

# TEMPE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB



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## Statement of purpose

- We endeavor to increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through informed political awareness and participation by promoting a knowledgeable and informed electorate through political education and consciousness.
- We aspire to foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its ideals, objectives and values.
- We support and uphold our Constitution, our Sovereignty and our unalienable rights and work to insure they are all maintained in the political process.
- We promote Republican candidates, supporting and working for their election as the Party's nominees.

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## Tempe Republican Women's Club

4th Monday of every month-6:30 pm

Next Regular Meeting: **August 22**

**Pyle Adult Recreation Center**

**655 E. Southern Ave.**

**Tempe, Arizona**

### ANNUAL DUES:

\$ 30 New members - \$ 15 Associate Members

All Registered Tempe, AZ Republicans  
are welcome to join us at any time.

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## President's Desk



I hope all of you have had a good summer and are ready for a busy fall season! Our regular meetings are starting again with Senator Steve Smith from the 23rd District speaking on the border issues. Our meeting is Monday, August 22nd, at 6:30 pm at the

Pyle Center. Hope to see all of you there! Don't forget to bring new or gently used jeans for our homeless veterans. On Friday, September 16th, Laura Reisinger will be hosting a Bunco party at 6 pm. The cost is \$15, which includes a light dinner, supplies and prizes for bunco. Laura's address is 7378 S. Hazelton Lane. Please pre-pay by bringing money or a check to our August 22nd meeting. It will be a great evening with good food and fellowship and fun playing Bunco! Seats are still available for the tours of the Reagan and Nixon Libraries on October 28-30. Cost is \$259. Deadline for reservations is September 15th. If you're interested, please call Roxanne at 480-837-8665 or e-mail. [roxanne@arizonatrails.com](mailto:roxanne@arizonatrails.com). Our June 18th luncheon was well attended. Dr. Rimma Finkel led an interesting and lively discussion on ObamaCare. We had beautiful raffle prizes and made a \$185 profit. Thank you to all those who donated raffle prizes. Rebecca Mahan was the winner of our membership contest and received \$25 for bringing Helen Keith into the club. Thank you, Laura Reisinger and Terri Chiarella for the beautiful, patriotic table decorations and table favors. We were happy to welcome Elaine Sup, former long time member, to the luncheon. We send condolences to member, Marlys Anderson, on the untimely death of her husband, Andy. Marlys is now living with her son. You may contact Marlys at 480-235-3578 or write to her at 7850 E. Pecos, Scottsdale, AZ 85250. We also send get well wishes to Terri Chiarella, who had surgery in June. 17 members attended the pot luck at the home of Susan Conti on July 16th. Leona Johnston, our AzFRW President, entertained us with amusing stories of her experiences as president. We also watched a DVD about NFRW. Please come and support your club on Monday, August 22nd. You will be very impressed with Senator Steve Smith and learn firsthand about the problems on the border. Don't forget to bring jeans and money for Bunco!. I'm looking forward to seeing you!



## Editor's Corner

As we enter into the campaigns of 2012 Year, it is with a fierce determination that we, as connected Republican women, must meet the challenge to rebuild and restore our party. It is time to **re-establish** the virtues and ideals that made us the party of 'the People'. I'm sickened at what the Marxist Liberals have done to my country. Beware friends -- the Left is targeting all of us. Liberty can only exist where people are willing to fight for it. Political liberty must be accompanied by a society knowledgeable enough and solidly connected enough to discuss the facts, issues and choices present to the electorate and mostly we have to admit that the opinions are first transmitted by the media rather than by a personal in-depth analysis of facts by most people.

Today the power of the media is such a part of our psyche that most people no longer question its viewpoint and tend to swallow the syrup pumped into them without critically examining the messenger. It is up to us to demand more of our leaders and politicians, to educate ourselves, and to take an active role in government. We can no longer blindly trust the media or the politicians to get it right. The clarity of their wisdom is surely in

doubt. In a politician, principles without competence, is to say the least dangerous, but...competence without principles is deadly! By expecting candidates who don't share your beliefs to make decisions based on your beliefs just won't work.

**TRW To Help with Phoenix Veteran's Day Parade**

Did you know that the Phoenix Veterans Day Parade is the fourth largest in the nation? Tens of thousands watch this parade and hundreds enjoy showing their patriotism by participating. Due to the current economy some of the parade's largest donors have had to cut back and \$30,000 is needed. Our Tempe Women's Republican Club has agreed to donate \$100 to this cause. Anyone interested in donating may do so to the Veterans Medical Leadership Council Treasurer Neil Thex in care of Veterans Day Parade, CC Pollen and Associates 3627 E. Indian School Rd, Suite 209, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Your donation is, of course, tax deductible. Laura Reisinger.

**"We shall return to proven ways -- not because they are old, but because they are true." Barry Goldwater.**

**BOOK REVIEW**



**Atlas Shrugged**

From Wikipedia A novel by Ayn Rand, first published in 1957 in the United States. It was Rand's 4<sup>th</sup>, longest, and last novel. Afterward, she completed only non-fiction works; concentrating on philosophy, politics, and cultural criticism. At over one thousand pages in length, she considered *Atlas Shrugged* to be her magnum opus. The book explores a number of philosophical themes that Rand would subsequently develop into the philosophy of Objectivism. It centers on the decline of Western civilization, and Rand described it as demonstrating the theme "the role of man's mind in existence." In doing so it expresses many facets of Rand's philosophy, such as the advocacy of reason, individualism, and the market economy. Philosophy and writing the theme of *Atlas Shrugged* is the role of the mind in man's life and, consequently, presentation of a new morality: the morality of rational self-interest. The main crux of the book surrounds the decision of the "men of the mind" to go on strike, refusing to contribute their inventions, art, business leadership, scientific research, or new ideas of any kind to the rest of the world. Each man of ability eventually reasons (or is convinced) that society hampers him with unnecessary, burdensome regulations and undervalues his contributions to the world, confiscating the profits and sullyng the reputations he has rightfully earned. The peaceful cohesiveness of the world begins to disintegrate as each of these men of ability slowly disappears and society loses those individuals whose mental effort allows it to continue functioning. The strikers believe that they are crucial to a society that exploits them, denying them freedom or failing to acknowledge their right to self-interest, and the gradual collapse of civilization is triggered by their strike. This is not to say that they believed that giving the creators their due would cost civilization. Rather, the strikers believe that the current irrational altruist/collectivist culture impeded them and therefore the rest of society as well. As such it would serve no one's interest to continue to allow himself to be exploited, although the strike is not *primarily* motivated by the harm the current state of society does to others as well. With the movie has come resurgence of interest in this book and strongly recommended in either format. Famous film beauty Raquel Welch has also expressed an admiration for Rand.

The Corona Conservatives Club (C3) will be holding its official 1st meeting of the New Year on Thurs 8/18 immediately after school in Mr. Foggatt's room, E-262. New officers will be designated at some point during the month of Sept, so any interested teens, submit names now. The club is looking to continue the momentum created last year with the success of the first annual Miss Corona pageant. The pageant, a talent show judged by the donations each contestant collected, was co-sponsored by the Fallen Heroes Club, with all of the nearly \$3,000 in proceeds going to benefit the Pat Tillman Foundation. Since this year's pageant is scheduled to be held on November 10, that will be the club's focus in the 1st semester. During the 2nd semester, the club will focus its attention on the 2012 election, which should generate some excellent discussions. Additionally, the students will do a registration drive in the Spring, and I will be calling on members to help with that. By Darryl Jacobson-Barnes.

"Republics are created by the virtue, public spirit, and intelligence of the citizens. They fall, when the wise are banished from the public councils, because they dare to be honest, and the profligate are rewarded, because they flatter the people, in order to betray them." Joseph Story, 1833

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Our TRWC annual summer luncheon was on, Saturday, June 18 at the Fiesta Inn. We had lots of great raffle items and had a enjoyable meal



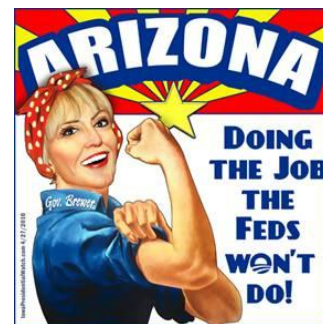
Our Pot Luck was on Saturday, July 16. Marlys, Susan and Sue at left enjoying the conversation that accompanied all that wonderful food.



Don't forget we are still collecting used jeans for the veterans. You can pick up some gently used jeans at the thrift stores and on Saturdays they will be discounted. Pictured Teri and Laura.

**GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**

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*"Nothing so strongly impels a man to regard the interest of his constituents, as the certainty of returning to the general mass of the people from whence he was taken, where he must participate in their burdens."* George Mason (A good argument for term limits)



Submissions for the newsletter deadline is by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and articles are welcome to be submitted by TRW members. Send to [b.medal@cox.net](mailto:b.medal@cox.net)