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PRWC News

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Our October 20th, General Meeting

Place: Savoies, The Catering Place

Time: 5:30 pm: meet and greet
6:00 pm: dinner

Cost: \$12.00 for Fried Fish Dinner
or Chef Salad on request with reservation.

Always Free to Listen

Reservations required by Sunday before the meeting. Cancellations must be made by Tuesday before noon or payment is required

Call Pam for reservations: 562-3398
or e-mail: prwc1989@gmail.com

Speaker: Jim Taliaferro

Former Shreveport Police Officer and the head of the department's Crime Stoppers Unit



Jim has served in the U.S. Navy and Air Force.

Between the San Diego and Shreveport Departments, he has served a total of 34 years in Law Enforcement.

Jim Taliaferro will discuss the Crime Stopper Program and how this has been a useful tool in reducing crime and catching criminals in our city. He is also open to any crime related questions.



President's Message:

Be the change that you wish to see in the world. ---Mahatma Gandhi.

October is upon us and we are looking at *many local voting obligations, yes obligations!*

Before you know it national voting responsibilities will need our attention.

When the United States freed the Iraqi people and they had the opportunity for the first time to vote in elections they turned out at 90 + percent, even under threat of death and many traveling miles on foot.

We, as the freest people on earth, often barely amass 30 percent on local and 40 to 60 percent on national elections, and that's a stretch.

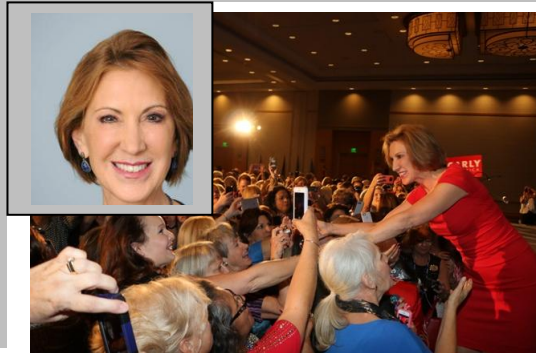
Want a better community, state, country, world? Be heard, it's up to you.

Kerry Kimler, President

Members Attend the National Federation of Republican Women's Convention in Phoenix, AZ



The PRWC received the **NFRW Silver Achievement Award** for 2014 and 2015 club activities.



Carly Fiorina was the kick-off speaker on Friday at the convention. As you have seen on TV, Carly is a dynamic speaker.

There were a lot of very informative women speakers. A few of these were Sandra Day, co-chairman Republican National Committee; Kay Granger, Congresswoman, Texas; Janet Huckabee, former first lady, Arkansas; and Mary Ann Hanusa, State Representative, Iowa.

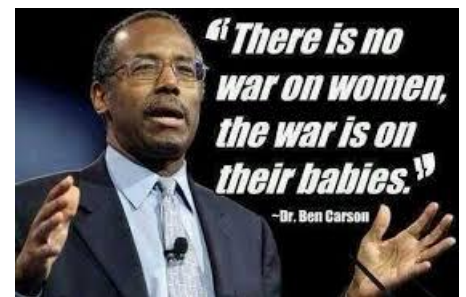


Ted Cruz was another popular speaker. Even though voting began on Friday, before we heard Senator Cruz, he came in second in the Straw Poll. Carly Fiorina came in first.



Workshops on membership and media were attended. The information indicated that even though more can be done, our club is doing well in these areas.

Thought For The Month!



An Evening with Laura Ingraham: An LFRW Fundraiser



Laura Ingraham, a FOX contributor, provides political analysis and commentary to FNC's daytime and primetime programming. As host of The Laura Ingraham Show, she the most listened-to woman in political talk radio.

September Political Rally a Success

Over 20 candidate speakers, from the state, parish and local level attended. There was ample time to hear from each speaker and mingle with them as desired. We also had 20 drawings, each for a bottle of wine, which added a little fun to the afternoon.

Thanks to Kathy Ross for the table decorations and to Dottie Maziarz for getting all of the wine donated.



LaBetha Casey, the wife of one of our candidates, surprised us by leading us in the National Anthem, including the second verse.

Glenda Stark, Kenny and Kerry Kimler, Sylvia Norton, Dottie Maziarz, and Susan Taylor attended the event.



PRWC Campaign Activities

Susan Taylor is working on keeping the GOP Office staffed for a couple of hours each weekday.

She has also received volunteers for poll watchers during the October elections. Members are helping with Shreveport and Bossier polls.

If you can help call
Susan@ 318-518-7457

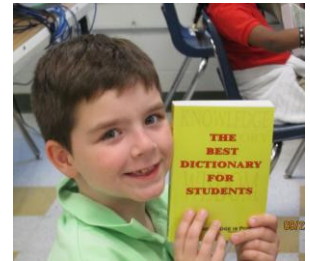
Susan Taylor, Campaign



Donations Made to Elementary Schools



Rachel Chapellie with students.



Two 3rd grade classes at Arthur Circle Elementary School have received Student Dictionaries from the PRWC.

Don't forget...Continue to clip out **Box Tops for Education & Campbell Soup Labels for Education**. Bring these to our meetings. We will take them to our adopted schools, Arthur Circle Elementary and A.C. Steere Elementary.

The Librarian at Arthur Circle received our donated children's book, Rush Revere and the American Revolution by Rush Limbaugh.



Rachel Chapellie, Literacy

Armed Forces: OSOT Next Packing Date is Saturday, November 14th!!!

The next date will be next month so bring your donations to the **October** meeting. OSOT also needs cash donations for postage; **and packing volunteers**. **Call Donna for more information.**



Donna Grimaldi, Community Service

Outreach: Keeping in touch with our members is important! If you know someone who is sick or has had surgery please let us know. Recent contacts include:

Barbara Talbot and **Elmo Norton** were sent cards for recent surgeries. Contact phone calls were made to **Jean Neucere** and **Tommie Burns**.

Anita Braswell, Outreach

Magazines for VA Hospital:

PRWC continues to provide the VA Hospital with our monthly donation of magazines. Bring your magazines to our monthly meetings. **Please check the date so they are no older than 3 months!**

Helen Gray, Armed Forces

Members having Birthdays in October

Jim Allen	10/06
Margaret Coates	10/09
Bob Burns	10/14
Sylvia Newman	10/26



Wish them **Happy Birthday!**

Save the Date! On November 18th (the day after our November meeting) the PRWC will be supporting the naturalization of our new citizens at the Federal Courthouse on Fannin Street. How can you help? Call Deborah Hopkins and let her know you will bring brownies, cookies, mini muffins or cupcakes to our meeting on Tuesday, November 17th. Attending this is a rewarding experience; call **Deborah to help...393-4151**.

Deborah Hopkins, Naturalization



Our Membership Drive has begun. Bring a friend to our meetings every month.
The best way to learn about our club is to come and hear our speakers.

From the **Membership Chair:**

Active Membership - \$30.00
Associate Membership - \$15.00

Susan Taylor: Membership Chair
Directory Editor

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The Membership Book contains a page on **Women in Business**.
Please add your business information as desired. Detach and complete this form to join PRWC, renew your membership or add your WIB info.

PRWC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM & DIRECTORY INFORMATION FOR 2016

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#: _____

Please put my business information in the directory as follows: _____

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

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| Naturalization Ceremonies | ___ | Scrapbook | ___ | Fundraising | ___ |
| Republican Office Worker | ___ | Membership | ___ | Reservations | ___ |
| Outreach | ___ | Publicity/Photos | ___ | Newsletter | ___ |
| Campaign Activities | ___ | Legislative Issues | ___ | Scholarship | ___ |