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62 Years
1960-2022

May 2022

Shelby County Republican Women's Club

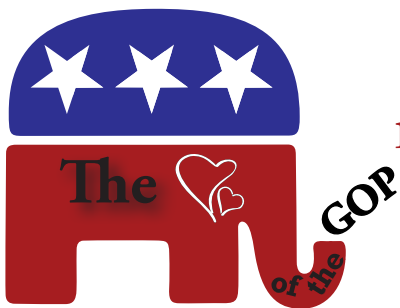
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Luncheon Note*

Reservation is required if you are staying for lunch. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday of the week prior to the meeting. If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, payment will be expected. Please remit by check or pay online at scrwc.org. Call or text Kathy Reagan at 901-415-5787 for additional information.
Email: katreagan@att.net



You are Cordially Invited to Our SCRWC May General Meeting Luncheon

TUESDAY May 10, 2022

12 PM - 2 PM (11:30 social and check in)

Memphis National Golf Club

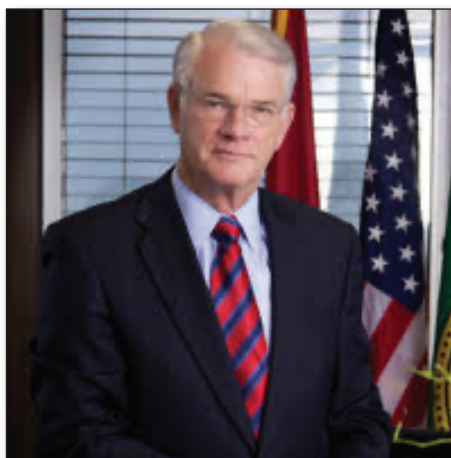
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For Noon Luncheon Reservations, please call or text Kathy Reagan at 901-415-5787. Email: katreagan@att.net

****Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, May 4, 2022****

Luncheon is \$30 per person.

Note: Because we are billed, if you make a reservation and are unable to attend, payment will be expected.



Lunch and Learn

Please join us on May 10th for a must-have information session with former Shelby County Mayor and Current Chairman of the Shelby County Election Commission Mark Luttrell. Known throughout the area as a CONSENSUS BUILDER, Luttrell was the unanimous choice to head the Election Commission at this important time. This gifted speaker is a must for our members and guests before the August elections.



New Members...

Senchel Matthews
Dawn Graeter
Chris Lareau (Assoc.)
Brent Taylor (Assoc.)

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President's Corner

April was a busy month for the SCRWC! U.S. Congressman David Kustoff spoke to us at our April meeting. He focused on three topics: inflation, the border and crime. He reminded us that two years ago we were energy independent and that prices have increased 81 % in fewer than two years. He explained that Title 42 gives the border personnel the right to turn away those people that are not healthy. So far that has been 1.7 million sick people not admitted. Unfortunately, Title 42 is set to end on May 23, 2022. We all are aware of the crime problem in this country and that there are many causes of crime. Unfortunately, the men and women willing to risk their lives are now the victims as well. Last year 361 officers were shot and 63 were killed.

Also, in April we will celebrate the 46th Annual Lincoln Day Gala. It has been two years since the Republican Party of Shelby County gathered together. This year 700 Republicans are expected at The Agricenter to hear former White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows and others speak. The camaraderie is always the best part of the evening.

After the Shelby County Primary Election on May 3rd, we are heading toward the August 4th Shelby County General Election as well as the State and Federal Primary Elections. This Shelby County General Election is extremely important. This election is where we need to come together and win the race at the top of the ticket. The re-election of District Attorney General Amy Weirich is the most important race on the Shelby County General Election ballot August 4th. If voters go to the polls and vote for General Weirich, Republicans win that very important position in Shelby County government. In addition, we bring Republican votes to the other races on the ballot. Run the ballot. The ballot is long: Vote Republican All the Way Down to the very last position.



Rachelle D'Eri
 Lucy Van Zandt



Carrie Montgomery, Dave and Lyn Windsor
 SCRWC offers its deepest condolences to Lyn Windsor & Carrie Montgomery on the passing of Dave Windsor, husband and father. He was a longtime associate and supporter of our club and will certainly be missed.



Rhea Clift,
 Congressman David Kustoff District 8,
 Roberta Kustoff



Left to Right
 Tine Williams, Patsy Woodard,
 Joan Hawkins, Margie Smidt,
 Rose Ann Hester

May Birthdays

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

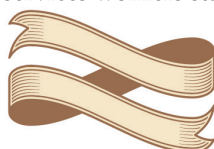
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Legislative News

Governor Bill Lee announced his proposal for a 30-day suspension of state and local grocery sales tax to provide direct financial relief to Tennesseans amid surging inflation nationwide. It will be in the 2022-23 budget amendment.

Senator Brian Kelsey helped sponsor Senate Bill 29 which went into effect March 24th. The Bill allows first responders to live where they choose and immediately bans residency requirements for police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services workers statewide excluding Hamilton County.



Legislative Chairman
 Judy Kilmer

Membership...

Thank you to all who have renewed their membership! Please remind family and friends that now is the time to join forces with Shelby County Republican Women's Club and renew their membership or became a new member. Ronald Reagan said it best, "By working together, pooling our resources and building on our strengths, we can accomplish great things."

Full Membership dues are \$40 and Associate Membership (men and ladies who are already a member of a federated club) are \$30. You may send a check made out to SCRWC to Suda Calabro, P O Box 38844, Germantown, TN 38183. PayPal is also an option at SCRWC.org.

If anyone needs a Trifold which tells about our club, send me their contact information and I will get in touch with them.

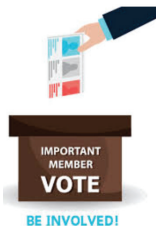
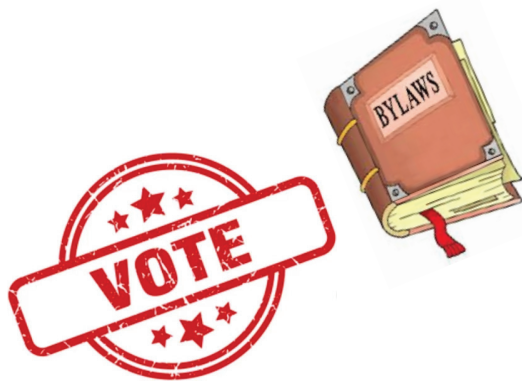
Thank you,

*Suda Calabro
2nd VP/Membership*

Mark Your Calendars...

SCRWC Membership Must Vote on Bylaws at July 12, 2022 General Meeting.

As a federated club, we must be in compliance with federal and state bylaws. The Bylaws Committee has made the adjustments and the Board is approving. The completed version will be in the new directory and voted on in July by the membership with additional changes being made if need be.



Election Information...

The BIG August 4 Election

This August election will have a very large ballot. It is imperative that you study the candidates and prepare before you go. August is a Primary Election for Federal and State candidates vying for a position on the November ballot. The county General Election is also on the ballot and the following will be elected to serve. The District Attorney General, County Mayor, all the county clerks, Sheriff, all the county judges including the Juvenile Court Judge, will be elected. Some of your districts may have changed after the 2020 census redistricting because of the ever eastward shifting of the population. Be sure to carefully examine your mail. Every voter in the county will receive a large postcard with your current voting information.

The census serves to guide the number of citizens for each elected official. Each TN State Senator represents up to 209,419 citizens. State Reps represent approx. 69,806 citizens.



SCRWC Membership Directory News

We are in the planning stages of our 2022-2023 Membership Directory. Please send me any updates you need to make to your contact information. Cindy O'Neal will send out the current spreadsheet information the first week of May for everyone to check their data. The deadline for changes or corrections will be May 15th. The Directory will be ready for pickup at the Red, White and Blue Picnic on June 14.

Take this opportunity to remind others to renew their membership or join SCRWC so they can be included in the directory.

*Suda Calabro, Membership
sudab@att.net, 901-830-4960*

Caring for America...

Memorial Day

SCRWC will be putting out flags at The West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery, 4000 Forest Hill Irene Road Saturday, May, 28, 2022 Coordinated by Joan Hawkins (302-5828) and Janine Carney (218-4632).



If you are interested in helping that morning, please contact one of them.



VOLUNTEER/CAMPAIGN HOURS

During this election year, SCRWC will be involved in many types of campaigning: writing notes, holding signs on the corner and at the polls, working at Republican Headquarters, telephoning, obtaining and delivering yard signs, and various other ways. **KEEP TRACK OF YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS.** These are Category #1 hours.

Also included in Volunteer Hours is Category #2, which is hours spent collecting food, books, school supplies, active military and veteran's donations, etc. for our community.

When reporting hours only give me a TOTAL for each Category. You may use either email or text to send by the June 30th reporting period. Keep your own calendar of what you did in these hours for backup.

Thank you so very much for being an SCRWC Volunteer!!!

*Jane Jones, Chairman
jarmurray@yahoo.com
901-351-6357*





**SCRWC MEMBERS, LET'S ALL JOIN IN SUPPORTING
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF SHELBY COUNTY!**

2022 RPSC Membership dues start at \$25.

RPSC HQ Phone: 901-310-4570 | shelbygop.org

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 3 - Shelby County Primary Election Day

Sunday, May 8 - Mothers' Day

Tuesday, May 10 - SCRWC General Meeting

Memphis National Golf Club, 11:30am - 2:00pm

Thursday, May 19 - SCRWC Board meeting

Germantown Library, 9:30am

Saturday, May 21 - Armed Forces Day

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 14 - Red, White and Blue Picnic

Memphis National Golf Club

Newsletter News

You can help SCRWC save money on newsletter production and mailing costs if you opt to receive your newsletter via email instead of postal mailing.

Please be sure to note this on your 2021 membership renewal form,

or you can let us know via email at scrwc1960@gmail.com.

Please let us know if you would be interested in sponsoring a newsletter for \$100.

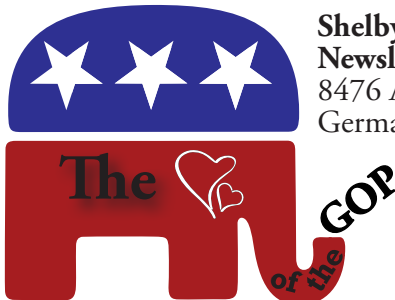
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