



Capital City Republican Women

March 2010 Newsletter

Welcome Senator Dixon

We're delighted to welcome Senator Larry Dixon as our guest speaker for the March luncheon meeting. Senator Dixon is a seven-term senator after having served one term in the House of Representatives.

A native of Oklahoma, Senator Dixon is the executive director of the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners. He is married to the former Gaynell Kimbrough and they both are parents to two daughters.

Senator Dixon is a 1968 graduate of Washington State University with both a bachelor's and master's degree in history.



CCRW members pose for the "Red Wave" as part of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women's Legislative Days.

March 25 Luncheon Meeting Capital City Club 11:30 a.m.

Our menu is poppyseed chicken casserole, salad, rolls, and lemon squares for dessert. Also included is both iced tea and coffee.

The cost is \$22 per person with reservations to **Donna Robins** at dlobins@knology.net or 262-3673 by noon on Tuesday, March 23. Those making reservations and not attending will be billed by CCRW. Please allow 24 hours notice for cancellations.

Our next luncheon meeting is May 27.

Greetings Republican women! We have weathered a really COLD winter (including real snow) and an abundance of rain. Candidates are making appearances everywhere, and campaign signs are going up all over the state. For your convenience and volunteer hours, campaign offices are everywhere. All you have to do is pick a campaign and offer to HELP.

The Red, White & Blue Dinner was well attended and the speaker, Governor Tim Pawlenty, was very impressive. He is said to be on the Presidential radar for 2012. AFRW Legislative Days was very successful. Congratulations on a job well done to the Legislative Chair, our own **Dotty Hannan**. CCRW had the largest contingency attending with eight of those being your board members. The ladies were invited to a dessert tea at The Hill House hosted by Patsy Riley and everyone was made to feel welcomed. She was so excited for us to see the beautiful sister house to the mansion. It was bittersweet though, as this was the last Legislative Days for this administration.

As we move closer to the primary election on June 1, we need to listen to the issues and know the facts. Talk can be cheap. Do some research of your own. Ask questions. Make phone calls. Challenge the candidates. Let your legislators know how you want them to vote. They are supposed to be working for us. For your convenience the House switchboard is (334) 242-7600 and the Senate switchboard is (334) 242-7800.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. April 1 is a meet and greet with Senator Jeff Sessions. More details to follow. On April 12 a candidate forum open to ALL candidates at the RSA Activity Center. Tickets are \$20. CCRW is partnering with the Montgomery County Executive Committee and Montgomery County Republican Club as sponsors for both events. Come support these fund raisers.

Bring someone with you to our luncheon and invite them to JOIN our club. If you're not as involved as you'd like to be – let me know. Our club is well known for the support we provide and its hard-working women. I appreciate each one of you!

Karen Fisher, president

Legislative Days 2010 Recap

February 24 and 25 were "red letter" days for Republican women across Alabama as they gathered for Legislative Days 2010 here in Montgomery. Packed with workshops, candidate forums and rallies, this year's event was an opportunity for Republican women to gather and exchange ideas.

Both Governor Bob Riley and First Lady Patsy Riley were honored with a presentation of a drawing of Montgomery after the governor's speech. About 25 auction items were deftly handled by Former AFRW President Rhonda Rutledge who served as auctioneer raising lots of money for our statewide organization. Thanks to all the CCRW members who helped and a big thank you to our Legislative Chairperson **Dotty Hannan**.



Pick Caring for America

Family Sunshine Center is our focus for this month's Caring for America program. One in four women experience domestic violence in their lives. Please help by bringing your contribution to our March luncheon meeting. Your check, made

payable to CCRW, or cash will help.

Republican Forum April 12

Mark your calendar for the Republican Forum on April 12 at the RSA Activity Center. It's a great opportunity to meet the candidates and mingle with other Republicans.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and tickets are \$20. Tickets will be available at our March luncheon meeting. Thanks to CCRW members **Fran Whitaker, Dolores Love** and **Suze Long** for working on this project.

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Upcoming Events

April 1: Meet and Greet with Senator Jeff Sessions

April 12: Republican Forum
RSA Activity Center

May 27: CCRW Luncheon Meeting
Capitol City Club

Irresistible Restaurant Raffle

A gift certificate to The Olive Room located downtown at 121 Montgomery Street is our raffle prize at March's luncheon meeting. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Thank you to both **Betty Mitchell** and **Daniele Berozo** for this wonderful gift.

New Jewelry Available At March Meeting

Just in time for spring, our Ways and Means Chairperson **Janet Lewis** has an array of new Republican jewelry that's perfect for any outfit. Show your Republican pride by purchasing an item at our March luncheon meeting. Proceeds from jewelry sales benefit CCRW and make a nice gift for you and your friends.

CCRW Membership Now

It's time to join CCRW! Membership is only \$25 and provides a great opportunity to meet other Republican women in the area as well as learn more about the issues that are important to us.

Join now to ensure inclusion in latest edition of our CCRW directory. For more information, contact **CCRW President Karen Fisher** at karenfisher@knology.net.

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