

Mandeville Republican Women

MRW welcomes Mandeville Mayoral Candidates as the guest speakers in February



Rick Danielson graduated from Mandeville High School in 1988. After college, Rick was commissioned in the United States Air Force, serving our country for over nine years on active duty and achieving the rank of Major. During his military career, Rick deployed overseas in support of multiple operations. On 9/11/01, Rick

was in the Pentagon when the building was attacked and five days later, deployed back to the Middle East in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

In 2004, Rick returned to Mandeville. Professionally, Rick is a senior financial advisor at a major brokerage firm in Mandeville. In 2012, Rick was elected to the Mandeville City Council as Councilman - at - Large and has served two years as Council Chairman. In addition, Rick represented the City of Mandeville on the St. Tammany Parish Office of Inspector General Task Force, serving as the Chairman of this 24-member body.

Rick and his wife Stephanie are proud to be raising five children between the ages of 12 and 21.

Donald Villere was born in New Orleans and raised in Covington, La. He has been a resident of Mandeville for 39 years and has been married to Colleen Villere for the past 43 years. They have two children and three grandchildren. Don graduated from St. Paul's in Covington and attended LSU in Baton Rouge.



He is a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, a member of Northshore Kiwanis, where he assisted in the creation of the Children's Playground, Past Chairman of Fire District #4 (started the Emergency Response Ambulance Service) and is Past Board Member of 4th Ward Recreation, which gave birth to Pelican Park. Don is currently a member of the Board at Lakeview Regional Medical Center, a member of the Children's Museum Advisory Board, and is a graduate of New Orleans Regional Leadership Institute Class of 2012 and Leadership St. Tammany West, Class of 2015.

Donald Villere is the current Mayor of Mandeville, LA.

President Lind Begue -

Glad to see so many of you at the MRW January meeting! I have received numerous great comments about our new Republican Women State Senators Sharon Hewitt and Beth Mizell. We plan to have informative and interesting speakers at each meeting and hope to have large member participation to make their visit worth their time and effort. MRW is still in need of a Fundraising chairman and a Publicity chairman. Please consider joining the other voting Board members by becoming a chairman. I feel like the Uncle Sam from war days "MRW wants you!"

MRW will continue to be an influential part of the St. Tammany community only by your participation.

Please help me help MRW!

Important Message from Linda Begue, President continued....

The year 2016 will be extremely important as we work to elect a conservative leader to be President of our country.

WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY!

We listed here are doing our part in 2016:

President Linda Begue

1st VP & email communications Michelle Pichon

2nd VP Lynn Pablovich

Treasurer Norma Richard

Recording Secretary Sharon Bostwick

Corresponding Secretary Carol Sobolewski

Parliamentarian Helen Camp

Chaplain & Dictionary Chairman Mary Jenks

Reservations Linda EsQuerre

Newsletter Freddie Bellard

Hospitality Loraine Rathman & Judy Bostwick

Awards Bobby Bonnoitt

Telephone Nan Richerson

50/50 Nancy Box

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ?

Linda Begue, President

**Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor
and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to pro-
tect each from the other.**

~Oscar Ameringer~

Facts about The Unknown Shoulder's Tomb in Arlington Cemetery

Does the guard carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time at the Tomb of the Unknown Shoulder and , if not, why not?

He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

Information from Joan and Elmer Hathaway.

MANDEVILLE REPUBLICAN WOMEN LUNCHEON/MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 2016
BEAU CHÊNE COUNTRY CLUB
SOCIAL 11:00 AM./LUNCH 11:30 AM.

MRW lunch price will \$25.00 from February forward.

Cesar Salad
Chicken Picatta with *Fettuccine Alfredo*
mixed grilled vegetables
Strawberry Cheesecake



Reservation or cancelation is January 28th, 2016. Standing reservation must be cancelled by that date or you must pay for your lunch as MRW is billed by the country club.

*Reservations made with Linda EsQuerre—985-845-7392;
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Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2016

The regular meeting of the Mandeville Republican Women was called to order at 11:30am on January 7 2016 in Mandeville, LA by Linda Begue.

PRESENT

The general meeting held at Beau Chene Country Club was called to order by Linda Begue at 11:30 A.M. The Board Members who attended were: Linda Begue, President, Michelle Pichon, 1st VP, Lynn Pablovich, 2nd VP, Norma Richard, Treasurer, Sharon Bostwick Recording Secretary, Carol Sobolewski, Corresponding Secretary

Induction of 2016 Officers: Installed by Sharon Hewitt La State Senator.

After introducing our speakers, State Senators Sharon Hewitt of Slidell, and Beth Mizell of Franklinton, Mary Jenks lead the Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Speakers spoke The topic How our organization can support women candidates? Beth Mizell, State Senator District 12 spoke about the time commitment involved in running for office, and money one has to be able to raise to mount an effective campaign. State Senator Sharon Hewitt District (?) spoke about women being more effective in Congress Lbudgetary and tax reform, with Republicans desire to promote jobs which expands the tax base, rather than increase taxes. And tackle state spending.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of November 5th meeting were accepted with a name correction to spell Tomas Encelade name and 11th Street Salon as Spa Raffle Donor.

Committee Reports- Treasurer Report- Norma Richard stated we have cash on hand of \$10,632.40**1st VP** – Michelle Pichon announced Speaker for February 4th meeting will be City of Mandeville, Mayoral Candidates. **Membership** – Lynn Pablovich reported we have 65 active members, 8 Associate Members, down from Year Ending 2015 of 90 Members. Reminded members to “friend” our Face Book page, Google Mandeville Republican Women it comes up. **Corresponding Secretary** – Carol Sobolewski reported a thank you sent to Hostess of Tea Phoebe Whealdon, and also a sympathy card on passing of Phoebe’s mother. Thank You sent to Mike & Donna Montgomery for use of their property for Blue Jeans Boots & B.B.Q. **Hospitality** – Loraine Rathman Thanked her committee. **50/50** – Nancy Box Stated we had \$74, \$37 for Club, \$37 to winner Kelly Camp a new member! Congratulations Kelly!

OPEN ISSUES – CHAIRMAN STILL NEEDED! PRESIDENT LINDA BEGUE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF MEMBER INVOLVEMENT AND ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 1. FUNDRAISING, 2. POLITICAL EDUCATION, 3. PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN. WAITING FOR A RESPONSE.

NEW BUSINESSTHE CLUB DISCUSSED THE BOARD MEETINGAFTER LUNCH TO VOTE TO SEND A LETTER SIGNED BY THE BOARD TO STATE WE HAVE WORKED HARD TO ELECT A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN STATE SENATE AND ENCOURAGE AND REMIND ALL ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES THAT WE FEEL THEY SHOULD VOTE TO ELECT A REPUBLICAN SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.
DONE

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING





Adoption of 2016 budget.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m. by Linda Begue. The next general meeting will be at 11:30 on February 4, 2016, in Beau Chene Country Club.

Minutes submitted by: Sharon Bostwick Recording Secretary

February 2016

	1 National Freedom Day	2 Ground Hog Day 	3	4 MRW Meeting Mandeville City Council	5	6
7 Super Bowl 	8	9 Mardi Gras!  Covington City Council		11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13
14 Valentine's Day 	15 President's Day 	16	17	18 Mandeville City Council	19	20
21	22	23 Covington City Council	24	25	26	27
28	29					