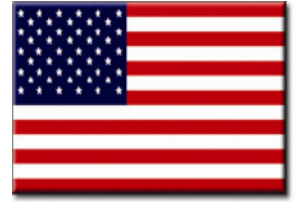




# Village Republican Women's Club



January, 2009

Newsletter

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## Program

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

Vargo's Restaurant

2401 Fondren

9:30 Check-in & Coffee

10:00 Meeting

RSVP by January 26, 2009

Iris Horton: [iris@irishorton.com](mailto:iris@irishorton.com)

713-812-9393

Lunch is \$15.00 ♦ RSVP required ♦



## Guest Speaker

### Texas Supreme Court Justice Dale Wainwright

We are pleased to have Texas Supreme Court Justice Dale Wainwright as our January speaker. In November 2002, Justice Wainwright became the first non-incumbent African American in the history of the state elected to the Texas Supreme Court. The 2007 Houston Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Poll rated Justice Wainwright one of the most outstanding members of the Texas Supreme Court.



Many thanks to all of you who promptly returned your renewal form and check so we can have a strong Club in 2009. One hundred (100) of you are ready to help us energize the Republican party in the coming year. This leaves just 40 ladies to join the move toward another year of learning about the issues and leading our Nation in the right direction.

*Beverly Uhlmer Roberts*

*Membership Chair*

**Welcome New Members:** Susan Baker, Cecile Omo and Bet Pichardo

## *President's Message.....*

As yet another year begins, I bet a lot of us have made a resolution or two. Isn't that what new beginnings are all about? The opportunity to reassess one's path in life and then make the changes that seem worthwhile is a time-honored tradition in this country. As your incoming 2009 President, I'm certainly no different in that regard.

Most of my resolutions this year center on the stewardship of our club. Of course there are also the requisite personal resolutions – to be a better wife and mother, read more, travel, begin an exercise program... But the resolution that I'm most looking forward to tackling is one that involves the G.O.P.

As our humbling losses in November should have shown us, it's time to get back to the basics within the Republican Party. A smaller and more efficient federal government, a strong national defense, an emphasis on personal responsibility, a social system that promotes productivity, a respect for our Constitution, less government regulation, a sound economy and equality for all are the bedrock principles of our Party. It's time to re-focus on common goals as we seek to grow our numbers and become the majority party, once again.

So, as your newly installed President, I resolve to re-commit myself to the very best ideals of the Republican Party and to getting its message out to the electorate. Now, I just hope that you'll join me in adding this important resolution to your list, as well.

Carol Prince

As another year begins, I would like you to join me in thanking our outgoing President, Barbara Larson for her dedicated years of service to VRW. Her steady guidance as 2008 President was much needed. We will miss you, Barbara!!

But as with any change, other people rise to the occasion and continue the important work of our club. To that end, please join me in welcoming Beverly Roberts to her new position as President-Elect. Beverly has been an outstanding Membership Chairman and will no doubt be an effective President-Elect. We are still hoping to find someone to step into her "shoes" as Membership Chairman, so if you have Excel experience and want to help grow VRW, please let me know.

Our club is also fortunate to have two other members stepping into leadership roles. Many thanks to Clara Boyce who will be taking over as our Chaplain from Lynn Hester, who is "retiring" from that post. Lynn, your beautiful prayers were an inspiration to all of us. Thank you for opening our 2008 meetings in such a reverent fashion.

We now even have a Webmaster!! Thank you, Chris Cobb, for volunteering to take on this important task. Please let either Chris or myself know what you would like to see on the VRW website and we will attempt to make it happen.

No doubt, 2009 will be a challenging year for the Republican Party. However, with the continued enthusiasm of our membership, VRW will strive to get the Republican message out and improve the party's standing, here in Houston, the state of Texas and the country. Thanks for all that you do to keep our club a vibrant one. See you at the meetings!!

Carol Prince