



Central Republican Women's Club



May 2010



KATE'S COMMENTS

As most of you know, the Alfred Garcia School in the Murphy School District has been a CRWC outreach project for a number of years. Longtime members Mary Hoyt and Dixie Melby have headed up this project, lovingly collecting and delivering library books, supplies and donations to the school. Recently, I was pleased to receive a letter from Mr. Larry Lawrence, Principal of Garcia School, acknowledging CRWC's most recent gifts to the school. Kudos to Mary and Dixie for carrying out this important work.

Our May luncheon meeting will be held at the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, located at 255 E. Osborn Road (the southwest corner of Osborn and 3rd Street). You will be pleased with the parking and the accessibility of the meeting room. We will enjoy sandwiches, fruit and pasta salad courtesy of Nibbler's. Our guest speaker is Dr. Jeff Singer, Treasurer for the Arizonans for Health Care Freedom initiative. The passage of Obamacare over the objections of a majority of Americans means major and unwelcome changes affecting all of us, particularly in the areas of Medicare and Medicaid. Come and hear what we can do to fight back as Arizonans! Be sure and invite a guest and let June Bryan know you are coming. We will also be introducing our newest CRWC members at the meeting.

Two new additions to the CRWC Board include the election of Enid Bailey to our Nominating committee. Thank you, Enid, for accepting this important responsibility. CRWC new member Michelle Delgado has been appointed Ways and Means Chair. Michelle, we appreciate your enthu-

siasm! Stay tuned for information on upcoming fund and fun-raising projects!

We also wanted to let you know that, effective with our September meeting, we will be increasing our lunch dues to \$15. Even with the increase, we are well below the meal assessments of other Republican Women's clubs. We have also increased the minimum buy-in to our 50/50 raffle to \$5, with more chances to win.

Lastly, I wanted to recognize Carol Jones, who has been working on behalf of CRWC with the Military Women's Conference. Last month we authorized a \$130 scholarship for an attendee to the conference. At our April 28th Board meeting Carol

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MAY MEETING

Tuesday, May 18

Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

255 E. Osborn Road

(Southwest corner of Osborn & 3rd Street)

Lunch will be served at 11:30am followed by
our meeting

Luncheon cost - \$10.00

Please call your luncheon reservations to June Bryan at 602-249-3650 as soon as possible, but no later than Saturday evening. Also remember that a reservation made is a reservation paid.

Thank you for your consideration.



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brought the idea forward to contribute a Chocolate Basket to the fundraiser raffle at the Conference. Board members donated on the spot to complete the goodies going into the basket. This outreach will also help build needed contacts for the Wounded Women Warriors project. We are looking forward to a report on the Conference.

Kate Brophy McGee

MAY PROGRAM

Dr. Jeffrey A. Singer, MD is currently serving as Treasurer of Arizonans for Health Care Freedom and he will be speaking to our club about the Arizonans for Health Care Freedom initiative, which will be on the ballot this November.

Dr. Singer received his Doctor of Medicine degree from New York Medical College and did his surgical residency at Maricopa County Medical Center. He is a Board Certified general surgeon in private practice.

Dr. Singer is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and served as Vice Chairman of the Maricopa County Medical Society. He serves on the Arizona Medical Association's Committee on Legislative Affairs. He is on the editorial board and a regular contributor to ARIZONA MEDICINE, the journal of the Arizona Medical Association.

Dr. Singer writes and lectures extensively on regional and national public policy. His articles have appeared in numerous national and regional publications and contributed to several books.

Dr. Singer serves on the Board of Directors of the Goldwater Institute for Public Policy Research in Phoenix, Arizona, and is an adjunct scholar at the

Reason Public Policy Institute in Los Angeles, California. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers.

This will be very informative and should bring us up to date on the provisions of the initiative which will aid us in promoting its passage. This is a very good meeting to invite a guest or guests.

CRWC MEMBERSHIP

I want to take this monthly opportunity to express my gratitude to all CRWC members. I am honored to be a part of CRWC and it's because of our solid conservative membership.

Let's review what it means to belong to a Republican women's club. We have made the commitment to engage in our Republican party at a time when our country needs us most. We care enough about conservative values to spend \$25 a year, a conservative amount for a good bargain. We are automatically an AzFRW (Arizona Federation of Republican Women) member and fall under the umbrella of NFRW (National Federation of Republican Women). Most Republican women don't know our clubs exist and are pleased to find out they do.

CRWC membership helps define us as Republicans and creates political "sisterships". I was recently asked why I don't join a bigger club and something more convenient to my schedule. I got to thinking that would be easier and a more efficient way to improve my busy life. When I first joined CRWC I was so impressed with the speakers, the organization and especially the politically astute women. I will never forget visiting the late June Spangler when she was in hospice. She looked so lovely considering her situation - what a class act. She was still talking about women she wished to recruit to the club. That strong devotion still exists in our club and I've always loved being a part of it. I am a loyal person by nature and have

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AZFRW DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

By Peggy Saul

Wednesday's AzFRW Day at the Legislature was such a wonderful experience! First, it was a treat to meet Governor Brewer and have her address us. She made us feel welcomed and so important. She reiterated how important we and AZFRW are to her - we are the future of Arizona. She made us feel empowered to make our voices heard for positive changes for the citizens of our state. I felt like I was a part of our government vs. the government just being a detached body of men and women. I also enjoyed meeting and hearing from Secretary of State Ken Bennett and State Treasurer Dean Martin. After hearing them speak, I felt reassured that they are working for us and we can and should have a bigger part in making our lawmakers know how we feel. I felt more positive about the steps they are taking to make sure our government is becoming streamlined and more fiscally responsible.

It was interesting to witness the legislative process in the House and the Senate. I was thrilled about our private meeting with Sen. Barbara Leff (District 11). Her insights into the State's business and the politics were fascinating. I met many legislators, including Representative Adam Driggs, House Majority Whip John McComish, and Speaker of the House Kirk Adams. Ann Jackel and I toured the Treasury Department and listened to Treasurer Martin discuss the budget and things that are in process from his department. I was impressed that anyone can go to www.AZcheckbook.com to find out how taxpayer money is spent. Treasurer Martin came up with this idea for better transparency.

What an honor for our group in the gallery to be recognized by the Senators on the floor of the Senate. Since we were all in red, we were easily recognized. My friend, Sandra, joined me for a few hours in the morning and is now interested in joining our Club!

I came home energized and much more in touch

with my state legislators. I recommend Day at the Legislature to everyone in our group and will bring more friends the next time. We need to stay focused on and aware of the laws and processes that affect our lives.

GOD BLESS AMERICA! What a great country we live in!! We must fight to get our conservative values reflected by our State and Federal representatives, starting in 2010 and going forward. We must encourage our friends and family to vote!!!

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Membership

always seen great potential here with the Club's longevity and top notch members.

I hope all of you enjoy being a part of CRWC. Not everyone has the same amount of time to become engaged but we need participation now more than ever. Your experience is so valuable to all members: mentoring a new member, advice to a committee, a short phone call or e-mail of encouragement to a fellow member, a small check to a candidate, etc. All of it means so much and it's immensely appreciated. If you can do none of these things maybe you can make one phone call or have one conversation inviting someone to explore our club. Do not underestimate your relevance and your political impact.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our May meeting at the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (southwest corner of Osborn & 3rd Street). I learned our contact there is a Latino Republican - he's out of the office that day so I couldn't invite him to be a guest. I don't think you'll miss the blaring TV while we are doing the invocation and saying the pledge. The board appreciates your willingness to try something different to provide a chance to grow while potentially attracting more working gals at a central location.

Alice Lara

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- CRWC Regular Meeting —** May 18, 2010
- CRWC Regular Meeting —** June 15, 2010
- CRWC Summer Recess —** July & August
- AzFRW Summer Meeting —** Prescott, AZ
June 18-19, 2010
- CRWC Regular Meeting —**
September 21, 2010

CARING FOR AMERICA

AzFRW will be collecting non-perishable food at the summer meeting in Prescott. Items collected will be donated to a local food bank on behalf of AzFRW and member clubs.

Please bring any donations to our May meeting for CRWC representatives to take to the meeting in June.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

AzFRW SUMMER MEETING

The registration form for the AzFRW Summer meeting is now available on the web site, www.azfrw.org. For CRWC members receiving the “snail mail” version of the newsletter, a copy is included with this mailing. The registration deadline is June 5.

GET WELL WISHES

We send get well wishes for a quick recovery to CRWC member Dr. Bev Cuthbertson and associ-

ate member Harry Spangler. Both are recovering from surgery and we hope to see them back soon.

MAY BOARD MEETING

Our CRWC board will be meeting on Wednesday, May 26 at 5:30pm at China Chili Restaurant, 3rd Street and Osborn.

All members are welcome to attend but reservations need to be made. Contact President Kate McGee if you plan to attend.

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