

SUNRISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER

March 2011

Editor, Terry Hindmarsh



President Linda Shannon

Reviews and plans from Linda:

Our January 20th meeting featured Kevin Tebedo, expert on the U.S. Constitution, local businessman, and son of former State Senator MaryAnne Tebedo. He spoke on the origins of the Constitution: development of its principles, concerns the writers had at that time, and parallels to today's issues.

February 17th, Sandra Bankes capably arranged a trip for our group to the State Capitol which included visits to both legislative sessions, committee hearings, and a tour of the old State Supreme Court Chambers. This was followed by lunch at the University Club with our local legislators as our guests.

SRW's March 19th was a forum of Republican mayoral and city council candidates including Brian Bahr, Steve Bach, Buddy Gilmore, Helen Collins, Douglas Bruce, Brandy Williams, Lisa Czelatdko, and Larry Bagley.

On April 30th, "***Dwindling Dollars – Where Have All Our Dollars Gone?***" is the theme for our annual *fun-raiser*. The cost is \$35 per person, the same as in past years. The Clarion Hotel Ballroom is the location at 314 W. Bijou just west of I-25. It will start at 5:30 pm with a 6:30 pm dinner, auctions, songs, skits, and speaker Asa Beck, C.P.A., founder of Cogent Strategies, and Coalition for a Prosperous America member. He will speak on "The Road to Prosperity". Call Linda for questions or reservations at 719-599-0725.

On May 21st, the new mayor and city council members will be invited to address the group, as well as Andy Merritt who will talk about redistricting as a result of the 2010 census.

On June 18th, we will hear an update from Tom Doyle, author, pastor, speaker on the global threat of Islam, and missionary to the Middle East with a possible surprise guest.

Mark July 16th on your calendars for the old-fashioned summertime political picnic at Palmer Park Council Grounds pavilion off Maizeland and North Academy Boulevard.

All guests are welcome and encouraged to attend any function.

DON'T MISS THIS! IT'S GREAT FUN

Join us for the Annual Sunrise Republican Women's Fun-Raiser:

Dwindling Dollars

Where Have All the Dollars Gone?

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Clarion Hotel, 314 W. Bijou, Colorado Springs
Located just west of I-25 at Bijou

**Featuring Guest Speaker Asa Beck, CPA,
Denver Post contributor, founder of Cogent Strategies:**

"The Road to Prosperity"

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| Liquid Assets: | 5:30-6:30: Bar (Bring Legal Tender) |
| Domestic Consumption: | 6:30 pm Prompt: Dinner |
| Investing in Our Future: | Live Auction |
| Commodity Exchange: | Silent Auction |
| Song & Skits: | Sunrise Sovereignty-Savers |
| Suggested Attire: | Valued Vestments or Thrifty Threads |
| Fixed Cost: | 35 U.S. Dollars or .024 oz. Gold |
| But After April 25: | 40 U.S. Dollars or .027 oz. Gold |

For Questions in English, press 599-0725 for Linda Shannon.
Mail your check payable to SRW,
along with enclosed reservation form by April 25 to:
Holly Williams, 2420 Linenhall Ct, Colo. Springs, CO 80920

**All Citizens interested in
returning prosperity to America are welcome!
Proceeds support our Republican goals.
Pat Holte is accepting donations for auctions: call 590-6270.**



Linda Shannon and her husband, Frank just returned from lobbying Congress! They met with staff members of U.S. Senators and Representatives to share their valuable ideas on balancing the U.S. trade deficit. Let's hope Congress will listen.

Commissioner Peggy Littleton will soon be looking for good conservative women (that is SRW!) who would be willing to serve on a county or city committee. Please let Linda know if you are interested! (599-0725)

CFRW (Colorado Federation of Republican Women) is seeking candidates to run for office. The deadline for announcement letters and petitions to reach Elaine Johnson, PO Box 1735, Durango, CO 81302-01375 is May 1, 2011. Qualified candidates must be registered Republicans, members in good standing of CFRW and a local club officer for 2 years, a Colorado resident for 2 years, send in required letter, petition, and political resume. For further details please contact Judith Jergensen, 495-3736.

The legislature will be redrawing congressional districts to equalize population after the 2010 Census. The State Joint Select Committee on Redistricting has held public hearings and will continue to take public testimony via e-mail at CongRedist2011@State.co.us

KEEP IN TOUCH

Sunrise Republican Women Elected Officers

President.....Linda Shannon.....599-0725
1st Vice President.....Sandra Bankes.....574-7190
2nd Vice President.....Jacque Bokelman.....598-1305
Secretary.....Erna Haring.....598-2692
Treasurer.....Holly Williams.....260-1724
We welcome our newest members:
Donna McPherson.....351-9716.....donn@mcphersonpartners.com
Marcia Uhlman.....598-0578.....marciauhlman@msn.com

Buddy Gilmore.....272-8090..... gilmoreforcoloradosprings.org

Barbara Bailey.....591-8813..... BJB01@aol.com

Bonnie Bachta.....331-0359..... bonniebachta@comcast.net

To receive a current SRW membership list via email you may contact Holly Williams at hollyjwilliams@comcast.net.

HELP NEEDED - PLEASE CALL

Monthly meeting refreshments.....Sandra Foote.....488-3006

Republican Headquarters Volunteers...Cathe Berg.....282-0908

Urgent: Sarah Anderson, our new secretary at GOP Headquarters, 205 Sutton Lane, NEEDS HELP with data entry, e-mailing, and phoning. All Republicans, even non-SRW, are welcome. Come any day Mon.-Fri. between 10 and 2, especially during the first 2 weeks of April. Call Sarah directly at 640-6534 or by e-mail secretary@gopelpaso.com for further information.

Fun-Raiser Committee for April 30th:

Skit Team.....Karla Kroeker....481-3690.... karlakroeker@comcast.net

Decorations...Andi Harris.....495-4014 or Linda Shannon...599-0725

Auction items and/or Set-Up.....Pat Holte.....590-6270

Monthly board meetings are open to all members. The next meeting will be held on April 5th at 1 p.m. at Republican Headquarters. Please join us!

This year so far we have 67 regular members and 25 associate members. Deadline for 2011 dues is almost here: \$25 for regular, and \$10 for associate membership, payable to SRW. Send to Holly Williams, 2420 Linenhall Ct, CS,CO 80920. Jacque Bokelman will have handbooks available at the next regular Saturday meeting for those who joined SRW in 2010 and 2011.

SRW Website: www.coloradosrw.com

El Paso County Web Info: www.ElPasoGOP.com

Colorado General Assembly Home Page: www.leg.state.co.us

Find out if proposed state bills support or thwart principles such as limited government, limited spending, lower taxes, and uphold the rule of law, by looking up the Republican Study Committee of Colorado at www.rsc.org.

Do you want to try to buy American whenever possible? There are several websites featuring American made products: www.AmericasGotProduct.com; www.AmericanMadeMatters.com; www.BuyAmerican.com; www.AmericansWorking.com; www.MadeInUSAForever.com; and www.madeinusa.org

Sunrise at the Colorado State Senate February 17th, 2011



Ronald Reagan said on January 11, 1989 *"All great change in America begins at the dinner table."*