



# Professional Republican Women of Caddo

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**PRWC News**

**Dottie Maziarz, Editor**

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**President's Message:** What would our Grand, and Great Grandparents think of our country today? Things that are accepted as normal today were outlandish years ago. Gone With The Wind: "Frankly my dear I don't give a damn" spoken in this film, able to be viewed by children. Shocking then, how about now? Prayers, at public meetings, ballgames, etc., a freedom that government and a minority has eroded away. Let's look to the saying, "The Squeaky Wheel gets the grease." Government cannot take away anything that the majority chooses not to relinquish. We need to become the "Squeaky Wheel." Make calls, send letters, both snail mail and e-mail. Apply pressure to your Representatives and Senators, Federal and State. Our voices are how we reclaim our Country. Do It! Be Safe! Be Aware!  
*Kerry Kimler, President*

## March 17th Speakers:

**Ben Rachal  
and  
Dalton John Griffin**

**Place:** Savoies's The Catering Place

**Time:** 5:30: Meet and Greet

6:00: Dinner

Reservations for a fish dinner are due by Sunday, March 15th. If a chef salad is preferred it must be ordered with your reservation.

e-mail: [prwc1989@gmail.com](mailto:prwc1989@gmail.com)

Our Guest speakers this month are Ben Rachal and Dalton John Griffin, who are forming a local organization of young conservatives called, "**Conservatives for the Future**".

They will discuss how to engage younger voters in our community, both those who are conservative, as well as those who might not yet realize that they are more conservative-minded, after all.

**If you have young family members bring them with you to our meeting.**

## American Naturalization Ceremony!!

On March 18th,

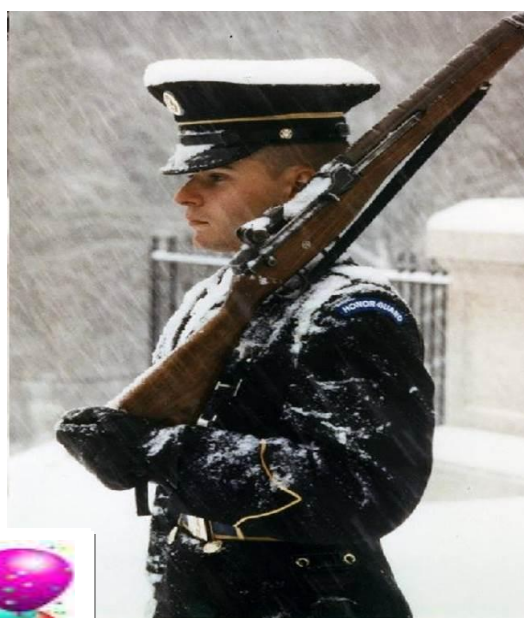
We will support new citizens with a reception and a drawing for a US Flag that has flown over the Capital. Please bring cookies, brownies or cupcakes to our March meeting or if you plan to come bring them with you. Be sure to let Deborah Hopkins know that you will be helping with food and/or attendance. If you have never been, it is a great activity. Deborah Hopkins, Naturalization Chair



We are beginning 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.



Those who work in D.C during a snow day! Nuff said.



### BUT ONCE

I shall pass through this world but once Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

ANONYMOUS

### 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](mailto:susantango4551@gmail.com) to be included.



### Members having Birthdays in March

M. B. Lawson	3/02
Pam Gutekunst	3/05
Terri McRae	3/05
Nancy Adcock	3/07
Dennise Aiello	3/15
Barrow Peacock	3/19
Deborah Hopkins	3/25
Kenny Kimler	3/27

If we missed your BD... we may not have it... so please let us know....Thanks.  
Wish them **Happy Birthday!**

### From the Corresponding Secretary/Outreach

Cards have been sent to members who have had surgery or have been ill. The following members have been contacted:

- Stanley Kolniak
- Helen Baird
- Cara Smith
- Anne Price

A plant has been sent to Dolores Westbrook.

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

**Anita Braswell, Corresponding Secretary**

## Monthly PRWC Projects:

### Literacy

Don't forget to clip out **Box Tops for Education**. We will take them to our adopted school, Arthur Circle Elementary.

Rachel Chappellie, Literacy

**Armed Forces Committee:** Continues to provide the VA Hospital with our monthly donation of magazines and books. Bring your magazines, no older than 3 months, and books to our monthly meetings. **Please look at the date so they are no older than 3 months!** Helen Gray, Community Service

### Community Service Committee:

**OSOT** needs monetary contributions to continue its program. The PRWC donates \$100.00 each year and some members have donated but more is needed. They are also asking for more volunteers for packing. Continue to bring donations to our meetings. The next packing date is: 6/6/15.

### Airmen and Family Readiness Project:

Continue to bring coupons from the Sunday newspapers to our meetings. We will get them to the Barksdale Airmen and Family Readiness Services. They will then send them to bases abroad to be used by the airmen and their families. These coupons are honored for a full six months after the printed expiration date. This is a wonderful way to help our airmen and their families.

Donna Grimaldi, Armed Forces

## Candidates for Lt Governor invited for our April Meeting

Elbert Guillory has confirmed to be a Speaker for our April meeting. We are awaiting confirmation from Billy Nungesser and John Young.

The 3 Republican Candidates are:

**Elbert Guillory:** District 24 State Senator.

**Billy Nungesser:** Plaquemine Parish President.

**John Young:** Jefferson Parish President.

**Plan to come and bring a friend!**

## Membership:

Your membership needs to be paid ASAP for you to be in our PRWC Directory which now is being put together. Membership is from January through December. A form is attached.

We want to welcome: **New Active Members:** Jodi Burns, Adele Shafferman, Barbara Talbot, and Janet Taliaferro.

And **New Associate Members:** Louis Avallone, Amanda Downing, Larry Shafferman, and LeRoy Clemons.

## Calendar of Upcoming Republican Events

*for all events:* Listening is free.

**March 19** - PEC board meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
@ Piccadilly Cafeteria

**March 18** - WRC luncheon meeting @East Ridge @ 11:45. Reservation required for \$18.00 meal.

**E-Mail:** [rsvp.wrc@gmail.com](mailto:rsvp.wrc@gmail.com)

**March 24** - 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](mailto:robinsbirdnest@yahoo.com)

## Committee Chairs need Committee Members!

On the membership form notice the various committees and volunteer to help. Many are not consistently active, therefore, do not require your continuous time. **The best way to get to know our members is to become involved in our PRWC activities.** Thank you!

**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      \_\_\_

**Naturalization Ceremonies** – The chairperson contacts the Administrative Assistant at the Federal Building and selects 2 dates for the PRWC. Committee persons help in getting a U.S. Flag that has flown over the Capital, and a flag holder. Also they attend the ceremony if possible and help in preparing and serving at a reception after the ceremony. Contact Deborah Hopkins: 393-4151

**Scrapbook** – Helps prepare a scrapbook of PRWC activities during a two year period prior to the PRWC Biennial Convention. This occurs every 2 years. Contact Deborah Hopkins: 393-4151

**Fundraising** – Helps develop ideas for raising funds and in putting the activity together. Contact Kerry Kimler: 423-6305

**Republican Office Worker** – Works for 2 hours per month at the Caddo Republican Office to answer phone messages and direct the caller to the correct contact person. These numbers are available. The Chairperson helps to develop a schedule for the office workers. Contact Kerry Kimler: 423-6305

**Membership** - Assists membership chair with name tags. Helps develop ideas for increasing membership to other age and/or ethnic groups. Contact Susan Taylor: 896-2795

**Outreach** – works with chairperson to contact sick or elderly members who are no longer able to attend meetings. Contact can be by phone or personal visit. Contact Anita Braswell: 746-3159

**Publicity/Photos** – Administers the PRWC Facebook site by adding information related to meetings. Takes pictures for the scrapbook, newsletter, and Facebook. Provides media sources with upcoming meetings. Sends monthly newsletter to LFRW contact for placing on the Website. Contact Dottie Maziarz: 797-0045

**Newsletter** – Assists chairperson in editing the newsletter and in taking it for printing and mailing to those members who do not have e-mail. Contact Dottie Maziarz: 797-0045

**Campaign Activities** – Assists with contacting persons to work on campaigns as requested by Republican Candidates. Activities include phone calling and walking for candidates. Help is also needed to make contact with candidates prior to the August Rally for their attendance. Contact Kerry Kimler: 423-6305

**Legislative Issues** – Receives e-mails from State LFRW President or State Legislative Chair for forwarding to members. Contact Dottie Maziarz: 797-0045

**Scholarship** – Informs membership that the scholarship is available and requests candidates. Chairperson sends scholarship information to candidates, removes all identifying information from applicant's form, and submits application to 3 other PRWC members for selection of scholarship winner. Chairperson helps with PRWC meeting to award scholarship. This is done every 2 years. Contact Kerry Kimler: 423-6305

**Registration for Meetings** – checks PRWC e-mail site for members making reservations, and puts reservations on a reservation list. Two days before meeting contacts some members by phone as a reminder of the meeting. Monday before meeting, call number of reservations into Savoies. Contact Pam Gutekunst: 797-0802