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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



Mitch Redd is running for 14th Judicial District Court Judge, Division A. The seat that is being vacated by Judge Kent Savoie.

ABOUT THIS RACE

The 14th Judicial District Court is divided into nine (9) divisions with an elected judge assigned to each division. "Division A" is the one involved in this election. By a vote of the sitting judges in 2013, Division A was designated to be a "Family and Juvenile Court" seat effective January 1, 2015, which is upon the result of this election. There are currently two permanent Family and Juvenile Court judges, and for over four years prior to 2013, a third judge rotated into Family and Juvenile Court for two years at a time. The designation of Division A to Family and Juvenile Court was done to help alleviate the current backlog and delays in these highly emotional cases involving the futures of many children in Calcasieu Parish. Family and Juvenile Court is also one of the several areas in which Mitch has practiced law regularly.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH

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Deadline for submissions-
2nd Thursday of the month

Thursday, May 22
Buffet Lunch @ 11:30 am
Regular Meeting @ 12:00 -1:00 pm

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

**Guest Speakers - Wounded Warrior Project &
Mitch Redd, District Judge candidate**

Reservations by Tuesday May 20
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2014 SW Louisiana Wounded Warriors Project



The Wounded Warriors project formed in Southwest Louisiana in 2012 as the result of efforts by Olympic Gold Medalist Jennie Finch-Daigle and her husband Casey. The Daigles promoted the event and asked that Southwest Louisiana host a single-day softball tournament in Sulphur with the hope of raising \$25,000. Money raised at Wounded Warrior events goes toward providing funds to amputees for education and continued participation in athletic competitions.

“The mission of Wounded Warriors is to raise awareness of the sacrifices and resilience of military personnel, despite the challenges of being an amputee,” said O’Reilly. “These men and women are showing the world that life is not over.” She said when the Daigles asked Southwest Louisiana to step up the plate and host a Wounded Warriors softball tournament, the generous people of this area went above and beyond. “In typical Southwest Louisiana fashion, the vision soon blossomed into a two-day tournament with skydivers, a veteran’s parade, a homerun derby and appearances by some very well-known All-Stars, recruited by Finch-Daigle,” said O’Reilly.



RAFFLE DRAWING

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

McMurry Park
300 Hazel Street, Sulphur



GRAND PRIZE

2014 Buick Verano

\$10 Per Ticket

All proceeds go to the Wounded
Warrior Amputees Softball Team

TICKET SALES ALSO AVAILABLE AT
wwastswla.com



Buick donated by:
Jack Hebert's AllStar Buick

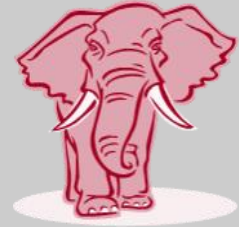
About - The mission of Wounded Warrior Project is to honor and empower Wounded Warriors

Mission - Wounded Warrior Project is a non-profit organization whose mission is to honor and empower Wounded Warriors. WWP serves to raise awareness and enlist the public’s aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women; help severely injured service members aid and assist each other; and provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs.

Company Overview - Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to honor and empower Wounded Warriors. WWP seeks to assist those men and women of our armed forces who have been severely injured during the conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other locations around the world.

For more information, please call 877 TEAM WWP (832-6997) or visit <http://woundedwarriorproject.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



Upcoming Events

The Elephant Stomp, May 19
Baton Rouge

Thursday, May 22, 11:30
Monthly luncheon meeting

Tuesday, May 20, Noon
Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

RLC 2014, May 29-31
New Orleans

Wednesday, May 21
Day at the Legislature,
Sen. Vitter Open House
Baton Rouge

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

Fall Board Meeting, October 10, 11, 12,
Covington

LAGOP Office

There will be an open house, 3434 Ryan St., this Saturday beginning at 9am. The office will be open from 9-9 until June 13. The next 4 Saturdays will be 'Action Saturdays' for volunteers to make phone calls, knock on doors or even drop off hospitality sweets. If you have time to help, please stop by or call Nathan Hillman, 337-912-5599. I know he would appreciate the help.

Scholarship Applicants

The Scholarship Committee received many great applications for the 2014 scholarship. We would like to thank them for taking the time to apply and wish these young ladies all the best for a bright future. After careful consideration, the applicant chosen is **Allee DeFelice**. She will be awarded the scholarship at the May meeting.

Remembering...

Past member Virginia Gilbert
Member Glenda Jardell's mother, Sybill B. Moore

We are deeply saddened by the news of their passing.
Our heartfelt condolences to the families.



Check us out on the web!



*Republican Women of
Southwest Louisiana*



Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana
Monthly meeting April 12, 2014
Reeves Uptown Catering



The RWSWLa attended the Republican Roundtable meeting due to a venue scheduling conflict. The meeting was called to order by Michael Kurth. He led the Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer.

New Business:

Mayor of Sulphur, Chris Duncan, addressed the clubs. He will be in a runoff election and asked us to encourage Sulphur voters to get out and vote.

Paula Gant will speak at the SEED Center April 17 @ Noon. All are welcome to attend.

Round Table is considering having a weekly gathering at the Harlequin from 5-7 pm. RWSWLa is invited to attend.

Speakers:

Congressman Charles Boustany began by giving an update of what is going on in Washington, DC. Obamacare- Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius has resigned from her post. The Employer Mandate for providing insurance has been on hold for 4 years now. They still don't know how to implement it. Insurance now has higher premiums and higher co-pays. Doctors are beginning to ask to be salaried employees because they can't meet their working costs.

Chris Wallace will be on Fox News Sunday of this week discussing an IRS investigation. A letter is being sent to the Department of Justice pushing to prove probable cause that there was fraud and corruption.

The growth and development that is happening in the Lake Charles area is getting International attention.

Congressman Boustany opened the floor to questions and closed.

NO Drawings for door prizes were held.
Meeting was adjourned.

Jacinda Vincent, Recording Secretary

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!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership (recruiting, recording) | CAMPAIGN WORK: |
| <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. 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** _____