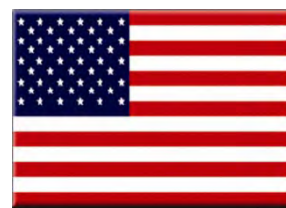




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PROGRAM

Houston Racquet Club

10709 Memorial Drive

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

9:30 Check-in and Coffee

10:00 Meeting

◆ Lunch is \$20.00 (Cash please) ◆

◆ RSVP by Noon Friday, May 20 ◆

*To continue using the Racquet Club we need 30 reservations
(No-shows will be billed)*

[Click Here to RSVP on the website](#)

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Judge Michael "Mike" Schneider

Judge Michael "Mike" Schneider, a fifth-generation Texan and lifelong Houstonian, was elected to preside in the 315th Juvenile District Court in 2006.

He is a graduate of St. Thomas High School, Texas A&M University and the South Texas College of Law. Before becoming a judge, Mike worked in the Harris County Attorney's Office.

Mike is a tireless advocate for children, families and justice. Since taking the bench, he has been praised for his skillful and fair handling of complex high-profile cases, aggressive protection of taxpayer dollars and thoughtful leadership on thorny juvenile justice issues.

We welcome Judge Schneider to our May meeting and look forward to learning more about his work in the family court system and on the county's Juvenile Probation Board.

President's Message.....

As we ponder the National Day of Prayer, which was under attack by those who wish to destroy the heart and soul of our nation, and the spike in popularity of President Obama upon the death of Osama bin Laden, let us move forward with renewed determination to restore our country to its founding principles. Consider carefully the qualifications of the Republican presidential hopefuls and begin working to ensure the election of one of our own to the most influential post in the world.

As I stood at the podium to welcome 250 members and guests to "Cheer to 50 Years" I was overwhelmed at the honor that fell upon me during this historic moment. I can't begin to express my deep appreciation to those plucky ladies who began our Club in the turbulent sixties and to all those who followed in their footsteps. I was delighted that Josie LeBeaux, a member for 49 years, was able to be with us during this celebration. We have a proud tradition and we will move into the next 50 years with renewed energy. We were thrilled to have many elected officials, both local and national, who came to celebrate with us. Pat Lykos ably served as Toastmaster and notable people offered their own congratulations to us.

Joanne King Herring inspired us to continue to work for peace and justice in a crisis filled world. What a beautiful and courageous lady she is! The event netted \$16,000, which will help elect strong, conservative leaders here in Texas. I invite each of you to find your niche in the Club and work with imagination and wisdom to ensure that the best days of our great nation lie in front of us!

Best regards, Beverly Roberts

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Legislative Report—Kathleen Slaydon

SB 14, the bill that requires photo identification at the ballot box, is on its way to approval. The conference committee report was introduced in the House and Senate last week. If the committee report is adopted without change in both the House and the Senate, the bill goes to the governor for signature.

Expect howls from the Democrats that HB 174, to receive its second reading next week, is another attempt to suppress their natural constituents' vote. HB 174 requires that reports of deaths be made to the Secretary of State and that dead people be removed from the voter registration lists. HB 174 also requires that the Secretary of State compare the statewide voter rolls to the lists of the deceased and the people excused from jury duty because they are not citizens, and report the names that should be removed to the local voter registrar. Getting the dead and non-citizens off the voter rolls can only mean bad news for the fake vote. Keep your fingers crossed for a speedy third reading and passage in the Senate.

The pace of the session typically gets frantic around this time; both House and Senate are working on Saturdays. May 12 was the last day the House could consider a second reading of a bill or a joint resolution.

Fasten your seatbelts -- it's going to be a bumpy ride.

“Cheers to 50 Years”

