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September Meeting Address Outreach and Limited Government

By Chris Davis, GCRW VP Programs

September 1, GCRW will feature two strong conservatives at our general meeting. You may remember that earlier this year, we were forced to cancel our February meeting due to the ice and snow. Therefore, we have rescheduled Adryana Boyne, the National Director of VOCES Action because we feel her message **is one that needs to be shared!** VOCES Action is a non-profit 501(c)4 organization that helps to inform, motivate, and empower Latinos in returning our country to its conservative values and to educate and help non-Latinos to engage with the Latino community.



Next, Tom Giovanetti, President of the Institute for Policy Innovation, a non-profit free market think tank based in Lewisville, will give a brief report on what is happening in Washington, as well as an upcoming event featuring Daniel Hannan, Conservative Party member of the European Parliament. Video here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=94IW6Y4tBXs. This event will further their mission of working towards lower taxes, fewer regulations, and a smaller, less-intrusive government. Details on the web at: bit.ly/oDVkkD. 24th Anniversary Dinner, featuring Daniel Hannan will be held Friday, October 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Omni Mandalay Hotel, Las Colinas.



GCRW Meeting Info:

Thursday, September 1, 2011

6:45 p.m. Refreshments;

7:15 p.m. Meeting Begins

Fairview Farms Marketplace

3314 North Central Expy, Plano, TX

President's Pen

Along with our record-breaking temperatures here in Texas, we're also seeing the political scene heat up, too! Campaigns are being announced right and left (quite literally!) as we prepare to learn about a new crop of local, state and national candidates. Many of our members are already hard at work on campaigns; and I encourage the rest of you to get involved, too. (Don't forget to turn in your campaign/volunteer hours to Gala Partlow, mrsjmpjr@yahoo.com.)



Just two days after our last meeting, thousands of Texans flocked to Houston for *The Response* prayer event. Although I was unable to attend, I watched live online and I was blessed to see the sincerity of the participants and that God was indeed glorified. Many of our members attended, and I hope you will read Carol Sewell's article about the event inside on page 6.

In just a couple of weeks, we will be remembering the 10th anniversary of 9/11. Although we have seen the demise of both Osama Bin Laden and Saddam Hussein, our battle continues against terrorism and tyranny. Please pray for our country, our armed forces and for Congress to do all it can to support both. These are trying times, and our future is at stake. We must hold the line on critical issues like preventing international law from creeping into our court system as well as protecting proven interrogation techniques which in turn protect our country.

Later this month, Diann Jones and I will have the honor of representing GCRW at the National Federation of Republican Women's national convention in Kansas City as well as attending their Campaign School. We look forward to hearing about the direction of our club's governing organization as well as our party leadership. Also, TFRW will hold their convention November 17-20 at the Ft. Worth Omni. Watch for more info in the weeks to come.

As we enter another election season – please pray with me that we would elect Godly men and women to serve with wisdom and honor in all levels of government.

Susan Fletcher

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National Life Chain Offers Help on Oct 2

by Sharron Albertson, GCRW Advisory Board

On Sunday, October 2, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in at least 20 locations in the Dallas area, pro-life signs will proclaim that there is help, healing and forgiveness for people in crisis situations.

Across the U.S. and Canada in more than 1800 locations, youth, adults and children will stand beside main streets holding signs in honor of 50 million babies whose lives have been destroyed since Roe vs. Wade became the law in 1973.

This silent prayer time is not a demonstration or protest as those terms have evolved to be. It is a sacred 90 minutes where people from across denominations and all walks of life can show the solidarity of the Christian community in holding life sacred from the moment of conception to natural death.

Other professionally-printed signs that are provided at the sites read: "Life - the First Inalienable Right," "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives & Heals," "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation," "Abortion Hurst Women," "El Aborto Mata Ninos," and "Pray to End Abortion."

Lawn chairs, umbrellas, water and strollers are welcome. Go to LifeChain.net for locations or call Sharron 972-618-0400 to help make calls to churches.

Literacy Month

by Karin L. Tucker, Literacy Chair

Help us celebrate and promote literacy month by reading to your family and friends. Be a guest reader at your church or child's school. Inspire your loved ones to pick up a book and read. Readers become leaders.

GCRW donated dictionaries to Mendenhall Elementary 3rd graders. "We the People", a book written by one of own members, was given to Prestonwood Christian Academy, and books selected from Mamie Eisenhower Library project (MELP) were donated to Weatherford Elementary School.

As Republicans, we will continue to promote literacy. Let the Literacy Chair know how you celebrated literacy month. Happy reading.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep 1 GCRW General Meeting, Fairview Farms Marketplace
- Sep 10 Candidate School, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. McKinney Chamber
- Sep 12—14 Campaign Manager's School, Austin, TX
- Sep 15 Senate Candidate Forum, Garland Tea Party
- Sep 17 American Majority Grassroots Activist Training, Hosted by Dallas Tea Party
- Sep 22 GCRW Board Meeting
- Sep 27—Oct 2 NFRW Convention, Kansas City
- Sep 27—Nov 15 Online Social Media Marketing Boot Camp (Online Training)
- Oct 1 Tea Party Senate Candidate Forum, Collin College Spring Creek Campus
- Oct 2 National Life Chain—1800 Locations!
- Oct 4 Voter Registration Deadline Nov 2011 election
- Oct 7—9 Value Voter's Summit, Washington, D.C. By the American Family Assoc.
- Oct 12 40 Days for Life, GCRW (page 5)
- Nov 5 Sec. of State County Chair Training, Austin, TX
- Nov 7 Sam Johnson hosts "Evening with Majority Leader Eric Cantor," TPC Craig Ranch 5:30 p.m.

More details at GCRW.org

Americanism

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~Ronald Reagan



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GCRW Membership Update

By Kathy Letchworth Gonzales, VP Membership

Think! Who can you invite to our next meeting? The time is ripe for recruiting people who are fed up with government and want to make a difference. The single best way to attract new members is that personal invitation. Send your friends to our website to check us out in advance! Since our last meeting, we have happily added 4 new members, 2 Active and 2 Associate, for a total of 424 members. New Active and Associate women can join us in August and September for \$15. Men remain at \$15. A great way to join is on our website, www.gcrw.org, using PayPal.

Our club remains a wonderful resource to understand the politics of today and to inform citizens of the opportunities that exist to become involved in the fight for conservative values. Remember that bringing in 5 new members this year gives you a free membership next year. Make sure they fill in your name as who invited them on the membership application.

Welcome Home Event Success!

By Susan Fletcher, GCRW President

The Welcome Home a Hero event at DFW went very well – what a joy to welcome home our troops together! GCRW had about 25 participants total including husbands, kids, etc. Overall, there were several hundred people gathered to greet our troops. It was obvious that the troops were encouraged by the turnout. Our group was blessed by handing out packs of gum, handshakes and well wishes. Many thanks to Deidra Dennis, GCRW Americanism Chair for putting this event together!



Pictured below is the initial group from GCRW, however there were additional people joining as the morning progressed.



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Congress Passes the Budget Control Act of 2011



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As often happens, Congress gave its latest project a euphemistic title, "The Budget Control Act of 2011," a description designed to give Americans the impression that this legislation will actually control the budget. Unfortunately for Americans, a more appropriate name would have been "The Budget Out-of-Control Act of 2011."

Passed by the 112th Congress on August 2, 2011, and signed into law by President Obama, this Act brought the debt ceiling crisis to a conclusion, at least in the short term. After passing by a vote of 240-193 in the House, it was sent to the Senate where it passed by a margin of 51-47. The debt limit was increased by \$ 400 billion immediately, and the President has an option to request a further increase to \$500 billion, and then to \$ 1.2-1.5 trillion, subject to congressional approval and commensurate spending cuts. The bill outlines \$ 917 billion in spending cuts over 10 years and establishes a Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction, also known as the "super committee." The twelve-member committee will be comprised of six Democrats and six Republicans and will have until November 23, 2011, to produce further debt reduction legislation. Congressman Job Hen-

salring (R-TX) is one of the House members appointed to the Super Committee by Speaker John Boehner. Also included in the bill's language is a provision that Congress must vote on a Balanced Budget Amendment before the end of 2011, although it is not required that the BBA pass.

What is disconcerting about this hard-fought legislation is that it does nothing to address the heart of the problem. The Budget Control Act does not reduce U.S. debt over the next 10-year period; it only slows the existing rate of growth of the debt. While the year-to-year increases in spending will be reduced, actual spending will continue to increase. Only in Washington, D.C. would this type of approach be considered a spending cut. On this path, the debt of the United States, already at 69% of GDP in 2011, will approach 190% of GDP by 2035, according to projections by the Congressional Budget Office.

Because of the unsustainable debt, credit rating agency Standard & Poor's downgraded the United States credit rating from AAA to AA+ on August 5, 2011, for the first time in our country's history.

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40 Days for Life Update

By Elizabeth Muzyka, RNC for Life

Golden Corridor Republican Women will participate in the Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life on Oct. 12, 2011, at Southwestern Surgical Center, the late term abortion center. Southwestern is located at 8616 Greenville Ave. (Northeast corner of Royal Lane and Greenville Avenue). We have adopted 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. All members of GCRW (and their friends) are invited to sign up to pray for any time during those 12 hours; the minimum needed is two people praying per hour.

Parking and restroom facilities are available at Gaston Oaks Baptist Church on the west side of Greenville Ave, directly across from Southwestern. The sidewalk on which participants stand or sit (feel free to bring lawn chairs) is completely shaded until about noon and partially shaded by trees in the afternoon. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Aug., Sept. and Oct. General Meetings or you can call RNC for Life Chairman, Elizabeth Muzyka @ 469-855-2001.

David Bereit, co-founder and National Director of 40 Days for Life, is visiting North Texas this Saturday, August 27, to celebrate the closing of the Planned Parenthood in Sherman.

While here, he has graciously agreed

to join us for a private dinner Saturday in support of the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign in Dallas, beginning September 28. Questions? Contact Ellen Rossini at erossini@prolifedallas.org or 972-571-8705.

Please Stop Sexualizing our Children

By: Michael L. Brown, Onenewsnow.com

There is the sexualizing of our children in the public schools, and I'm not talking about sex-ed classes. I'm talking about teaching gay history to elementary school children, as now mandated by law in California with the recent passing of SB 48, thereby introducing sexual categories to little ones who haven't the slightest clue what sexual orientation is, let alone have the ability to wrap their minds around "bisexual" or "transgender."

To add insult to injury, parents will have no right to opt their kids out of these classes, a hard lesson parents in other states have learned, where the courts have sided with the schools rather than the parents. Already in Massachusetts, a couple was so upset with this state-sponsored sexualizing of their first-grader that they took their battle to court, where Judge Mark Wolff of the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled that the schools have a greater responsibility to


teach "diversity" than to honor the requests of the parents. In other words, "Sorry, moms and dads. We know what is best for your children, and when we decide it's time to introduce them to 'diversity' -- our code word for gay activist curricula -- we will do so. You, on your part, have no right to interfere, so don't even think about it." For full article: <http://www.onenewsnow.com/Perspectives/Default.aspx?id=1412892>

Washington Needs a Balanced Budget Amendment

Source: cornyn.eneews.senate.gov

America's debt crisis is far from over, and we still have a lot of work to do to restore fiscal discipline to our federal government. John Cornyn believes the best way to change Washington once and for all is to add a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution. This is yet another example of how Washington can learn from Texas about fiscal discipline. Families across Texas have to balance their budgets and make tough choices to live within their means—there is no reason their government should operate any differently.

Senator Cornyn hopes you'll join him in supporting this common-sense approach when the measure is brought up for a vote this Fall in Congress.




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The Response – A Lesson in Unity

By Carol Sewell, GCRW Member

When I first heard about The Response – a day to fast and pray for the nation – there was never any question that I would attend. Yes, I did question Governor Perry's motives since he was getting ready to announce his run for president but I also knew in my heart that his motives were pure. We arrived two hours before the scheduled start time and the floor seating was already almost full. Pre-worship started at 8:00 a.m. and set the tone for the day. Amazingly, we were able to find three end seats on the third row down on the floor. The atmosphere was reverent and as people found their seats they immediately entered into worship.









There were 44,000 by actual turnstile count according to Texas Rangers. People included were people of all ages, races and denominations at this event, yet there was a unified focus that I have never experienced before. There was no visiting among participants and even in the women's restroom there was a quiet hush. Ladies, you know that was God! Since most were fasting, there was no eating except for young children, pregnant women and those who for medical reason can't fast. Worship, repentance and seeking God on behalf of this nation was the only focus. No one dominated the program which was broken into four segments of focused prayer intermingled with worship. It was fast

paced, and the hours flew by as we all basked in the presence of God. We just knew that even if we don't see immediate changes that something was being broken in the heavenlies.

Regardless of the critics, both Christian and non-Christian, this event was truly God inspired and so needed. It just showed that we can come together in the unity of the faith when we lay down our own agendas and focus on Him. It reminded me of Jesus's prayer for believers in John 17:21, "that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you..." and of Psalm 133:1, "How good and pleasant it is when brothers (and sisters) live together in unity!"



Pictured GCRW members Sheryl Mills, Anna Janis and Sharron Albertson with two other friends - Donna Gilbert and Deborah Fischer - as they were about to enter Reliant Stadium for the Response event.

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Preparing for an Emergency, Tips from Homeland Security

By: Mary Kaye Adams, GCRW Homeland Security

Through its *Ready Campaign*, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security urges Americans to take some simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies, including natural disasters and terrorist attacks. Ready asks individuals to complete three important tasks: get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, and be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and the appropriate responses.


The recommended items to include in a basic emergency kit are listed below. However, it is important that individuals review this list and consider where they live and the unique needs of their family in order to create an emergency supply kit that will meet these needs. Individuals should also consider having at least two emergency supply kits, one full kit at home and smaller portable kits in their workplace, vehicle or other places they spend time.

<p style="text-align: center;">Emergency Supply List Recommended Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation. - Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food - Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both - Flashlight and extra batteries - First aid kit - Whistle to signal for help - Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place - Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities - Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food) - Local maps - Cell phone with chargers <p style="text-align: center;">Suggested Additional Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prescription medications and glasses - Infant formula and diapers - Pet food and extra water for your pet - Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container - Cash or traveler's checks and change - Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov - Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate. - Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners. - Fire Extinguisher - Matches in a waterproof container - Feminine supplies & personal hygiene items - Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels - Paper and pencil - Books, games, puzzles or other activities
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WSJ on Debt-Ceiling Debate: "No wonder liberals are howling."

By U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson

The Wall Street Journal recently summed it up best. "If a good political compromise is one that has something for everyone to hate, then [the] bipartisan debt-ceiling deal is a triumph. The bargain is nonetheless better than what seemed achievable in recent days, especially given the revolt of some GOP conservatives that gave the White House and Democrats more political leverage.

"The big picture is that the deal is a victory for the cause of smaller government, arguably the biggest since welfare reform in 1996. Most bipartisan budget deals trade tax increases that are immediate for spending cuts that turn out to be fictional. This one includes no immediate tax increases, despite President Obama's demand as recently as [several days ago]. The immediate spending cuts are real, if smaller than we'd prefer, and the longer-term cuts could be real if Republicans hold Congress and continue to enforce the deal's spending caps.

"The framework ...is no small achievement considering that Republicans control neither the Senate nor the White House, and it underscores how much the GOP victory in November has reshaped the U.S. fiscal debate.

"No wonder liberals are howling. They have come to believe in the upward spending ratchet, under which all spending increases are permanent. Not any more."

While the debt-ceiling agreement, the Budget Control Act of 2011, was by no means a perfect bill, it is a win for America and a win for Republicans. The President wanted tax hikes in a struggling economy. Instead we cut spending and forced

Congress to take a vote by year's end on a balanced budget amendment.

What were yearly deficits when Republicans were in charge have become monthly deficits under President Obama. When Republicans controlled the House from 1995 through 2006, the average annual deficit was \$96 billion. While Democrats controlled the House from 2007 through 2010, average monthly deficits were \$75 billion and since President Obama took office the average monthly deficit has been \$111 billion.

When the Democrats controlled the House, the Senate and the White House, their unchecked, out-of-control ways gave our children the bill for the failed stimulus, the bailout of Fannie and Freddie, TARP II, Cash for Clunkers, Government Motors and ObamaCare. As the sign in my office reads, "It's the spending stupid."

As you know, there are only a handful of ways to deal with our debt. Raising taxes and cutting spending usually receive the most attention. Economic growth would certainly help reduce annual deficits. Creating inflation or simply defaulting would also reduce the debt, but would create many more problems than would be solved.

I believe that there are four things we should do to get our debt under control.

First, we should pass a balanced budget amendment. We've had deficits even in good economic times. We don't need a

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balanced approach – we need a balanced budget!

Second, we need tough annual spending caps to help get our fiscal house in order.

Third, we need to reform entitlement spending, especially Medicare and Medicaid. President Obama agrees, stating that: "Put simply, our health care problem is our deficit problem. Nothing else even comes close. Nothing else."

Finally, we need pro-growth tax reform. We need to eliminate special interest provisions and lower rates so that once

again America is a welcome home for business. What you pay in taxes shouldn't be determined by how much you spend lobbying in D.C.

In closing, the American people have had enough. Enough reckless, wasteful Washington spending. Enough piling more and more debt on to our children. American families have done their part over the last few years. They have tightened their belts to live within their means. It's time Washington did the same by showing respect to hard-working taxpayers.

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