

Jazz pianist Ronnie Kole will present program and Concert.

Ronnie Kole is a class act and consummate performer who is popular here and abroad.

A protégé of Al Hirt, Kole began his professional career on television, gaining exposure on the Johnny Carson Show. Kole is from Chicago and worked some in Las Vegas, but he followed Al Hirt to New Orleans and honed his act in the Hirt's Club on Bourbon Street before opening his own club, Kole's Corner. He has since closed his club and devoted his performances mostly to concerts. He has played for six Presidents and Pope John Paul II. He has performed in cities all over the world.



The Mandeville Republican Women's Club is pleased to present Ronnie Kole as a speaker and performer at our March 1st meeting.

SAVE THE DATE!

LFRW 2018 Spring Board Meeting

April 6 & 7

Hilton Garden Inn

400 Mane St

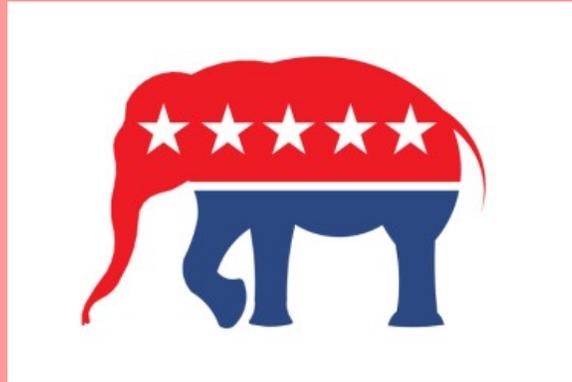
West Monroe, LA

Reservations: 318-398-0653 Rooms \$109

There will be a Reception on Friday evening and we are working on a special event. Board Meeting on Saturday.

"The Republican Party has to be the party of optimism and giving our children a better starting point. We have to make sure we're broader, more inclusive, and reaching out to every community."

~US Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO)



Lincoln/Reagan Banquet

Dinner Meeting

March 17th, 2018

Invitations will be mailed to each member.

Lunch menu for March:

Spring Salad with Honey Dijon Dressing

Roasted Pork Loin

Salt Roasted Potatoes

Red Wine Braised Cabbage

Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Drizzle

Reservation or cancellation contact: Linda Esquerre: [renlin92@ Bellsouth.net](mailto:renlin92@Bellsouth.net);

985-845-7392. Reservation or cancellation deadline is February 28nd. Lunch for members is \$25.00/ Guests lunch is \$28.00

Mandeville Republican Women

February 1, 2018

Membership Luncheon

Agenda

11:00 Registration & Social

11:30 Meeting called to order

Michelle Pichon

Prayer & Pledge

Marsha Davis

Speaker Shawn Powers

Topic: Issues concerning China, Beijing and North Korea as related to visit to North Korea. Mr. Powers, as the CEO of Baptist Community Health Services along with three other individuals, attended a two day seminar in May 2015 hosted by N. Korea focusing on patients with cerebral palsy. The team served as consultants to the Cerebral Palsy Rehab Center in Pyongyang ,North Korea, the nation's capital and largest city.

Business-Accept January minutes.

1st VP, Barbara Doyle, announced that Ronnie Kole, a second generation jazzman living in St. Tammany Parish, will be guest speaker for March meeting. Ronnie Kole, famous pianist is known for Jazz on the Bayou.

2nd VP, Ann Gibbs, is in the process of compiling MRW Directory. She is trying to renew absentee members by sending out post cards to them to encourage them to renew membership and encourage them to come to a meeting. Also, bring a friend to the meeting.

TREASURER, Lynn Paplovich, explained that the budget is not balanced. There is a negative balance. In order to raise negative balance, the club needs a fundraiser. Therefore, we need fundraiser ideas. Ann Gibbs moved to accept the budget, as presented. Encouraged and solicit members to sell ads for income.

Corresponding Secretary, Marilyn Allan- absent.

Hospitality, Carol Sobolewski, introduced the greeters at today's meeting. They are Judy Herman and Judy Bostwick. Thank you for serving.

Announcements Lincoln/Reagan Banquet at TCC on Saturday, March 17. This will be 17th year . Very proud every women's club included, especially Washington Parish, which is predominately a democratic stronghold.

Two nominees, one from St. Tammany and one from Washington Parish, will be honored for their service. Invitations will be mailed out. Board nominations have not been announced publicly as of this date.

Trivia, by Freddie Bellard done. Pure enjoyment. Winners were awarded with tiaras!

50/50 conducted by Cindy Geraci

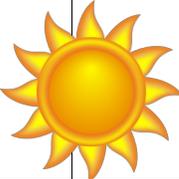
Adjournment

Submitted by Mary Jenks, Recording Secretary



March 2018



| | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----------------------|--|-----|--|-----|---|--|--|
| | | | | | 1 MRW Meeting Mandeville City Council | 2 | 3 World Wildlife Day  |
| | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Sun | | | | | | | |
| | 11 Daylight Savings Time  | 12 | 13 Covington City council | 14 | 15 Mandeville City Council | 16 | 17 St. Patrick's Day  |
| 4 | 18 | 19 | 20 Spring Begins  | 21 | 22 | 23 Nat'l Puppy Day  | 24 Earth Day  |
| 11 Day Sav Til | 25 | 26 | 27 Covington City Council | 28 | 29 | 30 Nat'l Dr. Day | 31  |
| 18 | | | Spring Be- gins | | | Nat'l Puppy Day | Earth Day |



Mandeville Republican Women members and others honoring a husband and wife veterans at their internment. The veterans had no family so others gathered to honor their memory. MRW members pictured: Marsha Davis, Barbara Doyle, Claudette Long



Hospitality Committee for 2018—Judy Herman, Marsha Davis, Helen Camp, Claudette Long, Judy Bostwick, Barbara Munch, Carol Sobolewski, Chair . Not pictured: Carol Suhren, Joan Hathaway, Lorraine Rathman, Jeannie Lorren, Betty Park

Why Leftist Are So Unhappy

One of the most important differences between the right and the left—one that greatly helps to explain their differences—is the difference between unhappy liberals and unhappy conservatives.

Unhappy conservatives generally believe they are unhappy because life is inherently difficult and tragic, and because they have made some unwise decisions in life.

But unhappy liberals generally believe they are unhappy because they have been persecuted.

Ask unhappy leftists why they are unhappy and they are likely to respond that they are oppressed. This is the primary response given by unhappy leftist women, blacks, Latinos, and gays.

For example, the more left-wing the woman, the more she will attribute her unhappiness to American society's "patriarchy," "sexism," and "misogyny." She therefore considers herself oppressed—and believing one is oppressed makes happiness all but impossible.

Likewise, the more left-wing the black, the more he or she will attribute his or her unhappiness to racism. And how is a black person living in a racist white country supposed to be happy?

If you have ever spent time with black conservatives, one of the first things you will notice is that they have a much happier disposition than left-wing blacks. I receive many calls to my radio show from black listeners. I almost always know immediately whether they are on the right or the left solely by their tone of voice. The cheerful black caller is almost always a conservative.

The left cultivates unhappiness by cultivating anger. It does this for the same reason wine growers cultivate grapes: no grapes, no wine. No anger, no left (and no Democratic Party). And angry people are not happy people.

Last week in Atlanta, I spoke for about 40 minutes to six randomly chosen black students from a local black college (for the upcoming film "No Safe Spaces" that Adam Carolla and I are making). Each one said he is oppressed.

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When I told them I didn't think blacks in America are oppressed, I sensed that they had never actually been told that by anyone. It was akin to telling physics students that gravity doesn't exist. And when I added that I don't think women are oppressed either, they were equally shocked.

Ask yourself this question: Is a black child likely to grow up happy if he is told by his parents, his teachers, his political leaders, and all his media that society largely hates him?

Of course not.

Raising a black child to regard America as racist and oppressive all but guarantees an unhappy black adult.

Let me offer a counterexample. My father, an Orthodox Jew, wrote his college senior thesis on the subject of anti-Semitism in America. In it he described quotas on Jews in college admissions, Jews prohibited from joining country clubs, Jews prohibited from law firms, etc.

In other words, my father fully acknowledged the existence of anti-Semitism in the United States. Yet he raised my brother and me in an America-loving home and told us that he believed American Jews are the luckiest Jews in history—because they are American.

I therefore never knew what it was like to walk around thinking most of the people I met hated me. That alone contributed to my happiness.

Leftism makes one other major contribution to leftists' unhappiness: it promotes ingratitude.

In my book on happiness ("Happiness Is a Serious Problem") and my talks on happiness, I emphasize the central importance of gratitude to happiness. Without it, one cannot be happy. There isn't one ungrateful happy person on Earth. Yet ingratitude toward America is central to the left's worldview—further reinforcing the unhappiness of its adherents.

Unhappy Americans on the right blame the problems inherent to life, and they blame themselves. Unhappy Americans on the left blame America.

That alone goes far in explaining the unbridgeable differences between right and left.

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