parish
President

American Naturalization Ceremony! On March 18th, 2015



PRWC President, Kerry Kimler with new citizen, **Esteban Ricardo Fiallos Barahona** who won a US Flag that flew over the Capital. (His family in insert)

Thirty persons from 12 different countries became new citizens on March 18th. PRWC members who were there to honor them and provide a reception to the new citizens and their families were:

Pam Gutekunst
Deborah Hopkins
Kerry Kimler
Dottie Maziarz

In addition, one new citizen won a US Flag that had flown over the Capital. The VFW Post 2238 folded the Flag and provided the wooden flag holder. **Deborah Hopkins, Chairman**

Louisiana Federation of Republican Women Biennial Convention: March 27, 28, 29

Delegates: Kerry Kimler Dottie Maziarz Sylvia Norton
Kathy Ross Barbara Talbot Susan Taylor

Guest Member: Kenny Kimler

The Convention was held in Alexandria, which is in our Region IV. All of your delegates were involved in Registration and on the Program, leading the pledge, giving the prayers, and introducing the speakers. Gena Gore was nominated from the floor for President. The election was very exciting since Gena won. Please look at the scrapbook at our next meeting.

PRWC Convention Awards:

3rd place: Caring for America/Community Service
2nd place: American Heritage
1st place: Literacy

3rd place: Newsletter
1st place: Program
1st place: Scrapbook



Dottie Maziarz was awarded the **Betty Heitman Award** for Outstanding Service and Leadership.

New State (LFRW) Officers:

Gena Gore: President
Wanda Aizpurua: Executive Vice President
Heidi Martin: Recording Secretary
Carita Wilson: Corres Secretary/Webmaster
JoAnn Parker: Treasurer
Rose Marie Meehan: Region 1 VP
Tammy Banks: Region 2 VP
Peggy Buckels: Region 3 VP
Glenda Stark: Region 4 VP
Maydra Pomeroy: Region 5 VP
Pat Cabral: Region 6 VP
Michelle Pichon: Region 7 VP

2015 State Convention Speakers:

Senator David Vitter
Senator Bill Cassidy, MD
Congressman John Fleming, MD
Congressman Ralph Abraham, MD
Congressman Garret Graves
Lt. Gov Jay Dardenne
LA Secretary of State Tom Schedler
State Representative Lance Harris



Members having Birthdays in April

If we missed your BD... we may not have it... so please let us know....Thanks.

Wish the following a **Happy Birthday!**

Charlotte Simons	4/10
Cora Sue Blair	4/20
Kay Allen	4/26
Betty Bryson Green	4/30



Membership:

Your membership needs to be paid ASAP for you to be in our PRWC Directory which now is being put together. Our membership chair has sent out some reminders with an envelope to make payment easier. Membership is from January through December. A form is attached. Notice the committees listed. Remember that being on a committee is a great way to become involved in our club. Let us know what your interests are and we can get you involved. Susan Taylor, Membership

Calendar of Upcoming Republican Events

For all local events: Listening is free.

April 15th - WRC luncheon meeting @East Ridge @ 11:45. Reservation required for \$18.00 meal. **E-Mail:** rsvp.wrc@gmail.com

April 28th - RWB dinner meeting @ Azalea Room of Good Eats in Bossier @ 5:30 pm for meet and greet with dinner @ 6:00 pm. Reservation required for \$20.00 meal. **E-mail:** robinsbirdnest@yahoo.com

May 7th - Republican luncheon (PEC)@the Wynham Garden (previously Clarion) on 70th @ 11:45 if eating (\$13 buffet) Meeting @ 12 noon.

Literacy



We have a new project:

Collecting Campbell's Soup Labels. Rachel Chappellie, our Literacy Chair will collect these at our meetings and take them to A.C. Steer Elementary School. Arthur Circle collects the Box Tops for Education. Continue to bring Box Tops along with the Campbell's Soup Labels.

Rachel Chappellie, Literacy Chair

From the Corresponding Secretary/Outreach

Cards are sent to members who have had surgery, have been ill, or lost a loved one.

At our last meeting a collection was taken to send as a memorial for Steve Westbrook. A total of \$200 was sent to the Wounded Warriors in his name. Remember Dolores during this time.

Many members attended the memorial service for Helen Baird. A memorial book will be donated to a library in her honor.

Jean Nuecere continues to recover at home. Tommy and Bob Burns continue to reside at Live Oak. Any cards or calls, would be welcome.

If any member knows of someone with an illness or family death, please contact me.

Anita Braswell, Corresponding Secretary

Women in Business

The PRWC Membership book recognizes members who own or have a primary function in a business. Currently listed are: Barbara Carter, Colette Rachel, Sylvia Newman, Kathy Ross, Mary Ellen Smith and Linda Kay Walker.

Email: susantango4551@gmail.com to be included.

Upcoming LFRW Events:

May 19th - Day at the Legislature

June 6 - LFRW Spring Board Meeting

Membership for 2015!

Detach and complete this form to join PRWC or renew your membership.

From the Membership Chair:

All memberships are from January through December. Do not forget to maintain your membership. You can renew for 2015 by sending a payment along with the following form to:

PRWC

PO. Box 5781

Shreveport, LA 71135

Active Membership - \$30.00

Associate Membership - \$15.00

Even if you have already joined for 2015, Look at the membership form for areas of interest and get involved!

See you this month!! -- **Susan Taylor**, Membership Chair

PRWC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM & DIRECTORY INFORMATION FOR 2015

Complete this form and bring it to a club meeting or mail it with your membership dues to PRWC, P.O. Box 5781, Shreveport, LA 71135.

Active (___)\$30 Associate (___)\$15 ***DOB (Month/Day)_____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home#: _____ Cell#: _____ Work#: _____

Are you a member of another Republican Women's Club? __yes __no

Would you like to be listed in the directory as a Woman in Business? List Business Name/ Activity.

Committees/Activities: Check areas of interest. (A description of each area is on the next page)

Naturalization Ceremonies	___	Scrapbook	___	Fundraising	___
Republican Office Worker	___	Membership	___	Reservations	___
Outreach	___	Publicity/Photos	___	Newsletter	___
Campaign Activities	___	Legislative Issues	___	Scholarship	___
Literacy	___	Community Service	___	Armed Forces	___