



# Lady Republican

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



## Randy Robb. CEO of Chennault International Airport .

The airport is a public use airport located in Lake Charles. It is owned by the Chennault International Airport Authority. It was previously Chennault Air Force Base and before that, Lake Charles Air Force Base and Lake Charles Army Air Field, was home to the now inactivated 44th Bombardment Wing in the 1950s and 1960s. While a fully operational airport, it is an industrial center and provides no commercial air services.

It is named for Major General Claire Chennault, the aviator famous for commanding the Flying Tigers fighter group during World War II.

Its mission statement reads as follows: *"The Authority created pursuant hereto shall be established for the primary object and purpose of stimulating and encouraging the development of an industrial park for economic development through commerce, industry and research and for the utilization and development of natural and human resources of the area and provide job opportunities."*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH**

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Deadline for submissions-  
2nd Thursday of the month

Thursday, November 20  
Buffet Lunch @ 11:30 am  
Regular Meeting @ 12:00 -1:00 pm

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

**Guest Speaker - Randy Robb**

Reservations by Tuesday November 18  
contact Marsha 842-4220 or  
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## **RW of SWLA 2014 Christmas Party**

**Mark your calendars! Bring your spouse and friends!**  
**Enjoy this special evening.**

LFRW President, June Williams  
will attend to install 2015 officers  
Other special guests may attend as well!

### **The Pioneer Club**

One Lakeside Plaza, 9th floor of the Chase Building  
Downtown Lake Charles,  
Corner of Lakeshore Dr. & Broad St.  
Sit down dinner and cash bar

**Tuesday, December 9**

Social begins at 6:30pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

**Cost: \$25.00**

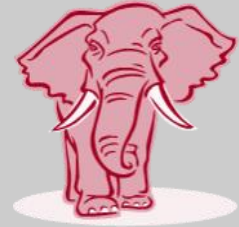
**RSVP by Monday, December 1**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, November 18, Noon**  
Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

**Thursday, November 20, 11:30 am**  
Monthly luncheon meeting

**November 22 thru 29**  
Early voting for December 6 election

**Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 pm**  
Prepare packages for the Troops  
Faith Temple, 1200 Patton St., Sulphur

**Saturday, December 6**  
[Election Day. Get out & Vote!](#)

**Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 pm**  
Christmas Party, Pioneer Club, 9th floor  
Lakeshore Drive @ Broad St.

### Please Welcome Our New Members!

Jeanine Biondini  
Doris Hebert

Jackie Gass  
Mary LePrie

Annelle Gerasi  
Sharon Verheek

### Web site and Facebook pictures

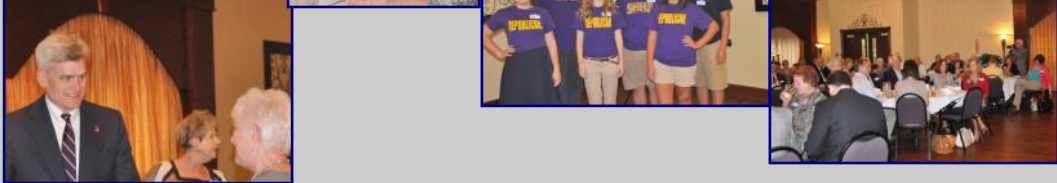
We need your help! So many of us get caught up in the moment that we miss great photo ops of our social events. If you attend one of these and have your cell phone, snap a quick photo and send it to **Tina Mosca, 337-794-8187 & Jackie Hebert, 337-794-0778**. They need your photos to update our pages. Thanks !

### **Check us out on the web!**

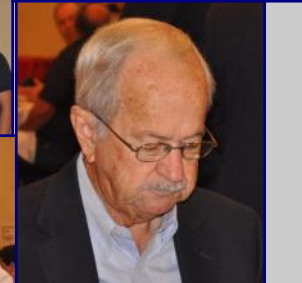


*Republican Women of  
Southwest Louisiana*









**Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana  
Monthly meeting October 23, 2014  
Reeves Uptown Catering**



The meeting was called to order by president, Roby Dyer. Laura Moody led the Pledge of Allegiance. Janice Areno led us in prayer.

New Business:

Election of New Officers - The Nominating Committee reported to the club the slate of officers for the 2015 club year. The club voted and passed all recommended officers.

President - Roby Dyer

Vice President - Birdie Harter

Secretary - Jacinda Vincent

Treasurer - Ruth Giaimis

Sharon Denson gave the Membership Committee update. The club has just surpassed 100 members for the 2014 year.

Speakers:

**Special Guest Speaker** - Bill Cassidy addressed the club. The election is in 12 days. It is believed that Southwest Louisiana will determine the control of the U.S. Senate. He spoke about the misleading ads running about him.

**Guest Speaker** - Secretary of state, Tom Schedler, reported that 36,000 new voters are to vote in the Nov. 4 election. Over 18,000 of them are registered as Independent. There are over 2.9 million registered voters in Louisiana. Only 85 percent of eligible voters are registered to vote. Our voter turnout is always low. Get out and VOTE! Geauxvote.com is a website that has updated information on the candidates for the election. The Geauxvote app won an award for its creation.

Honor a Veteran with Your Vote program is a free program allowing you to vote in honor of a Veteran. After registering for the program, you will be sent a certificate showing your Honored Vote.

It is expected that there will be National coverage in the area for this election.

Mr. Schedler opened the floor to questions and closed.

Announcements:

Early voting will be open until Tuesday, Oct. 28. 8:30 am - 6 pm.

The club Christmas Party will be Dec. 9 at the Pioneer Club. RSVP to Marsha. LFRW President, June Williams will install the new officers. The cost is \$25 per Member & Guest. The Club covers any additional costs.

Benda DeFelice informed the club of a New Teen Republican Club for SWLA.

Dr. Kurth informed the club of a New Young Republican Club for ages 18-40. For information email SWLA@roundtable.com. All club members are invited to the next Roundtable Meeting; Bill Cassidy will be the guest speaker.

Drawings for door prizes were held. Thanks to Birdie Harter, Claire Smith, St. Pat's floral Meeting was adjourned.

**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)                     | <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** \_\_\_\_\_