



# Lady Republican

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



## Meet John Young~

A lifelong resident of Louisiana, John Young has dedicated the last 20 years of his career working to make Louisiana the best place to live, work, raise a family and visit. Elected Jefferson Parish President in 2010, John took on the task of restoring integrity and trust to the office. He implemented the first-ever Inspector General for Jefferson Parish and made ethics reform a top priority. As an elected leader, he consistently balances budgets, fights to keep taxes low, and increases transparency and accountability in government. By removing bureaucratic red tape, he attracted thousands of new jobs to Jefferson Parish and bolstered economic development throughout the region. A passion to save the natural beauty of the Sportsmen's Paradise drives John to seek out ways to protect the state for future generations. He served as president of the Parishes Against Coastal Erosion (PACE), where he led a group of 20 parishes fighting for coastal protection and restoration. John also guards our state as a Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board Member. John is not afraid to stand up for Louisiana. When politicians in Washington, D.C. raised the cost of flood insurance, he helped lead the fight to keep flood insurance affordable for the people of Louisiana. He also serves on the I-49 South Task Force and Police Jury Association of Louisiana Executive Board. John previously served as Chairman of the Jefferson Parish Council and Councilmember-at-Large, Chairman of the Regional Planning Commission, Chairman of Governor's Vehicular Homicide-DWI Task Force, an Assistant District Attorney and prosecutor. In these roles, he helped keep our communities safe while creating thriving local economies. John is a member of Ducks Unlimited, the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), and the National Rifle Association (NRA). He has five children and is dedicated to ensuring our state has a bright future for all Louisiana families.

Make plans to attend the luncheon to hear John explain why he should be our next Lt. Governor!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH**

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Deadline for submissions-  
2nd Thursday of the month

Thursday, June 25  
Buffet Lunch @ 11:30 am  
Regular Meeting @ 12:00 -1:00 pm

**Reeves Uptown Catering**  
1639-B Ryan St., Lake Charles, LA

**Guest Speaker - Candidate for Lt. Governor, John Young**  
**Special Guest- Candidate for State Rep, Dist. 35, Stephen Dwight**

Reservations by Tuesday June 23  
Sharon 337-842-1986 or  
[sdgop4life@gmail.com](mailto:sdgop4life@gmail.com)



### Meet Stephen Dwight~

Candidate for State Representative - District 35

As Southwest Louisiana continues to experience unprecedented growth, we need pro-business leaders to help expand our economy and build our communities. Stephen Dwight is a proven conservative leader who will promote economic growth and stand up for our children's future. A father of three and the husband of a teacher, Stephen knows the answers to Louisiana's education problems will be found here, with our local school boards, parents and teachers; not in Washington, D.C. As our state representative, Stephen will fight to protect our families, businesses and conservative Christian values.

Stephen has been married to Jessica Brown Dwight for 11 wonderful years and is the proud father of Riley, Peyton and Hudson. The Dwight Family are members of the Moss Bluff Methodist Church.

Stephen is a graduate of Sam Houston High School, LSU and Southern University Law Center. His professional experience includes being a City Attorney and City Prosecutor for the City of Westlake and General Counsel for the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office.

**Ninth Annual  
Red, White, Blue & You  
Patriot's Ball**  
Saturday, June 27, 2015  
5:30 p.m.

**Lake Charles Civic Center**  
Contraband Room  
*Open to the public*

Tickets: Lake Charles Civic Center (check or cash)  
online [orleck.org](http://orleck.org) or by phone 214-7447

[info@orleck.org](mailto:info@orleck.org)  
337-526-2699

RSVP by June 24, 2015

## **Rally for Religious Freedom**

### **When:**

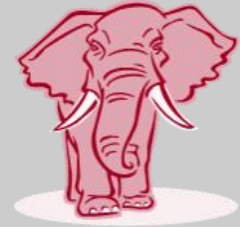
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09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

### **Where:**

[Heritage Square Pavilion](#) -  
Sulphur

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



### Keep up with the Latest

Use the links below to search for the latest news:

**National GOP** - <https://gop.com/news/>

**Congressman Boustany** - <http://boustany.house.gov/#dialog>

**Senator David Vitter** - <http://www.vitter.senate.gov/from-davids-desk>

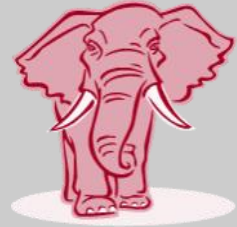
**Senator Bill Cassidy** - <http://www.cassidy.senate.gov/issues>

**2015 Louisiana Legislative session** - [http://www.legis.la.gov/Legis/SessionInfo/SessionInfo\\_15RS.aspx](http://www.legis.la.gov/Legis/SessionInfo/SessionInfo_15RS.aspx)

**LFRW** - <http://lfrw.org/>

**NFRW** - <http://nfrw.org/>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**



**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, June 25, 11:30 am**  
Monthly luncheon meeting

**Tuesday, July 7, 6:00 pm**  
Prepare packages for the Troops  
Faith Temple, 1200 Patton St., Sulphur

**No July meeting!**

**Sept. 10-13**  
NFRW Biennial Convention  
Phoenix, AZ

**Upcoming Speakers**

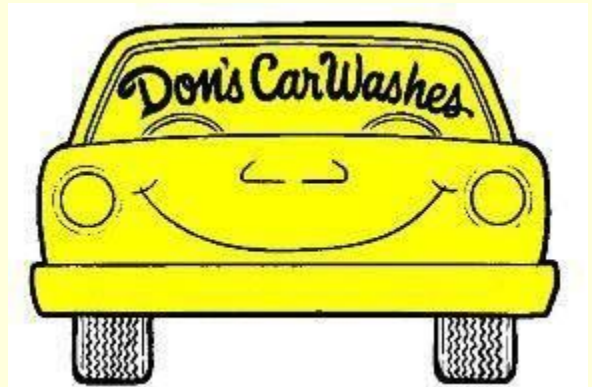
**June 25 -**  
John Young, Candidate for Lt. Governor  
Stephen Dwight, Candidate for State Rep.

**August 27-**  
Congressman Charles Boustany

**Support our local businesses**

Remember to use one of Don's Car Washes  
the next time your vehicle needs a wash.

**Thank you Don & Mary Bruno  
for supporting our Club!**



**[Check us out on the web!](http://www.rwswla.com)**  
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*Republican Women of  
Southwest Louisiana*



### May meeting



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Marie Key scholarship recipient - Kaillie Miller, her mom & Billy Nungesser



Marie Key  
\$500  
scholarship



Sharon Denson & Kallie Miller selecting drawing winners for **1st place Fishing Trip- winner Nic Dubois**, sold by Kathy Trahan and **2nd place Rod, Reel & Tackle**, sold by Janell Perrin accepting for **winner Richard Byrd**.



**Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana  
Monthly meeting May 21, 2015  
Reeves Uptown Catering**



The meeting was called to order by President Roby Dyer.  
Opening prayer by Beth Morris  
Pledge of Allegiance led by Martha Polk

New Business:

RWSWLA Scholarship recipient - Kaillie Miller from Sam Houston High School was awarded the Scholarship.

Speakers:

**Guest Speaker** - Billy Nungesser, candidate for Lt. Governor.

Mr. Nungesser joined our club today as an Associate Member. He offered to host a new member luncheon for our club, paying for the meal and dues for the first 100 women who sign up to attend.

Mr. Nungesser began his career building offshore living quarters using storage containers. He says that if you have a passion to help people, you can do anything as a public official. Louisiana needs a repair and maintenance plan to improve things for tourism. As Lt. Governor he wants to increase tourism and work with the Governor; whoever it will be and happily give him the credit for all the success. Most officials worry about being re-elected instead of doing the right thing.

He loves our state and has a passion for the state. He asks that we please consider him for Lt. Governor.

Mr. Nungesser gave the club a souvenir plate from his father's collection.

Mr. Nungesser opened the floor to questions and closed.

President Roby Dyer presented Mr. Nungesser with a plaque to donate Pillows for Troops in his honor.

Announcements:

Annual Fundraiser drawing- Kaillie Miller drew the two winning tickets for the prizes.

LFRW Spring Board Meeting is June 6 in Baton Rouge for all that would like to attend.

Door prizes were drawn. Thanks to Martha Polk & Kathy Sonnier for this month's prizes.  
Meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary Jacinda Vincent

**Be Passionate \* Be Committed**

# Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana Membership Application / Renewal Form

YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN TO JOIN

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone (opt): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday(month/day): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Permission to include your e-mail address in our club directory? **Yes** **No**

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of another LFRW club? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Renewing Members: if any contact information above has changed, please mark it with \*.

## Committees or Interests – Check all that apply. Thanks!

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership (recruiting, recording)                     | <b>CAMPAIGN WORK:</b>                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising and Event Planning                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Issues                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology (newsletter, website, Facebook) | <input type="checkbox"/> Door-to-door             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Bank               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations (publicity, liaison w/media)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Signs               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archiving, Photography, Scrapbooking                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Campaign HQ |

**Please list other clubs, other interests, or comments/questions on reverse of this application.**

### Membership Dues: (Check one)

- RENEWAL – \$30/yr** (Renewal period: Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Renewal dues after Dec 31<sup>st</sup> - \$35.)
- NEW – \$30/yr** (Joining Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 31<sup>st</sup> covers your membership dues for the following year.)
- ASSOCIATE – \$15/yr** (For a male Republican **or** an active member of another LFRW club.)

**Paid by:** cash (\$\_\_\_\_\_) **OR** check (\$\_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_)

**Make Check Payable To: RWSWL      Mail To: P.O. Box 754 Lake Charles, LA 70602**

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_