

Our Mission

To increase the effectiveness of Republican women in the cause of good government through active political participation.



SENATOR MICHAEL ROBERSON GUEST SPEAKER

JANUARY 24TH

Michael Roberson, a first term State Senator representing District 5 is moving up like a shooting star to leadership in the Republican Party. After the 2011 session, the Nevada Policy Research Institute scored his voting record as 88.63% conservative, tying him for the 2nd most conservative in the legislature. During the budget debate he accused the Democrat Leader of “lecturing Republicans”, and said that the Democrats were “ beholden to public-sector unions.” The Democrats attacked this “rookie from Green Valley” for ignoring decorum and for signing a pledge not to raise taxes. In the end, he was one of six Republicans who voted against the budget compromise.

After the session, the Senate Minority Leader selected Senator Roberson to head the efforts of the Republican Senatorial Caucus to retake the State Senate in this year’s election. Insiders now predict that he will be the leader of the Republicans in the 2013 Senate session and if his campaign efforts are successful in electing one additional Republican senator he will be the Senate Majority Leader.
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Reminders

Caucus: A Republican Caucus will be held in Anthem & other locations throughout the city on February 4th.

Go to
www.ccrp2012caucus
For locations and times.

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WEB SITES OF INTEREST

- Clark County Republican Party:
www.clarkgop.org
- Official Nevada State legislative site: www..leg.state.nv.us Toll free phone: 800-992-0973
- National Federation of Republican Women www.nfrw.org (user name Federation; password 1938nfrw)
- Southern Hills Republican Women
www.SHRWhendersonrepublicanwomen.com

Reservation deadline January 19th: \$22.00 payable to SHRW:

Buckman’s Grill 2600 Hampton Road Henderson NV 89052.. Room opens at 10:45 Lunch is served 11:30

Send luncheon checks to : DONNA LAKERS 1817 Tarrant City Drive, Henderson 89052 or drop them in

The mail box at 2001 DiPinto at the corner of Hampton & DiPinto Street. 702-616-0056

DONNA LAKERS

Republican Caucus

What You Need to Know

By: Lynn Armanino

Nevada's third Republican caucus takes place February 4, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you do not already know where to go for your caucus contact either the Clark County Republican Party office at 241 W. Charleston Blvd. Suite# 140, Las Vegas, 702-258-9185 or call Clark County Election Department at 702-455-VOTE (455-8683.)

Due to the census and redistricting many precinct numbers have changed. We have gone from around 1,380 precincts down to around 1,165. Some rural precincts may have only had a few registered Republicans so those precincts have merged to form larger precincts while other precincts have shrunk. As of the date of this writing, between 75 to 84% of the precincts numbers have changed affecting roughly 188,000 Nevada Republicans.

What to expect at the caucus: Plan to arrive prior to 9 a.m. with your ID. You will be checked in by your last name with your photo ID. You will then be directed to your precinct's table or meeting room. There you will learn how to get involved, discuss and vote for your presidential preference and elect delegates to the Clark County convention March 10th. Once everything is completed you can go home knowing you have been a valuable asset to the Republican party and the state of Nevada. It is not necessary to stay until everything closes at 1 p.m.

Finally, remember you must also have an active voter registration. To check that your voter registration is active go to www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/election and enter your first and last name with your birth date in the appropriate boxes. Your registration details will appear and if you are not an active voter you must register no less than two weeks prior to the caucus, for the caucus your registration must have been submitted by 1/20/12. If your voter registration is inactive prior to January 20, you are too late to activate it for this caucus. Activate it for all future primaries and elections now so this does not happen again.

Here is an interesting tidbit. The caucus is actually a presidential preference poll and this is the office discussed at this time. In June Nevada will hold a primary for all other state and federal offices.

How can you help defeat Obama and take our country back? We need you! Go to the caucus

SCA ONE OF THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS SITES

February 4th marks the date for the fifth state primary/caucus in the nation. ***This is our chance to turn our state around and make the Republican voices be heard.*** Joan Patrick once said that SCA is larger in size and populace than many towns in our state. This time no one has to travel in order to attend. Speak to your friends and neighbors and ask them to write down the date, ***February 4th....*** We need to make sure that ***Barack Obama is a one term President.*** We need to make sure that our ***State and national seats are taken by the best REPUBLICAN legislators we can elect to fill them.***

THIS YEAR won't you help us, help this country by making it a RESPONSIBLE NATION once again. *It starts with the caucus* and then on to the ballot box, **we cannot let the Democrats win!**

"SCA is larger in populace than many towns and counties in the state of Nevada" Joan Patrick

Volunteer opportunities

Blue Star Mothers:

Contact Sydney Ingram

617-1949 For information on this wonderful group who do so much to help our men and women in uniform.

Voter registration

Contact Carolyn Von

Gortler 914-3730 Anyone interested in voter registration please contact Carolyn.

Lincoln Day Dinner

Contact Shirley Zeiner

If you wish to work at the registration table for this event please contact Shirley at

492-1150

COMING EVENTS

Jan 14 Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting Independence Center. 10 am

Jan 17 Clark County Republican Central Committee. Silverton Casino. Doors open at 6. Meeting at 7 pm

Jan 24 SHRW Luncheon: Guest Speaker: State Senator Michael Roberson

Feb 4 REPUBLICAN PARTY CAUCUS Anthem Center & Locations throughout the City

Feb 11 Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting Independence Center. 10 am

Feb 25 Lincoln Day Dinner. Venetian Hotel. 7 pm Tickets: \$120 til 1/20 thereafter \$125

Feb 28 SHRW Luncheon. Guest Speaker: Janet Levy speaking on Shariah Law in the U.S.

Mar 10 Clark County Republican Convention Mar 10 Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting Independence Center. 10 am

Mar 20 SHRW Luncheon. Guest Speaker: Marita Noon speaking on energy in America

Mar 20 Clark County Republican Central Committee. Silverton Casino. Doors open at 6. Meeting at 7 pm

Apr 14 Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting Independence Center. 10 am

Apr 20 NvFRW Leadership Training. 1 - 4 pm

Apr 21 NvFRW Spring Board Meeting.

Apr 24 SHRW Luncheon. Speaker to be announced

Clark County Republican Party
Cordially Invites You to the

DECEMBER
NEW MEMBERS

Marlene Weinstein
Judy Barnes
Char Carpenter
Ruth Golden
Violetta (Violet) Roldan
Joyce Sorensen
Julie Williams
Linda Wilner

2012 Lincoln Day Dinner

Saturday, February 25, 2012
The Venetian Hotel
Lando Ballroom, Level 4

Guest Speaker to be Announced*

6:00PM - No-Host Reception

7:00PM - Dinner

***V.I.P. Photo Opportunity at 5:30PM**

Cocktail Attire Requested

Tickets: \$120 until 1/20 thereafter \$125

RSVP: [here](#)

Making a Difference in 2012

By Gerry Carr

As have many in our community, I have decided to become involved in the election process for the upcoming election cycle. Along with many SHRW members, I have attended the initial caucus training on October 12, the second caucus training on December 7 and now a voter registration training December 17. It looks as though we are committed to participate in the process every step of the way. The 2012 election season starts with the Caucus on February 4th followed by the Primary on June 6th and the General Election on November 6th. It is imperative that we make a difference in each one of these steps in the election process so it will impact positively on the future of our country. I note that there have been countless Republican Women involved in each of these training sessions. Being relatively new to the process and the SHRW here in Nevada, I was recently made aware that it is necessary to track the time put into each of these volunteer training and participation sessions so that the SHRW Club may be credited with the volunteer hours. What this means is that the individual not only participates in the election process or other deeds within our community, but also may achieve recognition for the SHRW at a state as well as national level. There is also the potential for a financial award for our SHRW club. So, if you have been attending any of the caucus trainings or the voter registration training; if you have stuffed stockings for the troops; if you have volunteered in any way in the name of SHRW please track your hours. I am told that you can count travel time to and from the event as well. Keep an eye out for more to come on what to do with those hours.



Shirley's hat befitting a most stylish event, was by far one of the best at the SHRW Christmas Party

Once again our Christmas party was held at Buckman's Grill with games to challenge the minds of all. Lots of prizes and gifts were exchanged and food was plentiful. Finger sandwiches and platters of sweets for desserts. Our waistlines may never be the same.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| Margaret Ostendorf | 1/01 |
| Marilyn Ford | 1/01 |
| Leni Procter | 1/03 |
| Dale Apel | 1/05 |
| Marie Troiano | 1/06 |
| LaRae Ferguson | 1/07 |
| Sharon McKay | 1/08 |
| Janet Sutcliffe | 1/08 |
| Paula Richter | 1/10 |
| Betty Merlino | 1/11 |
| Linda Vickers | 1/11 |
| Judith Uebbing | 1/12 |
| Barbara Zielsdorff | 1/12 |
| Virginia Bear-Finnegan | 1/16 |
| Joyce Maclean | 1/20 |
| Mary Bolinger | 1/22 |
| Sandie Zalewski | 1/22 |
| Dede Slakey | 1/25 |
| Ada Harris | 1/31 |

**SCA
REPUBLICAN
CLUB
MEETING DATES
FOR 2012**

Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 10
Apr 14, May 12, June 9, July 14,
Aug 11, Sept 8,
Oct. 13, Nov 10 & Dec 8

Thank You to committee chairmen, Lynn Armanino and Diane Stephens the ladies in charge of the event and their entire committee for the wonderful time that was had by all. Thank you to all club members for your overwhelming generosity in donating toys for the troops children. We collected car loads of them.

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BLUE STAR MOTHERS BY SYDNEY INGRAM

Blue Star Christmas Stockings

Chere' Pedersen—Blue Star Mothers—sends a great big Christmas THANK YOU to all of us. Over 44 women and men from the Southern Hills Republican Women, SCA Veterans Club, and the SCA Sewing Club pitched in to provide items and to fill boxes. A total of 748 flat rate boxes plus 5 large boxes were sent to Nellis rescue helicopter pilots. Plus, 22 boxes were sent to Nellis-based children who have a parent deployed over Christmas. Roughly \$10,740 was spent on postage alone!!

The Nellis rescue helicopter pilots have already received boxes. Chere' received a letter from the commander of these pilots, reminding us of just how much this small gesture means to our military men and women. The letter was from Carlos J. Brown, Commander, 64ERQS whose motto is: "These things we do, that others may live". The pilots are based out of the 66th Rescue Squadron at Nellis AFB and are now in Kuwait. Commander Brown explained that they were a Rescue Force. For example, they might rescue a fighter pilot who finds himself in harm's way hundreds of miles behind enemy lines or fighting their way into a hot landing zone to enable their Guardian Angel para rescue men the ability to provide lifesaving care to a wounded Soldier or Marine. He spoke of what an honor and privilege it was to be able to lead and work side by side with such a remarkable group of American Patriots.

Commander Brown said the following: "People like Blue Star Mothers are what make America great.



and more importantly our honor to serve. In my opinion time has desensitized some of the American public to the sacrifices your Armed Forces make being deployed, missing holidays, birthdays, graduations, and countless other important life events all while serving our country and often in harm's way. One of the keys to our success when abroad is the unconditional support of organizations like Blue Stars that express that American brand of Patriotism, which is paramount in helping us maintain our focus and return home safely. President Obama made a statement a few weeks back that we're drawing down in Iraq and American service men and women would be home for the holidays. Unfortunately his speech writer forgot to add a little disclaimer....' **Except for rescue forces.'**

Please share our Thanks throughout your organizations as we share the special treats you all sent to our brothers and sisters in arms deployed with us during this Holiday Season. Happy Holidays." Carlos J. Brown, Commander, 64ERQS.

Michael Roberson continued

Roberson had some strong words on the Senate floor before he went to Carson City the first time as a freshman senator in 2010, a couple former senators advised him to listen and learn. “I tried that for about a week,” he said. After watching him in Carson City at this last session of the legislature I learned that Michael Roberson is most assuredly a friend to homeowners. A man of conviction, he will take a stand regardless of what the rest of the assembled legislators say.

That might account for the volleys he launched at a few years ago at Nevada’s mining industry during the Legislature. He surprised colleagues when he hammered industry lobbyists on tax issues during committee testimony. He voted for a ballot measure on the special protections granted to the industry by the Nevada Constitution. He also voted to remove the industry’s eminent domain rights,

one of the handful of bills that got strong support from both parties.

At the last legislative session, he halted the vote at the finish line to block a bill presented by Democrat, Senator Allison Copening that would have been very harmful to homeowners. His eleventh hour speech to those assembled was responsible for defeating the bill.

Southern Hills Republican Women’s Club Committee Chairs & Leaders

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| Americanism | Sydney Ingram |
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| Boutique | Mary Ann Kelly |
| Campaign | Lynn Armanino |
| Correspondence | Doris Wallace |
| Historian | Joan Passaro |
| Legislative | Nickie Diersen |
| Literacy | Sara Honrath |
| Membership | Angela Lin- Greenberg |
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| Parliamentarian | Karen Miller |

If you are not yet a member, if you have a friend or neighbor you would like to have join us, please fill out the Membership form and mail it in or bring it to our next luncheon. We would love to welcome you as a member of the Southern Hills Republican Women.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



SOUTHERN HILLS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Please print all information clearly

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

RESIDENT ADDRESS (Street Number, City, State, Zip Code):

MAILING ADDRESS (if different):

HOME TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTH MONTH AND DAY _____

REFERRED BY: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS MEMBERSHIP FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO SHRW.

(\$25 – full Membership; \$15 – Associate Membership)

Associate members must be a member of another Republican Men's/Women's Club or a spouse of a member.

MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO:

**IVY SYRIOTIS
TREASURER, SHRW
2214 DIAMONDVILLE STREET
HENDERSON CITY, NV. 89052**

12/05/11