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CCRW

Regular Monthly Luncheon Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

JIM DeGRAFFENREID



Jim DeGraffenreid
NATIONAL
COMMITTEEMAN

CCRW is a unit of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women. We work at the grassroots level to get out the vote for Republican candidates. We also devote our attention to educating voters on the matters concerning Northern Nevada and our nation.



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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT SHERESE COMBOS

Jim DeGraffenreid, Republican National Committeeman, will be our next speaker for the luncheon in September. He will speak about the upcoming February 8, 2024, Caucus—an essential subject. Republicans must understand that we have used the Closed Caucus for over 25 years here in Nevada for determining delegates at the Republican presidential nomination conventions. We did not have a Caucus in 2020 because President Trump was the incumbent.

CASINO FANDANGO CRAFT 55 Room

3800 S Carson Street, Carson City

Doors Open at 11:00 AM/Meeting Begins at 11:30 AM

\$25/Members—\$30 Guests

RSVP before Friday, September 15th by Noon

Call or Text: Lori Bagwell 775-220-3646

(Payment is due for any reservation not canceled by noon Friday before the meeting.)





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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



FIRST VP VICE CHAIR

SUSAN RUCH



Greetings to all our CCRW club members! This is a very busy time for us and a great time to get involved with all the club activities coming up! A very important time to greet and talk to new members who may not be familiar with all that is going on!

We are very thankful to Fandango for all that they do for us! Our meetings are now being held in the Craft 55 Room which is on the main floor of the casino! We had our August meeting there and it suited us very well!

In October we have the Carson City Republican Women's Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Governors Mansion on Saturday, October 29th, from 7-9:30am. This is a great way to start the Nevada Day Parade! Our local politicians will be there to help serve breakfast and visit with guests. The food, prepared by Glen Eagle, is donated by various community agencies. All proceeds go to Scholarship Awards for a deserving Senior from Carson or Dayton High School!

ATTN: CCRW MEMBERS: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP AT THIS EVENT. PLEASE CALL JOANN MATHIS @ 530-227-4080 to sign up!!

The Nevada Federation of Republican Women is having its 2023 State Convention in Reno on Friday, Oct. 20th -Sunday Oct 22nd. More information to follow! Website NvFRW.org We are hoping to have a group of ladies from CCRW to carpool to this event! Fun and Informational!!

See you at our meeting at Fandango in September!

President Joann

On August 15, 2023, the Carson City Republican Women's Club welcomed Candidate retired Air Force Lt. Colonel Tony Candidate as our monthly speaker. On August 8th, Tony announced his run for the U.S. Senate of Nevada against incumbent Jackie Rosen.

Tony's background is extremely impressive for those of you who have not followed him. He had an outstanding 20-year career in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Lt. Colonel. During that time, he developed the B-252, among many other achievements. After retiring from the Air Force, Tony flew for UPS. Included on his impressive resume, he was the CEO of a start-up Bio-Tech Company.

South Reno is the area where Tony and his lovely wife Donna make their residence. The Grady's have raised four wonderful children who are all grown and live throughout the country. We are fortunate to have the Grady's live in this area; it will allow you to meet and hear Tony speak as the possible next U.S. Senator from Nevada.

For further information on Candidate, Tony Grady go to: www.GradyforNevada.com

Susan Ruch, 1st Vice Chair





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SECOND V.P. OF MEMBERSHIP'S REPORT



Republicans must stay United, Strong, and take back our United States of America. We the people cannot lose this battle of Freedom. Everyone must get more involved. Recruit as many new people to join CCRW. Let's Stand Together to make America Great Again. Focus, keep Sight of our Goals and always Remember President Trump's words :

NEVER SURRENDER!





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While I was being arrested, I got a firsthand look at the poor and disgraceful conditions of the Fulton County Jail.

It's worse than you could even imagine.

It's violent. The building is falling apart. Inmates have dug their fingers into the crumbling walls and ripped out chunks to fashion over 1,000 shanks.

Just this year alone, 7 inmates have died in that jail.

And beyond the crumbling walls of the jail, the streets of Atlanta are far more dangerous than Chicago's.

Seeing the third world state of that jail made me even more determined to run for President and save our country from permanent decline.

It reinforced that I can NEVER – under any circumstances – GIVE UP on our mission to save America. The Silent Majority needs us to win.

Our elected officials do not care that our nation is crumbling to pieces.

Think about it: Democrats just arrested an innocent man – all while real criminals are terrorizing innocent families all across Atlanta.

Instead of working to fix inflation, repair our dilapidated infrastructure, secure our southern border, and clean up our neighborhoods, Crooked Joe has ordered the federal government to use all of its manpower on trying to illegally imprison me for the rest of my life.

I know in my heart that Americans of all walks of life are ready for a President who puts the needs and priorities of our law-abiding, legal citizens first.

And very soon, you WILL have that President once again. us

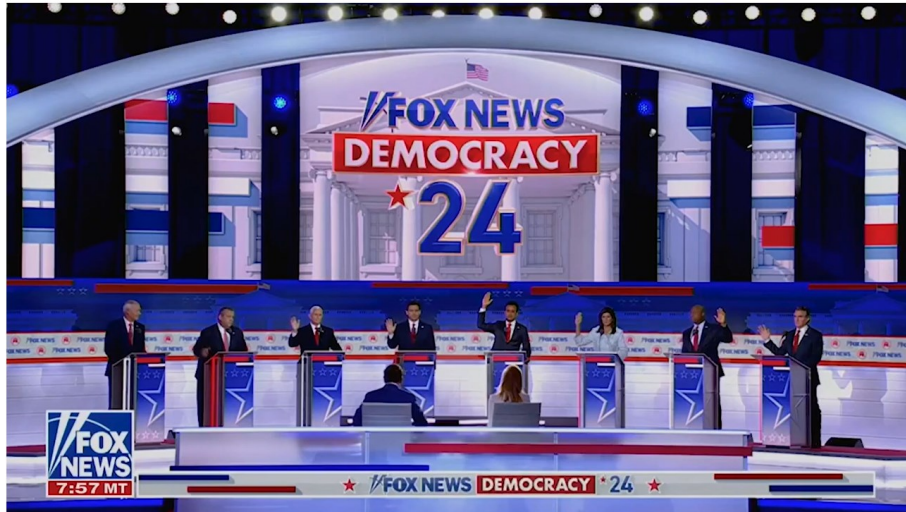




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Enjoy this article found in Politico about what the debate attendees said with their body language.



By JOE NAVARRO
08/24/2023 08:41 AM EDT

The Republican candidates for president revealed more than they thought on Wednesday night.

I've been studying nonverbal communication for over 50 years, 25 of them as an FBI agent specializing in decoding human behavior. I learned that humans are fairly good at lying — but they're lousy at concealing their true emotions, especially when stressed. We reveal our unspoken thoughts in our bodies: faces flushed with embarrassment, lips pursed at unwelcome questions, fingers cov-

Body language is the primary means by which we communicate, revealing our true thoughts and feelings. It tells stories that canned speeches do not.

And what a story it told at last night's GOP primary debate.

As the eight Republican candidates — Trump, the frontrunner, was conspicuously absent — traded rhetorical blows, I watched with the sound off to focus solely on their body language: the handshakes, the gestures, the revealing facial expressions. Then I turned the sound on to assess how their tone of voice and words matched or conflicted with their nonverbal language. Through body language alone, the candidates revealed their passion, their resolve, their hopes and fears — and they might just have won some precious undecided voters to their side.

Here's what I noticed at this debate:





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RON DESANTIS LOOKED ANGRY



As Trump's closest rival, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis spoke first. He was a little nervous, as to be expected from the opening candidate: His lips quivered. He also looked almost angry. His voice was forceful and lacked modulation, which made it hard for viewers to distinguish his most important points. And throughout most of the event, he failed to smile. That may not seem like much, but part of leading is showing all sides of your personality.

DeSantis has been criticized — even by his own party! — [for being socially inept](#). But I did not see that. I saw a very serious candidate who is concerned about the issues; it's clear from the tension in his face. His glabella (the space between your eyebrows) furrowed, which along with his emphatic hand gestures expressed his concern. DeSantis' body language may not have communicated likeability, an important factor for undecided voters looking for a candidate they can trust, but he did show viewers that he considers the issues raised in the debate to be of the utmost importance.

The rest of the article and the videos can be read and viewed here:

<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2023/08/24/republican-debate-body-language-00112711>

ENJOY!!





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September is one of those 30 days months. September brings us Labor Day on September 4th, Grandparents Day on September 10th, Patriots Day on September 11th, (9-11), and Autumn begins on September 23rd. Where did the summer go?

At our August luncheon, CCRW donated \$95.00 to Paws Up For Veterans and \$65.00 to The Northern Nevada Dream Center. Thank You, CCRW members, for supporting these two worthy "causes" each month with your donations.

I'll focus on the Dream Center, this month in my article, for your information about them. The Dream Center is a 501(c)3 organization. It helps to bring hope and relief to those who are needy in our community. They feed many each month through their Reach The Hungry program, provide free items of clothing all year long, help those suffering from addictions and other life issues, take groceries to those who are isolated by physical or economic limitations, help provide back to school needs, provide Dream Bags at Christmas, filled with holiday goodies, hold free workplace training and computer classes through DC Hire and other caring services. Pick up a flyer with their address and phone number at our next luncheon. At any time, feel free to ask me questions you might have about our "causes".

Our Kindness Thursdays Cause at the newly renovated Senior Center is going well, thanks to the following ladies: Mike Gutter, Julie Landenberger, Taunya Milligan, Patty Rodgick, Pat Wentworth and myself. We get kindness in return from the grateful Senior Citizens.

Next month, I'll focus on two of our other causes with more information for you. Caring For America cares about our community and the people who live here, thanks to all of you!

I'd like to close with a quotable from Winston Churchill: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts."





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Caring for Our Members

If you know of someone who has been ill, suffered a loss, or could just use a little cheer, please let Dianna Webb know. She will send them a card to share a little sunshine. Call 775-883-5949, or email dwebb47@sbcglobal.net

CARDS SENT FOR JULY

Fred & Lela Uptergrove were sent an encouragement card

Carolyn Crowdis was sent an encouragement card

CARDS SENT FOR AUGUST

Nancy VanLandingham was sent a get well card.

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September Birthdays

- 9-1. Madeline Diebold
- 9-7. Mario Polichnowski
- 9-15. Dennis Diebold
- 9-24. Tracey Rendingelli
- 9-24. Marinka Willig
- 9-25. Suzanne Ericson
- 9-27. Joy Trushenski
- 9-29. Carolyn Crowdis





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PANCAKE BREAKFAST ANNOUNCEMENT COME MEET YOUR LOCAL POLITICANS



CCRW
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Saturday, October 28th
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 & Regents Reception
 Saturday, October 21st State Convention & Election of
 Executive Board and Officers for 2024-2025
 Hotel Reservations Now Open
 Watch NvFRW.org Website
 for Convention Sign-Up Information

Announcing Candidates



Seeking NvFRW Officer Positions In 2024-2025

Announcements from all candidates seeking NvFRW officer position at the biennial convention are solicited and will be posted in the newsletter if received prior to newsletter deadline and is approximately 400 words.

**Nominations for
 2024-2025
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An interesting bit of history...



POW & MIA BRACELETS

Nickel-plated and copper bracelets, created about May of 1970, had the rank, name, and 'loss' date engraved on the bracelet.

During the Viet Nam war, 726 soldiers were taken prisoner and or killed. Of those, 661 were returned. Two college students came up with the idea to make bracelets to increase awareness of the ongoing war without controversy so our POWs would not be forgotten.

Nickel bracelets cost 30 cents to make, and copper was 75 cents. They sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00. **Over four million were sold, with \$7 million raised.** Movie stars, fashion models, and grandparents wore them. They were worn all the time, only taken off to shower. They often turned the skin green, prompting many people to line the inside of the bracelet with clear nail polish.

When the POW came home, the bracelets were often given to the soldier. There are three on display at the National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.

— Joan Shoop





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MARY BEGANYI ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR NVFRW PRESIDENT 2024-2025

You Know Mary Beganyi as a Member



Clark County: Central Committee Member

Clark County: Executive Board Member

State of Nevada: Central Committee Member

Past President: Spring Mountain Republican Women

So. Nevada Chair: NvFRW Regents

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MARY BEGANYI'S VISION:

Education: Attending to issues affecting women most, such as School Choice, Parental Rights, and Preserving Girls' and Women's Sports, Educating members according to objectives of the NFRW and NvFRW about our State and National Constitutions and Legislative Process

Growth & Development: Establishing a State VIRTUAL CLUB and other clubs while assisting struggling clubs to stay viable, Increasing our Social Media Presence on platforms like Twitter, etc. Creating Broadsheets educating members on specific issues important to them. Creating Constitution Day Events, Smarter Fiscal Budgeting and Management, Forming a Ways and Means Committee to meet financial goals, Creating New Sources of Revenue

Mary Beganyi is the one to lead us because of her special skills:

Public Speaking

Earned her the Distinguished Toastmaster Award

Effective Leadership and Management

Honed as a Successful Classroom Educator and Retail Manager

Time Management

Acquired while juggling Home Businesses and Working Full Time

Masters Degree in Ethics and Policy Studies, UNLV, 1995

Thesis: Moral Authority of Juries: A Forgotten Aspect of Citizenship





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CCRW CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

9/04/23 Labor Day

9/06/23 CCRW Board Meeting 4:00 PM Glen Eagle

9/11/23 Patriot Day

9/16/23 Rosh Hashanah

9/19/23 CCRW Luncheon Meeting, Fandangos, 11:30 AM

9/20/23 Autum Begins

9/24-25/23 Yom Kippur

OCTOBER

10/04/23 CCRW Board Meeting 4:00 PM Glen Eagle

10/09/23 Columbus Day

10/17/23 CCRW Luncheon Meeting, Fandangos, 11:30 AM

10/28/23 Nevada-CCRW's Pan-cake Breakfast at Governor's Mansion

10/31/23 Halloween

NOVEMBER

11/01/23 CCRW Board Meeting 4:00 PM Glen Eagle

11/14/23 Veterans Day CCRW Luncheon Meeting. Fandango 11:30 AM

DECEMBER

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

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

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WOMAN OF THE YEAR: Pat Wentworth





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CCRW IS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE NEVADA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential women's active grassroots political organization in the United States. Once an auxiliary of the Republican National Committee, the NFRW is financially and organizationally independent today, while still being recognized as the women's arm of the Republican Party in the United States.

The members of the NvFRW work to:

- Promote an informed public through political education and activity
- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- Facilitate cooperation among the national, state and club organizations;
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles & candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections; and,
- Support Republican objectives and policies and work for the election of Republican nominees.

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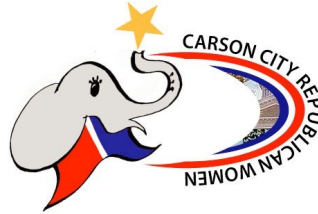





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