



Colorado Federation of Republican Women **TUSK TALK**

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Editor Note.....The printer apologized for the poor quality of our last Tusk Talk and as a result has paid for our new CFRW banner.

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ATTENTION

Bylaw revisions will be voted on at our Fall Convention. Please review your CFRW Bylaws and email your any recommendations

PRIOR TO

MARCH 15th to
President Marilyn

Harris at

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FEBRUARY 2016

MARILYN HARRIS

Once again I wanted to thank you and tell you what an honor it is to serve as CFRW President the next two years. I am excited about what a difference we can make. In this letter, I am not going to try to write some philosophical message to you. Instead, I am going to say that this is one of the most important elections of our lifetimes this year. We have all heard this repeated many times.

We need to get our members and our communities informed and involved. That was our goal at our Spring Board Meeting in Colorado Springs in February. If your club was unable to attend the meeting, we will be sending your club the Spring Board Meeting folder with information from the meeting by your District Director.

We had some great workshops to help us keep our clubs informed and help with the important work ahead of us. It all starts here at the grass roots level. Every one of us can make a difference.

Also, I wanted to share some exciting news in case you have not heard but CFRW has a new website and it is up and running. We have the same name coloradogopwomen.org so please check it out. We are continually adding new information and hope that it will be a tool for all of our clubs to use. If you have information you wish to add to the web site or suggestions, please email me.

A special thanks to our new webmaster, Cyndy Williams. Cyndy has done a great job and we are honored she has joined our team.

Speaking of our team, please look over the Committee Chairwomen listed here in the Tusk Talk. There are so many committees making up the CFRW team. We would hope all of our club members would consider joining one of these committees. When our club members get involved, we all benefit.

Here's to turning COLORADO AND AMERICA RED



CFRW FIRST VICE PRESIDENT—JOANIE GRIEP

First and foremost, I want to thank our past CFRW President Dulany Woodward for her service to the federation. It was a privilege and honor to work with her and her board the past two years.

Current CFRW President, Marilyn Harris put together a great agenda and program for the 2016 Spring Board Meeting that was held in Colorado Springs recently. This was no easy job to get scheduled on the calendar due to caucus on March 1st and all the county assemblies that are required in an election year. All of us will be working hard for our Republican causes and candidates. Many, many different events will be held throughout the state. Before you know it we'll be meeting again for the annual CFRW Fall Convention. The planning process for the fall convention began earlier this year. As we continue to move forward on this, please let me know what dynamics you would like to see for the program. I welcome your ideas and suggestions for sessions, speakers and networking.

Contact me at joan@griep.us or 303-818-2727.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT—DONA TROYER

We have begun a new year with new officers. It will be very helpful to the new Board members if the communication could get to the clubs sooner than the first of the year. There seems to be confusion with some of the clubs where to send the dues and the membership lists. As 2nd Vice President may I suggest that the membership lists be in alphabetical order? There are over 1,550 members in **CFRW** so it would be very helpful and less time consuming if the Treasurer or whomever is compiling the membership roster put the names in order. We have time limits to get the information to the people who need them and the more help we can receive from each club will make the job easier for everyone. Thanks for all the hard work every club puts into their projects to make **CFRW** a very good common cause. Also, if you have information regarding your zip + 4, that would be helpful.

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT—BRENDA BRIGHT

Thank you CFRW ladies for granting me the distinct honor of electing me to be your 3rd Vice President. This may be the 'Year of the Monkey' in Chinese astrology, but for CFRW it is the 'Year of Communication'! At our 2015 Fall Convention in Durango we learned that the number of members in CFRW was 1504 wonderful and engaged ladies. Wouldn't it be great to bring that number to 2016 for this 2016 election year (and beyond)? Our District Directors will be communicating with every member – either indirectly through the Club Presidents or directly by attending as many meetings of the clubs in their District as possible. It is our duty and responsibility to make sure that each and every member of CFRW knows and understands the objectives and obligations and tasks required of CFRW – from the Executive Board to each member of every local club.

Our District Directors are a vital link in the communication to and from the clubs. They facilitate the task of disseminating new information, changes and requirements to the clubs. They also act as the liaison from the clubs and their members back up the chain of communication and command. With the increased levels of communication and guidance, our inspired District Directors are in a unique position to show, by their dedication and concern, that CFRW does indeed care about *every* member and treasures their association with the largest political women's group in the state. We are here to serve you!

CFRW DISTRICT MEETING DATES

April 16, 2016	DISTRICT IV N	Host Club: TBD
April 23, 2016	DISTRICT V	Host Club: District V Clubs
April 30, 2016	DISTRICT VII	Host Club: TBD
May 7, 2016	DISTRICT IV SOUTH	Host Club: Las Animas Cty RW
May 14, 2016.	DISTRICT III SW	Host Club: Southwest RW
June 04, 2016	DISTRICT II	Host Club: Boulder RW
June 11, 2016	DISTRICT III NORTH	Host Club: TBD
June 18, 2016	DISTRICT III SE	Host Club: Bel Nor RW
August 6, 2016	DISTRICT VI	Host Club: Douglas Cty RW
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DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

DCRW is gearing up for a VERY BUSY year! With the caucuses, primaries, debates, TV and radio ads, plus all the local and State campaigns, we are already knee-deep into this extremely important Presidential election year. With all this happening, there is no reason why all of us can't find a candidate (or two or three!) to help with our time, talent, and treasure! *RIP, Justice Antonin Scalia - a very sad loss for our Country!*

In January, we hosted CO SOS Walker Stapleton who outlined all the issues confronting Colorado, some of which are very dire! Make sure you follow our CO elected officials to stay informed on what is happening in our beautiful State! On February 17th we heard from Congressman Mike Coffman who will give us the lowdown on what is happening in D.C. In the near future, we will be hosting candidate forums and keep an eye out for an upcoming special speaker!

Our 2016-2017 Officers were inducted in January by Past CFRW President Marolyn Scheffel: President Marsha Haeflein; 1stVP Barbara Piper; 2ndVP Darla Christiansen; 3rdVP Jeanette NewVile; Treasurer Lucy Lord; Recording Secretary Laurie Rogers; Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter Editor Wynne Shaw. Congratulations to all!

** Board Members **

Our luncheon meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month; visit our website at www.dcrw.org for complete information on meetings, events, newsletters, etc. Help us to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Marsha Haeflein, DCRW President



District III SW Director - Mary Ann Smith

CFRW District III SW has begun the year with energy and commitment. Five Clubs make up District III SW. As of early February, the Five Clubs total membership is 103 plus 38 associate members. Each Club is actively reminding former members and associates to renew, plus contacting potential new members. We are encouraged that membership will continue to increase after March 1 due to the large numbers anticipated for turnout at precincts and county assemblies. Many District III SW members are involved in their county GOP meetings as well.

The Clubs have community projects plus fund raising events scheduled. From standing up for 1st Responders to providing items needed by law enforcement and veterans District III SW members are involved, active, visible, and standing strong for the Republican values.

The May 14, 2016, District Meeting hosted by Southwest Republican Women in Durango is already deep in planning and will be an outstanding meeting. All CFRW members are encouraged to attend.

I am honored to represent these women and support their efforts in 2016.

District IV Director—Rebekah Vicknair

Colorado's 4th Congressional District encompasses most of the rural Eastern Plains as well as the larger cities of Greeley and Longmont along Colorado's Front Range in eastern Colorado. It has a population of 722,690. Women make up 49.2% of the population, Asians 2.0%, Blacks 1.3% and Hispanics 21.8%. Whites comprise 90.7%.

Ken Buck is the current CD4 representative. Congressman Buck scored 100% on the Heritage Action Scorecard. He is an excellent spokesperson for the district.

CFRW CD4 is composed of the following clubs:

Greeley Republican Women – Ann Stewart, President

Kit Carson County Republican Women – Margaret Gramm, President

Longmont Republican Women – Rebekah Vicknair, President

Morgan County Republican Women, Pat Shriver, President

Republican Women of Weld – Mary Achziger, President

In total, these clubs represent 164 members. Regrettably, one of our clubs, Yuma County Republican Women, disbanded in 2015

As District IV Director, my hope is to complete meaningful visits with all the clubs in this far-flung district. Our CFRW president wants this to be a year of "Communication" and this is one way to achieve that goal. CFRW has a critical part to play in the coming year. I plan to do my part and I know the District IV clubs will do theirs.

District VII Director—Jeannie Reeser

There are three Clubs in District VII:

Adams County Republican Women/Trumpeteers with 28 members—President Jan Pawlowski

Jeffco Republican Women with 13 members—President Susan Sexton

North Jeffco Republican Women with 11 members—President Beverly McAdam

Our #1 goal for the next two years is to increase our memberships and continue to provide great programs to our members with service to our community.

MEMBER AT LARGE—Public Relations Chairman ** Pat Wainwright

AN OBSERVATION

As I listen to club and District Directors' reports at the Spring Board Meetings and the Fall Conventions and reports from some of the 43 clubs which make up our wonderful organization I sometimes wonder if the people involved in all the great work being done are "tooting their own horns". If not, they should be. Several clubs do a good job of getting their meeting dates in their local paper but do little public relations beyond that.

Public relations is the simple and straightforward spread of information. With so much going on during this election year there will be ample information to spread. Not everyone is sure what to do or how to do it. So, at the Spring Board Meeting public relations packets will be distributed to those club presidents who would like to have one. They will contain samples of how to write a press release, hold a press conference, conduct a press meeting, etc.

Our parent organization, the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) has some excellent public relations information on its website.

Let's make 2016 the year in which we let our communities know what we are doing, where we are doing it, and why.

MEMBER AT LARGE – Fundraising ** Beverlee White

Appointed as Member At Large – Fundraising, in early 2015, I tackled the Silent Auction, Vendor Tables, and Handbook Ads at the Board of Director's Meeting and the Fall Convention.

Through the generosity of Clubs and Individual Members, the Auctions were a great success. The fees for the Vendor Tables were reduced to cover minimal costs to offer the opportunity to members or others to sell jewelry, Club cookbooks, other items, political or personal without an onerous fee.

I assisted President Woodward and found CFRW pins to exchange at the NFRW Biennial Convention at a very reasonable price; therefore, helping CFRW save money.

If CFRW moves forward and establishes a Small Donor Committee, I look forward to working with that committee to raise money to donate to competitive Republican State candidates.

TREASURERS REPORT—HOLLY WILLIAMS

CLUB TREASURER INFO

Just a reminder that the NFRW Service Charge of \$15 per club was due on January 1, 2016. Also, please remember that individual club member dues are \$15 to CFRW. All checks should be made out to CFRW and mailed to our PO Box listed below. I am looking forward to working with all the Club Treasurers. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at hollywilliams@outlook.com, or call or send a text message to 719-385-0722.

If possible use Excel spreadsheet to include:

- Club Name—spelled out
- Member Name, Address, Zip + 4 (go to USPS.com) Phone & Email—in alphabetical order
- Regular members only—no Associate's
- Then monthly—send new membership names & info with payment of \$15 per member

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CENTENNIAL REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Remember always that all of us are descended from immigrants and revolutionists. Congress has complete constitutional power to decide who shall be admitted and under what conditions. Not until the 1880's did Congress begin to impose restrictions.

One of the big questions today is on the statement in the 14th Amendment "subject to the jurisdiction thereof". Legal scholars and political scientists who have delved into history of this conclude it has no plain meaning and that the executive branch's current and broad application of the Citizenship Clause may not be warranted. In other words, what President Obama's doing is without congressional approval and therefore illegal.

On September 17, 2015, the Census Bureau finally released data from the survey of the US population as of July 1, 2014. This nation's immigrant population (legal & illegal) hit a record 42.4 million in July 2014.

Between 350,000 and 400,000 infants are born in the United States to illegal immigrants each year. Decades of oversight have produced many millions of such birthright citizens. Since these "anchor babies" immediately qualify as citizens for welfare benefits and public schooling the cost to American taxpayers is many billions of dollars per year

Not one European country now grants full citizenship automatically to a newborn whose parents have entered illegally.

Of the advanced economic countries only the United States and Canada recognize automatic birthright citizenship to children born to illegal aliens. Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Malta and the Dominican Republic have repealed their previous automatic citizenship policies of birthright citizens.

On January 22, 2016, Department of Homeland Security finally admits at least half-million foreign visitors overstayed visas in 2015 and feds are looking for them. This is finally being done nearly 20 years after Congress first requested it. The report gave no indication as to how many foreign visitors were still in the country after overstaying their visas from years before 2015. Only 3,000 visa overstays are currently under investigation. They are only examining business and tourist visas, but failed to get overstay data for students, guest workers, intra company transfers, exchange visitor, just to name a few.

LONE CONE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Lone Cone Republican Women came home very excited after the fall convention in Durango. The ladies of the Southwest Republican Women's long hours of planning paid off, in an inspiring and entertaining weekend. What a beautiful place and time of year to be in Durango! We are proud to have helped support the event with donations of goody bags and the welcome reception.

We were inspired to take action after hearing about the 3,700 troops returning to Fort Carson to bare beds and no toiletries. Through Project Patriots, and the generosity of our community, we were able to send the troops, pillows, sheets, and toiletries. Thank you to Village Cleaners in Norwood for volunteering to be the collection point for this project.

Nucla and Norwood US Post Offices held a "friendly" competition to see which community could send the most packages to servicemen and women. Lone Cone Republican Women joined forces with the Norwood Post Office which won the contest with our help! We collected donated items and were able to send 10 boxes to our troops for the Christmas season. Visit www.anysoldier.com for lists of all branches of US servicemen and women. It was interesting to see where they are stationed, what their immediate needs are, where they are from, etc.

Ann and Ron Gabbett hosted our December Christmas party. What a beautifully decorated home! A festive and delicious evening was enjoyed by all.

Charlie Ehler, US Senate candidate spoke at our February meeting. Charlie is sincere when he says we can take more seats in the House and Senate and turn the tides of our government.



BROOMFIELD REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Broomfield Republican Women are off to a busy start. On January 7th, Mr. Allen Fuller, leader of the Principles That Matter project at The Centennial Institute, spoke to us at our monthly luncheon about “Moving the Middle.”

On January 18th members of BRW participated in Denver’s Marade in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Members of the American Conservatives of Color also joined BRW during the Marade.

Guests at our February 15th luncheon include candidate for US House District 2, Nicolas Morse, and three US Senate candidates: Robert Blaha, John Keyser and Peg Littleton. In honor of February being Heart Month, we will provide information from the American Heart Association on heart health.

BRW along with the Broomfield County Republicans will be hosting quarterly meet and greets at Broomfield area breweries with the first one held on February 16th. We hope to get people involved in both the Club and the election.

Our March 21st luncheon will feature additional US Senate candidates including Daryl Glenn and Charlie Ehler.

We will be holding a jewelry sale at our April 18th luncheon. All pieces will be priced at \$3.00 so come join us and pick up some new bling!

Our monthly luncheons are the third Monday of the month at 11:30am at the Omni Interlocken Hotel. All are welcome to join!

We will be working hard this year to change not only the State of Colorado but our great United States of America and make them RED!

Katrina Hamrick - President



MESA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Mesa County Republican Women have gotten 2016 off to a good start. Our board members are busy planning interesting luncheons for the upcoming months. A fashion show fund raiser is in the works for later in the year.

In January, our luncheon speaker was Mesa County Sheriff Matt Lewis. Matt spoke about his philosophy, as the new Sheriff, for running the Sheriff's Office. We learned about changes being made technologically within the various departments. His ideas are good, and the general feeling is Mesa County has an excellent sheriff.

Since elections are the big thing this year, we had Sheila Reiner, our Mesa County Clerk and Recorder, as our February speaker. She updated us on election changes and how new voting registrations are trending. We need to register more Republicans!

In March, we are planning to have Janice Rich, Mesa County Treasurer, and Ken Brownlee, Mesa County Assessor as our program. Tax season is upon us.

Sue Benjamin

(sorry—photo was too dark to print)

SOUTHWEST REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Southwest Republican Women have hit the New Year in full force. We started January by honoring our 1st Responders in Durango, Bayfield, and Ignacio. With so much bad and inaccurate reporting in the media, we wanted to be sure they knew we stand with them. Each department received a signed "thank you" as well as a goodie to enjoy at the office delivered personally from a SWRW member.

February brought an official Strategic Plan. The Executive Board spent many hours developing goals and strategies to keep us on course and "turn our community Red". This is a living document that will aid in keeping us on track to our ultimate purpose. A special thank you to Cheri Eby who guided us through this process with her professional expertise. We're now in the process of making those goals realities. *"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible."*

We are looking forward to hosting the **Southwest District 3 Spring Meeting** on Saturday, May 14 in Durango and hope you are making plans now to attend. Melanie Sturm will be our main speaker.

Melanie will have a presentation and workshop to help us communicate more effectively so we may engage and win over those we encounter during this important election year. Melanie has 17 years of private equity investment experience, previous to which she specialized in finance in London and New York. She has an MBA for INSEAD in Fontainebleau, France and undergraduate degrees in international relations and economics from Tufts University.

SWRW now has an active website and facebook page. Check us out at www.swrepublicanwomen.com and find us on facebook Southwest-Republican-Women

SWRW Executive Board: Sharla Dyar, Leetra Jurkens, Terri Olinger, Cheri Eby, Nora Montgomery, and Carol Plested

ROYAL GORGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Royal Gorge Republican Women's Club of Canon City are excited to announce that we have adopted the following two initiatives that work in collaboration with one another; the War Dog Memorial and Mission K9 Rescue. The War Dog Memorial will be built in Colorado Springs, CO to honor the dogs that have served and continue to serve protecting our troops, country and freedom both domestically and overseas. The Mission 9 Rescue has a Colorado initiative to support a national initiative based out of Houston, Texas that has the goal of rescue, reuniting, re-home, rehabilitate and repair any retired dog that has served in some capacity. Very stringent screening is conducted in either the reuniting with former handlers and or the placement in a new home. Look for future updates as RGRW engages in the work on this initiative on behalf of our Veterans and our Veteran Dogs.

Timme Pearson—President



ARCHULETA COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Greetings from Pagosa Springs, just 20 miles from Wolf Creek Ski area, where there is more snow than any other Colorado ski resort.

The Archuleta County Republican Women thoroughly enjoyed our time at the CFRW Convention in Durango in October. We had nine members attend and celebrated with our member Marilyn Harris as she was elected President of CFRW.

Our programs have included the county commissioners, fire chief, school superintendent, and Heritage Foundation. We have welcomed candidates for US Senate, school board, and county commissioner. At our Christmas program we had Officer Mike Reid from the Colorado Parks and Wildlife who entertained us with some of his stories of patrolling the back country. Then our board members and past president put on a skit that captured many recent sound bites from the Presidential debates. A frequent phrase was "What difference does it make?"

For our 2016 service project, we presented Sheriff Rich Valdez with emergency blankets for all department patrol cars.

We closed out 2015 with 48 members and are gearing up for a membership drive to top that number. Our continuing challenge has been finding a venue that can accommodate our group. We look forward to seeing many of you at the CFRW Spring Board meeting in Colorado Springs.

You are invited to join us on the second Tuesday of every month. Contact us at: acrwpagosa@gmail.com

Mary Stokes—President

Photo attached: ACRW President Mary Stokes presents Sheriff Rich Valdez emergency blankets for the Archuleta County Sheriff's Department



COLORADO SPRINGS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

I am excited to be the new President of the Colorado Springs Republican Women's (CSRW) club. My desire is to serve this club to the best of my ability and use my gifts and talents within CSRW. Being a black woman in the Republican Party is slowly becoming the norm but it has not always been so. I have shared with CSRW that it is my desire to see more diversity in our club as well as the Republican Party as a whole. I love the wonderful leadership team I have and I am excited to see what will happen in our city as well as in the club. It was such a great blessing to me and our new officers to have our CFRW District V Director, Sharron Clark, come down to do the installation of the new officers in our January meeting. Our first meeting as a new set of officers was packed and everyone is excited to be a part of the club.

We are in the process of a growth campaign to get Republican women in Colorado Springs to be a part of CSRW and it is happening as new members sign up each month. Our members are stepping up to the plate and taking ownership of the club by filling the openings we have in our committees. I shared with our club that I have been involved in many organizations as well as running for elected office and if the team does not work together with everyone bringing something to the table, there will be limited success. The members heard my words, to take ownership of the club, and they are truly taking up the charge. I look forward to getting to know women in the NFRW as well as the CFRW. President, Vickie Tonkins

MOUNTAIN REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Remember, Honor, Teach - December 12, 2015, Alamosa, Colorado, Homelake Veterans Cemetery

The Wreaths Across America mission is to *Remember, Honor, Teach*, and is carried out in part by coordinating wreath laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and other veterans' cemeteries throughout the country. The ceremony this year at Homelake Cemetery resulted in ~1,100 wreaths placed on our veterans' gravesites. The wreaths were delivered from Maine by the National Carriers Trucking Service free of charge. The driver stated, "This is our way of honoring and remembering all the veterans who sacrificed so much for our freedom."

The Homelake State Veterans Center was established in 1889 as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and is listed on the Colorado Register of Historic Properties. The mission of Homelake was to provide a peaceful and comfortable home for retiring Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans. Many of the historic buildings are still in use today as the retirement center. The cemetery dates to the Civil War and is the oldest veterans' cemetery in Colorado.



The San Luis Valley chapter of the Colorado Federation of Republican Women (SLVRW) has been active for the past several years with the purchase of wreaths in honor of local and other veterans who are buried in the area. In December 2015, the SLVRW again donated funds to purchase 5 wreaths, and numerous others were purchased by individual member contributions. Several SLVRW members were present at the ceremony and helped lay wreaths, contributing to the success of the 2015 event. *Photo courtesy of Brenda Rae Felmlee*

Delores K. Kopp—President

BOULDER REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Senator Laura Woods SD 19 was the keynote speaker for the November 17, 2015 Boulder Republican Women meeting at the Boulder Cork. Senator Woods spoke about her decision to run for office and her experiences in the legislature including bills she is sponsoring. She also identified the issues she believes will be important for the 2016 elections.

Boulder Republican Women enjoyed their December 12th Holiday Party. Officers were installed and a good time was had by all at President Beverlee White's home. Beverlee had decorated to the rafters and the members brought a delicious pot luck buffet. We were also encouraged to bring donations to Sew Much Comfort and the Real Choices Pregnancy Center. A group of BRW members had made Blue Bows which were distributed so that we could show support for Police and other law enforcement.

January 19th the BRW keynote speaker was Tyler Hart, COGOP Chief of Staff. She addressed the importance of Republicans winning the 2016 elections and the role of the Colorado GOP in gathering data, registering voters, raising money and working to turn out the vote. Tyler requested BRW members to help in every way possible.

BRW has several projects in the pipeline: production of the 2016 BRW directory, planning the Boulder County GOP August Summer Social, preparing gifts for the next Honor Flight, and sending CU students to CPAC in Washington DC.

LeMoine Dowd, Communications Chairman

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SUNRISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

In December, members and friends met for our annual Christmas Potluck. Karla and Phil Kroeker opened their home to us and we “chimed” Christmas carols, passed white elephant gifts to the RIGHT and LEFT as Karla read a story. Congressman Doug Lamborn gave us a Washington D.C. update. We also enjoyed the company of State Senator Kent Lambert, Representative Dan Nordberg and candidates Charlie Ehler, Bob Gardner, Larry Liston and Peggy Littleton. Pat Holte gathered generous donations for Fort Carson soldier and family support.

New SRW officers presided in January and were installed by new CFRW District 5 Director, Dr. Sharron Clark. Officers are President Terry Hindmarsh, 1st VP (Programs) Sandra Bankes, PhD, 2nd VP (Membership) Ruth Wilson, Secretary Anju Joshi, and Treasurer Holly Williams.

February 8th, SRW carpooled to Denver for a Day at the Legislature. We visited both chambers and enjoyed lunch at the University Club with our legislators for candid political updates.

At the March 19th General Meeting, SRW will host a candidate forum just before the March 26th County Assembly. Sunrise members who have been with the Club for 5, 10, or 20 years will be awarded membership pins.

Join us for our “Fun-Raiser” Banquet on April 16th, 2016 at the beautiful Colorado Springs Country Club.

We ask God to bless our great nation with strong godly leaders.

Terry Hindmarsh, President



Left to right at the Christmas party are: Commissioner Peggy Littleton, Sandra Bankes, Congressman Doug Lamborn, and Linda Hoyt.



BOULDER REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The attached photo is a presentation to the Erie Police Department on January 26th.

Bows and Brownies were delivered by Beverlee White, Gerry Gifford, and Arlene DeVore from Boulder Republican Women.

2016 CFRW STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

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