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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



Louisiana State Senator Ronnie Johns~

In 1995 Ronnie Johns was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives where he served for 12 years. After taking time to spend with his family, Ronnie was drawn back into public service. In January of 2012, he was sworn in as the State Senator for District 27 after receiving no opposition.

He is currently the Vice-Chair of Judiciary B Committee and serves on Finance Committee, Insurance Committee, Labor and Industrial Relations Committee, Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and High School Interscholastic Athletics.

He has always been a strong supporter of our club and sincerely cares about our state as well as Southwest Louisiana. Bring your questions & concerns. We are very proud to welcome him as our guest speaker.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH

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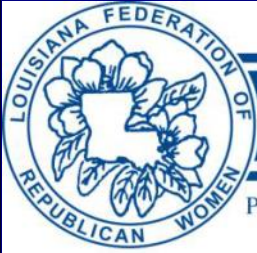
Deadline for submissions-
2nd Thursday of the month

Thursday, February 26
Buffet Lunch @ 11:30 am
Regular Meeting @ 12:00 -1:00 pm

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

Guest Speaker - Senator Ronnie Johns

Reservations by Tuesday February 24
contact Sharon 842-1986 or
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2013 LFRW SPRING BOARD MEETING

OFFICAL CALL

ISSUED February 10, 2015

LOUISIANA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
31ST BIENNIAL CONVENTION

The 31st Biennial Convention of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women will be March 27-29 at the Best Western Inn & Suites located at 2720 N. MacArthur Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana. The purpose of this call includes the election of the LFRW Executive Committee for the 2015-2017 term of office and the transaction of other business that may properly come before the Convention. The State Awards Luncheon will be on Saturday and the Magnolia Event will take place Saturday afternoon at the home of State Representative and Mrs. Lance Harris. The members of Region 4 will host the weekend event.

June S. Williams, LFRW President

If you would like to attend, print the registration form you received by email or contact Roby Dyer, robbydyer@yahoo.com, for a new one.

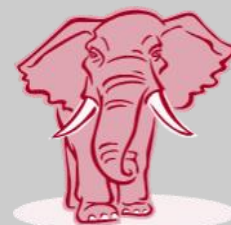
Magnolia Club

The Magnolia Club is a group of LFRW patrons who provides funds to support a wide range of political and organizational programs which ensure that all of the endeavors of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women are properly funded.

Membership is open to anyone interested in supporting LFRW. Federation members contribute \$100 annually - January through December. The Magnolia Club Level annual donations are based on club membership size. Cost is \$100.00 per member or per Club. Magnolia Club patrons include LFRW members, Republican elected officials, and business, educational and civic leaders, regardless of gender or Party affiliation.

Magnolia Club Members are honored with a reception at LFRW Biennials and may have special seating at some events.

For more information, please e-mail magnoliacub@lfrw.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, February 24, Noon
Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

Thursday, February 26, 11:30 am
Monthly luncheon meeting

Tuesday March 3, 6:00 pm
Prepare packages for the Troops
Faith Temple, 1200 Patton St., Sulphur

Saturday, February 21, 6pm
Sulphur Memorial War wall event

Monday, February 23, 6pm
Col. Allen West dinner, LC Civic Center

LFRW Spring Board Meeting, March 27-29
More info coming soon

Upcoming Speakers

March 26 - Treasurer John Kennedy
April 30 (5th Thursday) - Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne
May 21 (3rd Thursday) - TBA

Condolences

Please keep Marsha Spear and Glenda Jardell in your prayers. Marsha lost her mother suddenly last Monday and Glenda's father passed away this week as well.

Check us out on the web!

www.rwsula.com



*Republican Women of
Southwest Louisiana*



The Republican Women will get a % of all ticket sold by our members.
Please contact Roby Dyer, 540-0501, for tickets.

The Presidents' Dinner is set for Monday, February 23rd with Col. Allen West as the keynote speaker. This is the PEC primary fundraising event of the year with proceeds going to develop Republican youth activities and to promote the Republican image in Southwest Louisiana. The cost of an individual seat is \$150 and a table for 8 is \$1,000.

A pass to the VIP room, where you can meet and be photographed with Col. West and receive a personally autographed copy of the Colonel's book "Guardian of the Republic", is \$250.

The sooner you make your reservation, the better the seating.

The Calcasieu Parish Executive
Committee of the Republican Party

Presidents' Birthday Dinner

Commemorating the Birthdays of:
George Washington
Abraham Lincoln
Ronald Reagan

Keynote Speaker

Col. Allen West



Introduction by
Senator David Vitter

Preliminary Addresses by

Col. Rob Maness

Former Candidate for U.S. Senate

Rep. Chuck Kleckley

Speaker of the LA House of Representatives

Monday, February 23, 6 p.m.
The Lake Charles Civic Center

January Meeting – Lots of Smiles!



January Membership Social at Pujo St. Cafe



Republican Women of SWLA
Reeves Uptown Catering
January 22, 2015



The meeting was called to order by President Roby Dyer. Beth Morris led in prayer and Jonell Wilkinson led the Pledge.

New Business:

Election of 7 voting delegates and 6 alternates for the upcoming Biennial convention in Alexandria. Those selected are:

<u>Delegates:</u>	<u>Alternates:</u>
Janice Arenó	Martha Hains
Sharon Denson	Jackie Hebert
Roby Dyer	Theresa Martin
Lana Hafner	Tina Mosca
Ruth Giamis	Beth Morris
Laura Moody	Kathy Trahan
Jonell Wilkinson	

Guest Speaker :

NFRW Committee Chair for Women in Business, LFRW Executive VP, Gena Gore explained her involvement with the LFRW which led to her being appointed as Chairman of the Women in Business Committee. She also explained the purpose of the committee is to create a database of all women who are in decision making roles in businesses around the country. What a useful tool it is to aid and give exposure for your business.

Announcements:

Sulphur War memorial event Saturday Feb. 21, 6-9pm

Presidents' Dinner featuring Col. Allen West, Monday, Feb. 23, 6-9 pm.

Drawings for door prizes were held. Thanks to Marsha Spear & Martha Hains.

Meeting was adjourned.

Roby Dyer, for 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!

() Membership (recruiting, recording)

() Fundraising and Event Planning

() Legislative Issues

() Information Technology (newsletter, website, Facebook)

() Community Service

() Public Relations (publicity, liaison w/media)

() Archiving, Photography, Scrapbooking

CAMPAIGN WORK:

() Clerical

() Voter Registration

() Door-to-door

() Phone Bank

() Yard Signs

() 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. 1st – Dec. 31st. Renewal dues after Dec 31st - \$35.)

() **NEW – \$30/yr** (Joining Oct 1st – Dec 31st 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 _____

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