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MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

Dear PCRW Member,

2011 is indeed a great year to be a Texas Republican! Having just celebrated the 175th anniversary of Texas Independence Day, I am reminded of how blessed we are to live in this great nation and the great State of Texas!

During the 2010 elections, Americans across the nation rose up against the outrageous spending in Washington D.C., and took over the majority in the US House of Representatives. Today, these elected officials face a grave battle as they make an attempt to cut the spending, and yet keep our government operating. Now is the time to stay informed of the legislative budgetary process, and engaged in the fight to reduce the deficit. Let's join together and encourage our brave members of the Texas delegation, especially our new, freshman members.

In Texas, we are well into the 82nd Texas Legislative Session where our state faces massive cuts in spending. However, we have seen great progress with legislation. Governor Perry placed the Photo ID Bill in Emergency Call for the Session. This put the bill on a fast tract allowing it to be voted on earlier than the date mandated under our constitution.

Thank you to everyone who had renewed your membership for 2011. We truly appreciate your support of Park Cities Republican Women. If you would like to renew or join our club, please visit website where you can download a membership form, or join online, <http://www.parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org/join-online/>.

Join us for our March monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd at the Museum for Biblical Arts. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Angie King
President, PCRW



Texas Flag at the Capitol Bldg,
Inaugural Ceremony, Jan. 18

Upcoming Events

March Meeting

Tuesday, March 22nd

Museum of Biblical Arts

7500 Park Lane

11:30 Meet & Greet

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See Details next page

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April Meeting

Tuesday, April 19th

6:00 PM

Location TBD

Useful Contacts

White House Comments Line:

202-456-1111

Capitol Hill: 202-224-3121

PCRW is among the largest Republican women's clubs in Texas, and is dedicated to supporting the election and appointment of Republicans to public office. PCRW was founded in 1960 and has worked diligently for more than 50 years to encourage qualified candidates to run for office, to support Republican values in candidates and officeholders, and to educate its members and the public on the important political issues facing Texas. Membership in PCRW is open to all registered voters who support the Republican Party.

Don't Miss this Special Meeting Event

Remembering September 11

Tuesday, March 22

Museum of Biblical Arts
7500 Park Lane, Dallas

11:30 Meet & Greet • General Meeting, noon-1pm

Sujo John

PCRW welcomes 9-11 survivor Sujo John to our March monthly meeting. You won't want to miss his compelling story!

Sujo John was launched into the international speaking circuit after surviving the tragic attacks of September 11, 2001. Six months previous to the terrorist attacks on the two World Trade towers in New York City, Sujo had moved from India seeking adventure and prosperity in the United States. Sujo worked on the 81st floor of the North Tower, and his then pregnant wife Mary worked in the 71st floor of the South Tower.

By the grace of God, they both survived to tell of their accounts of those horrific events. Media from all over the world has taken interest in their story and Sujo has appeared and been featured in the BBC, The 700 Club, Billy Graham Special, TBN, Associated Press, CBC, The New York Times, The Times- London, The National Post and countless other publications around the world. As a result, speaking interests have also poured in from all over the world.

Taking his story of hope and faith around the world, Sujo John has spoken to hundreds of thousands of people in churches, universities, public schools, sporting events, corporations and community events in hundreds of cities in North America, South America, Europe, Asia & Africa.

Sujo has a Bachelor in Commerce and an MBA in Business. He and his wife Mary and their children Jeremy and Sophia reside in Lantana, Texas. They attend Valley Creek Church, Flower Mound, Texas.

Special Event

**An Evening with
State Senator
John Corona
Thursday,
March 24th**

**3529 Marquette, Dallas
6:00 - 7:30**

Friends Members are cordially invited to this evening with Sen. Corona to hear him speak about

"Hot Topics in the Texas Legislature."

He will talk about such issues as voter ID, election reform and redistricting.

Come with your questions for Sen. Corona.

Printed invitations will follow.

Photos

Photos from
January Meeting with
Guest Speaker Bill Lively

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Photos from
February Meeting with
Guest Speaker Maurine Dickey



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PCRW offers several levels of membership:

Active Member (women, primary club membership): **\$50**
Associate Member (men, and women who hold primary membership in another club): **\$30**

Student (for students between the ages of 18-24): **\$15**
Friend of PCRW (special giving opportunity with some enhanced benefits): **\$200**

We ask that you kindly renew your membership for 2011.
Membership forms are available through
Cynthia Howard 972-523-9513 or Ruth Chambers 214-505-4348

**If you are unsure if you have joined PCRW for 2011, please contact any board member or
Debbie Georgatos at
debbie@georgatos.me
or 214-691-1366 .**

Please send your form and payment to:

JoAnne Kroener (PCRW Treasurer),
25 Highland Park Village, 100-840,
Dallas, TX 75205-2789.

You may join online thru the PCRW website, www.parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org.
Click on "Join Today", fill out the form and pay with a credit card through Paypal.

What's Happening in the Texas Legislature???

Many of our PCRW members worked hard to help elect and re-elect our Republican Representatives in the Texas House. So what's going on in the Texas State House that we should know about?

First, if you are interested in following any proposed law (bill) or in finding out what has been proposed, try going to <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/resources/FollowABill.aspx>

You will find it is easy to use this online tool after only a little practice.

And, you can watch what is happening live in the Texas House or watch archived broadcasts, at <http://www.house.state.tx.us/video-audio/>. Same for the Texas Senate, by going to <http://www.senate.state.tx.us/bin/live.php>

While many of us are very focused on what is happening in Washington DC, (on issues such as Obamacare, spending and taxes etc), there is much going on in our Texas legislature that impacts each us!

This legislature may make new laws such as requiring a picture as part of Voter ID, and many other proposed election law reforms, as well as laws concerning our eminent domain rights (when can the government take our land and for what uses), immigration, balancing our state budget, and other issues vital to the well-being of our great State. Stay informed and stay involved!

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PCRW “Friends”

Friends is a group of people within Park Cities Republican Women who have donated at an elevated giving level (\$200) for the purpose of enhancing PCRW’s ability to support Republican candidates through direct donations as well as through events that offer opportunities for Republican candidates to meet and connect with voters. PCRW thanks the members of Friends of PCRW for their generosity. For more information about the Friends program, please contact Debbie Georgatos at debbie@georgatos.me or call her at 214-691-1366.

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Congratulations!

Angie King accepted an award on behalf of the DCCRW Saturday night, March 5th at the annual Dallas County GOP Reagan Day Dinner. Angie and the DCCRW were recognized for **Community Outreach with their work on the DCCRW Power Rally.**