



Lady Republican

THE OFFICAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

Dr. Daryl Burckel, CPA, CVA

In the spring of 2017, Dr. Daryl V. Burckel was selected to serve as the seventh president of McNeese State University and brings to the university 31 years of experience in higher education. Dr. Burckel earned both his bachelor's degree in accounting in 1980 and his MBA in 1982 from McNeese and then earned his DBA in accounting from Mississippi State University. He attended McNeese on a football scholarship where he was starting middle linebacker for the Cowboys on two Southland Conference championship teams that played in the Independence Bowl. He was awarded one of four national NCAA-Postgraduate Scholarships that he used to earn his MBA and he is a member of the McNeese Hall of Fame. Since 1992, Dr. Burckel has been a professor of accounting at McNeese and he has served as head of the McNeese Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics. He holds the Arthur Hollins III Endowed Professorship in Accounting. Dr. Burckel is also a certified public accountant and a certified valuation analyst and his areas of expertise include financial analysis and taxation. He has performed extensive consulting work for local and state governmental agencies, small businesses and companies and serves as a member of numerous boards and professional organizations.



2018 Officers

President

Sister Fontenot

Vice- President

Sarah Lavergne

Treasurer

Ruth Giamis

Secretary

Martha Polk

Join us for Lunch

Thursday, March 22 2018

Buffet Lunch-11:30 AM

General Meeting-12:00-1:00 PM

Reeves Uptown Catering

1639-B Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA

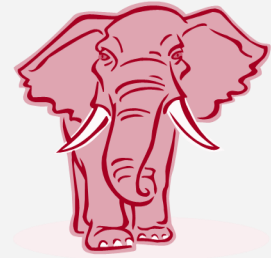
Guest Speaker: Dr. Daryl Burckel, CPA, CVA

RSVP by Tuesday, March 20, 2018

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Announcements & Events



Tuesday, March 20, Noon
Reservation deadline for luncheon meeting

Thursday, March 22, 11:30
Monthly luncheon meeting

Marie Key Martin Scholarship
April 8, 2018

City Council Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month - 5:30, City Council Chambers, 326 Pujo St.

Police Jury Meetings
1st Thursday of each month, 5:30
1015 Pithon St.

Marie Key Martin Scholarship

In memory of Marie Key Martin, our club has awarded annually a \$500 scholarship to a college bound, local high school senior girl who demonstrates drive, dedication and passion for excellence and achievement. Sound like someone you know?

Applications must be submitted by **April 8, 2018**.

Member of the Month– Ruth Giamis



The March member of the month is Ruth Giamis, who also happens to be our Treasurer.

How did you hear about and join the Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana?

I've always been interested in politics, I heard about The Republican Women from Jacinda Vincent.

What do you do in your spare time?

I don't have too much spare time, I inherited my husbands hobby. A green house loaded with orchids & I love to play Bouree. Plus I own a Marina & I sell Real Estate

Who has been your favorite Republican president and why?

My favorite Republican President is Donald Trump because he is making America great again.

What do you like most about our organization?

I love our organization because we are helping make America great again & all the friends I have made.



Spring 2018 Election Dates

Primary Election: Saturday, March 24, 2018

Mayor, City of Sulphur

City Council, City of Sulphur

General Election: Saturday, April 28, 2018

Runoff Election from March 24, 2018

Polls Open: 7:00 am

Polls Close: 8:00 pm

Registrar of Voter Information

Saturday, March 24, 2018 Election Day

Deadline to Register to Vote in person:

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Deadline to Register to Vote online/geauxvote.com:

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Early Voting Dates for the March 24, 2018 Election

**Saturday, March 10 - Saturday, March 17, 2018
(Closed Sunday)**

Registrar of Voter Information

Saturday, April 28, 2018 Election Day

Deadline to Register to Vote in person:

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Deadline to Register to Vote online/geauxvote.com:

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Early Voting Dates for the April 28, 2018, 2018 Election

Saturday, April 14 - Saturday April 21, 2018

8:30 am - 6:00 pm daily

(Locations to be determined)

**Lake Charles - Calcasieu Parish Courthouse 2nd
Floor**

Sulphur - Sulphur City Annex

Moss Bluff - Calcasieu Parish Library

Voter Information may be found at geauxvote.com



REPUBLICAN Women of Southwest Louisiana

The Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana was chartered in 1990 as an affiliate club of the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women (LFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). Our club centers around Lake Charles, Louisiana and includes cities within the parishes of Calcasieu and Cameron, although members outside this area may join. Our club belongs to Region 3 of the LFRW. Part of our membership dues are sent to the LFRW and, in turn, to the NFRW. Thus each member of our local club automatically becomes a member of the state and national clubs when we annually send in our membership rolls and dues. Our objectives are to:

- Promote an informed electorate through political education and activity.
- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and ideas.
- Support Republican objectives and policies and work for the election of Republican nominees.

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Follow us on Twitter @RWofSWLA



Check out our Website!

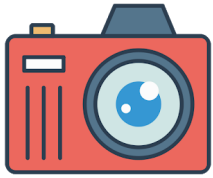
www.rwswla.com

LFRW Spring Board Meeting April 6, 2018—April 7, 2018 Monroe, Louisiana

Renew your Membership Today!

Remember to renew your membership with our amazing organization. 2018 is already off to an amazing start with over a hundred returning and new members. Our wonderful group of ladies strive everyday to bring conservative value and fiscal responsibility back into everyday practice. We hope you will stay passionate and committed with us as we continue to pave the way for better government.

Be Passionate. Be Committed.



February's Luncheon



March 2018 Social at Bodega



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.

() Membership (recruiting, recording)

CAMPAIGN WORK:

() Fundraising and Event Planning

() Clerical

() Legislative Issues

() Voter Registration

() Information Technology (newsletter, website, Facebook)

() Door-to-door

() Community Service

() Phone Bank

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

() Yard Signs

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)

Make Check Payable To: RWSWLA Mail To: PO BOX 754 Lake Charles, LA 70602

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