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CARSON CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB **DECEMBER 2023 VOLUME 48 Issue 12**

CCRW

Regular Monthly Luncheon Meeting TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF NEW BOARD By Lori Bagwell

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Members,

Jessie Vettel, our Veterans Program Chair, did a great job of planning the program and was well received by everyone. Sam Brown was our speaker and was well received by all our veterans!

Our Installation Luncheon is December 12th and is an exciting time for a new board. We are honored to have Lori Bagwell, Carson City Mayor, doing the honors of installing the new officers for the 2024 CCRW Board. The new board is;

Kim Fiegehan – President Barbara Wickman 1st VP 2nd VP

Debbie Shott – Recording Secretary Treasurer – Linda Denton Immediate Past President – Joann Mathis

We are still looking for a 2nd VP which is an exciting job. A great way to meet the new members. I was 2nd VP for two years and enjoyed seeing our membership grow! Any member who is interested please call me with any questions. Last year 16 full members and 11 associate members joined CCRW.

Our Woman of the Year will be presented and is always an exciting time for the recipient of this honor. This is a secret ballot!

Our Veterans Program in November was a huge success! The membership votes on this award and these votes are counted by the 2022 winner and the President. The winner last year was Pat Wentworth who then talks to a family member of the winner to get information about the winner! Fun Times!! The information is then read out loud and you can see the face of the winner light up!!

> The next event is the President's Appreciation Award which I will present to a very special lady who has helped me a lot!

> The quote of the day: The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it!

Starting with the New Year we will be meeting at Nashville Social Club 1105 SO Carson Street, Carson City. Our first meeting there will be on January 16th at 11:30 AM. This is an exciting new venue so we welcome everyone and bring a friend. See you in 2024!







FIRST VP VICE CHAIR SUSAN RUCH



Words from the 1st Vice Chair December 1, 2023

Historically, We are living in exciting times. In America, there are many uncertainties with the direction of our country and the looming 2024 election. There are signs in other countries worldwide that times are changing for the better. Here we are in 2023, and Argentina has a new Conservative Trump-like President, Javier Milei. He has a background in economics (with two master's degrees), experience in the Senate, and strong Libertarian beliefs. Click on the following link to learn more about this inspirational new President. These are exciting times. https://www.theepochtimes.com/article/5-things-to-know-about-argentinas-new-president-5533130?utm source=ref_share&src_src=ref_share&utm_campaign=mb-cc&src_cmp=mb-cc

It has taken Argentina almost 100 years, but they are turning the corner from years of harsh socialism/ marxism. Their inflation rate is approximately 138%. They could not export their excellent beef for many years, but that law has been recently relaxed. In 2022, Italy elected its first female prime minister, Giorgia Meloni, leading its most right-wing government since WWII. Many European citizens want the massive number of immigrants to be deported to their homelands. Finland is being overrun with immigrants, and now Russia is taunting Finland by threatening to send Russian immigrants into their country. Many countries want to start deporting immigrants because they are damaging their societies.

As we watch these events unfold, this should give us a ray of hope for our country. Americans are slowly coming out of the trance the Democratic Party has mesmerized many citizens with. A telling video has gone viral with black voters in Chicago telling Biden they have left the Democratic party. Latino values do not match with the Marxist democrat's policies, so Latinos are coming to the Republican Party in the most significant numbers in history. The Churches are starting to understand that they need to be involved in politics. They must encourage their parishioners to be registered voters and vote for candidates with their values. Three churches in our area are allowing voter registration at their churches. Church involvement is critical since approximately 52 percent of people of faith are registered to vote, and only 32 percent vote. I believe our country is taking steps forward towards a brighter future. As Bob Dylan once said, "The Times they are a'Changin".

The Carson City Republican Party is working to ensure that the voters of Carson City have an efficient process for your Caucus on February 8, 2024. You will receive an informational card from the Nevada Republican Party sometime in December. Please be on the lookout for this vital information. The card will give you instructions regarding the Caucus. All Republicans are invited to participate in the Caucus and Precinct Meeting, but you must be registered as a Republican by January 5.





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Misinformation is being spread, but the correct data is that **you may** vote in the Presidential Preference Primary on February 6 and the Republican Caucus on February 8. There will be NO same-day voter registration; please check to confirm that you are registered to the party of your choice. Understanding that only the candidates participating in the Caucus will secure delegates for the Republican National Convention is essential. Candidates in the Presidential Preference Primary will not receive delegates for the National Convention.

Our office will also make informational phone calls to you; we want you to be comfortable with the process and answer any questions. Please call (775) 841-1800 if you have questions.

These are the Candidates participating in the State-Run Presidential Primary on February 6:

John Castro, Health Fulkerson, Nikii Haley, Donald Kjornes, and Hirsh V. Singh. Once more, these candidates do not receive any delegates for the National Republican Convention.

These are the Candidates participating in the Republican Caucus: Ryan Binkley, Doug Burgum, Chris Chirsty, Ron DeSantis, Vivek Ramaswamy, and Donal. We are a Caucus State and have been

Caucusing historically for years. We caucused in 2008, 2012, and 2016. We did not Caucus in 2020 because we had an Incumbent President. Remember, in 2021, we were in lockdown with COVID-19, and the legislature was closed to the people. Sisolack and the Democratic Legislature passed AB321 late at night, giving us the horrid election laws we must live with. This law gave us No Voter ID, Universal mail-in Ballots, and legal ballot harvesting.

The Democratic Legislature also passed AB126 last year, with every Republican Assemblymember and Senator voting against the bill. This bill dictated that the Republican Party would select their delegates through a Presidential Primary instead of a Caucus. Once more, the Republican Party of Nevada historically selects its Presidential Candidate through a Caucus. The Nevada Republican Party has decided that we will choose our Presidential





FIRST VP VICE CHAIR SUSAN RUCH



Candidate on February 8, 2024, from 5 to 8 PM using our method - the Caucus. Watch for further information on the location of the Caucus and Precinct Meeting. We will use Voter ID, Paper Ballots, no Electronic Voting Equipment, transparency, and a quick determination of who won delegates.

Is this not what Republicans want? It is a win-win for our party. Plan on Caucusing on February 8.

Your vote will count.

The Carson City Republican Party is holding its annual Holiday Party on December 9 at the Governor's Mansion from 5 to 8 PM. The CCRW is welcome to join the party. It promises to be a lovely evening with delicious food, great friends, music, and a visit from Santa Claus. We want to share a beautiful evening with our members; we hope to see you there. You may purchase tickets at the CCRP Headquarters at 1971 California St. or online using the QR code the CCRP Square Account found on the flyer or www.carsoncityrepublicans.com

It's been an honor to represent the Carson City Republicans Women's Club as 1st Vice Chair for the last two years. Working with all of you has been a great joy. I leave my position with the capable Barbara Wickman and have assured her I can support her. Once more, thank you for your years of support, and I look forward to seeing you at our luncheons.

God Bless, Susan Ruch, 1st Vice Chair

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them." —John F. Kennedy







SECOND V.P. OF MEMBERSHIP'S REPORT



With a blink of an eye my two-year term has ended. Time flies when you're having Fun!! Unfortunately, I can no longer give my full concentration as a board member to you and the club while my husband is ill. I will still be around participating as much as I can and enjoying all the people I have met. I look forward to sharing many more laughs and special moments with all of you.

Please continue to help increase the membership and Associates of CCRW. We are a Great Club with so many Great Members we need to share this special club with as many people as possible.

Let's give a shout out to our latest member Holly Hettrick and Welcome her to CCRW.

God Bless the United States of America

Beverly Collins 2nd VP Membership









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After much consideration the CCRW Board has come to a difficult choice due to cost increases to change the venue for the monthly luncheons. The new luncheon meeting place will be at the Nashville Social Club in Carson City located at 1105 S Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701 775–515–0020 The luncheon price will \$30 for members and \$35 for guests.

The board has sampled the menu which was quite tasty and the owner Joe has been gracious with the prices for our group. The first meeting at the Nashville Social Club will be held on Tuesday January 16, 2024.













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Nevada State Flower: Sagebrush

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the United States that we are privileged to live in as citizens.

We thank Thee Father for the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights.

Father, we thank Thee for the Republican Party and the National and State Federation's of the Republican Women.

We ask Father that our leaders will choose the correct course for our land.

We pray Father that Thou will guide all the voters to vote in the right direction for our country that we may bring our country back to greatness.

In Jesus Christ's Name.

AMEN

Submitted by: Cher Daniels - State Chaplain, N. Nevada FRW







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Tax-smart ways to donate stock to your favorite nonprofit

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Did your stocks appreciate considerably in the past couple of years and you are wondering how to minimize capital gains taxes? In this season of Giving Tuesday and year-end charitable donations, an often overlooked win-win option is to donate stock, real estate or other noncash assets you have held for at least a year to a nonprofit cause you care about and get some tax benefits.

Why not just write a check instead? Because by the time you sell the stock and pay capital gains taxes, you may lose up to a third of the original value. That excess value goes to the IRS and not to the nonprofit.



Kathryn Kelly Provided By Kathryn Kelly

But not that many know about donating stock. According to a recent study by Fidelity Charitable, only half of respondents knew you could even donate stock, and fewer than one in five have actually done so.

Here are the simple steps to donate stock to a nonprofit:

- 1. Contact the nonprofit to which you would like to donate. Confirm they have a brokerage account and can accept stock donations. Not all nonprofits can or
- 2. If yes, ask for their depository trust company (DTC) information and clearing number for their brokerage account. This will allow you to transfer the stock electronically from your brokerage account to theirs. (If the nonprofit does not have a brokerage account, they can use a third-party provider such as donatestock.com who will help make the transfer for a 3% fee.) The information your broker will typically need is the name, mailing address, and DTC number of the brokerage where the nonprofit has an account as well as the nonprofit's legal name, tax ID number and brokerage account number.
- 3. Choose a low transaction fee provider such as Schwab to set up a brokerage account if you don't already have one.
- 4. Fill out your broker's stock donation form.
- 5. Your broker will transfer the stock to the nonprofit's brokerage account.

The transfer may take a few days to complete, so make sure you initiate it before the end of the year if you want to claim the tax deduction for that year. Some brokerages have much earlier deadlines to process end-of-the-year DTC transfers, like Dec. 15.

Here's the benefit: By donating stock to a nonprofit, you can avoid paying capital gains taxes on the appreciation of the stock and increase your gift and your tax deduction by up to 20%. You also can make a bigger impact on the causes you care about and help them achieve their goals. For example, your donation could help fund a new building for one of the growing numbers of independent microschools, provide teacher training, or fund scholarships for deserving students, or any other important causes: the arts, animal welfare, emergency relief and more.

That's it! The nonprofit may retain the stock in the hope it will continue to appreciate, or it may convert it to cash for immediate needs.

You will receive a receipt for your donation, which you can use to claim a tax deduction for the full fair market value of the stock at the time of the transfer.

Of course, your circumstances may vary, so be sure to check with a financial adviser first.

Kathryn Kelly is the executive director of I-School in Carson City serving Northern Nevada.



NEVADAN REPUBLICANS **MUST CAUCUS FEBRUARY 8, 2024,** 5 to 8 PM

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- * Proudly, the REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS DRAWN A LINE - REPUBLICANS WILL DECIDE HOW WE SELECT OUR REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

*The Democratic Legislature with Steve Sisolak forced the Presidential Primary on the Republicans during the 2021 Legislative session. *The reason: they want the East and West Coast to select our Republican Presidential Candidate with the popular vote.

*The Republican Party has been CAUCUSING since 2008 and before, SAY "No" to the State-Run PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY on February 6, 2024, your vote does not count for selecting our candidate.

Let's stand our ground. Pledge to Caucus with the GOP and your precinct on February 8, 2024, from 5 to 8 PM.

FOR MORE INFO, CALL 775 841-1800

LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON.









The List of the Candidates for the Presidential Preference Primary and the Republican Caucus

Presidential Preference Primary, February 6, 2024

Democratic Candidates

- 1. Joseph Biden, Jr
- 2. Gabriel Cornejo
- 3. Superpayaseria Crystalrobc
- 4. Brent Foutz
- 5. John Hayward
- 6. Stephen Alan Leon
- 7. Frank Lozada "Frankie"
- 8. Stephen Lyons
- 9. Jason Michael Palmer
- 10. Donald Picard
- 11. Mark Prascak
- 12. Armando Perez-Serrato
- 13. Marrianne Williamson

Republican Candidate

- 1. John Castro
- 2. Heath Fulkerson
- 3. Nikii Haley
- 4. Donald Kjornes
- -5: Tim Scott
- 6. Hirsh V. Singh

Republican Party Caucus, February 3, 2024

Caucus Candidates

- 1. Ryan Binkley
- 2. Doug Burgum
- 3. Chris Christy
- 4. Ron DeSantis
- 5. Vivek Ranaswamy
- 6. Donald J. Trump









We Must Stand Tall Nevada



Dear Contributor,

We are faced with a serious dilemma that affects us all. 2024 is a significant year for voting, especially for those of faith, hunters, and gun enthusiasts. We have discovered that many people of religious faith are not registering to vote, or simply not voting! We need people of religious faith to stand up for what is right! We were also surprised to learn that hunters and gun enthusiasts are not getting to the polls to vote! Let's stand up to protect our Second Amendment right!

We know that Carson City, Douglas County, and Storey County will be under attack with Dark Money to turn us Blue. That is why we are taking on this significant project. We hope you can assist us in defraying the marketing cost.

Janice Baldwin and Susan Ruch have developed a plan for one year of spot advertising on Evans Broadcast for this 2024 election cycle. We are developing the project with Jerry Evans and hope to focus on people of faith and hunters who do not vote, in an attempt to keep Carson City, Douglas County, and Story County Red.

We are contacting you to ask for donation money for our continuous ad campaign for the 2024 election campaigns. With Jerry Evan's help, our plan is to have 15 to 30-second ads run several times per day on various radio stations.

You may send money directly to Jerry Evans Broadcast (99.1 FM talk) at 1960 Idaho St. Carson City, NV 89701. We request that you write in the memo "STAND TALL NEVADA" so that Jerry will know where to credit the donation. You may write a check for up to \$1,000 without violating the FEC. In addition, when the ad you pay for is played, you can have, if you wish, wording at the end stating "This ad is paid for by (your name or the name of a loved one)."

We thank you in advance, as we are all in this together. Any amount of contribution is helpful and appreciated!

Remember "If good people don't Vote, they will be governed by bad people."

If you have any questions, please contact Janice Baldwin at (775) 720-3683 or Susan Ruch at (775) 351-3917.

We greatly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janice Baldwin [Type here]









CARING FOR AMERICA

Carolee Berglan, Chair, 775-841-1732

December is always a busy, special month of the year. Pearl Harbor Day is the 7th, Hanukkah begins on the 8th, our CCRW Luncheon is on the 12th, winter begins on the 21st, Christmas Eve is the 24th and Christmas Day is the 25th. Don't forget that New Year's Eve is the 31st. May 2024 be a blessed year for our country and the world.

I want to thank <u>everyone</u> who has supported our "Caring For America" Causes in 2023. In November, you donated \$84.00 to Paws Up For Veterans and \$61.00 to The Northern Nevada Dream Center. A special Thank <u>You</u> goes out to <u>each</u> and <u>every</u> person who adopted a "Dream Center Bag" which will help needy Carson City families. You are helping in "Making Spirits Bright" this holiday season. Thank all of you for your generosity and caring spirit!

Our December CCRW Luncheon is Tuesday, December 12th at Casino Fandango. It is a special luncheon as the new officers for 2024 will be installed and Pat Wentworth, Woman of the Year for 2022, will introduce our "2023" Woman of the Year. Both the Installation of the new Officers and the presentation of the Woman of the Year are two of the highlights of the year. Feel free to "wear your Holiday finery".

I'd like to close by wishing all of you the true gifts of the season: PEACE, HOPE, JOY and LOVE. May you have a blessed Holiday season!!







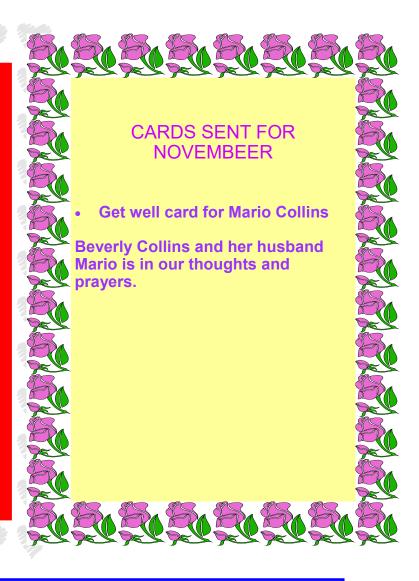




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CCRW CALENDAR

DECEMBER

12/06/23 CCRW Board Meeting 4:00 PM Glen Eagles

12/12/23 CCRW Installation Luncheon New Officers /Person of the Year. Fandango 11:30 AM

JANUARY 2024

01/03/24 CCRW Board Meeting 4:00 PM Glen Eagles

01/16/23 Monthly luncheon—Nashville Society Club 1105 S Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701

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02/20/24 Monthly luncheon—Nashville Society Club 1105 S Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701

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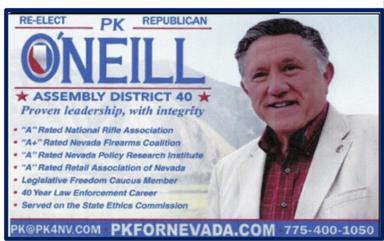






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