



# W E R O C C

May 2025 Newsletter

By: Denise Earle

Our June 12th Meeting will feature  
guest speaker...

**Mark Blackwell**  
**President & Founder of Justice Ministries**



Mark Blackwell is the President and Founder of Justice Ministries, a non-profit organization committed to combating sex trafficking and sexual exploitation of women through providing outreach, emergency services and transitional care.

Mark is a Charlotte native. He was voted Mr. Myers Park by his classmates at Myers Park High School and graduated from UNC Wilmington where he served two terms as student body President.

In addition to his work in counter human trafficking, Mark has served with Samaritan's Purse in Iraq and the US southern border.

Justice Ministries was one of the first counter human trafficking organizations in the Carolinas. Justice Ministries is a partner agency serving on the Charlotte Metropolitan Human Trafficking Task Force.

Justice Ministries was highlighted on the National Geographic Channel for their outreach efforts to women trapped in sex slavery.



**The Women\* Republicans of  
Cleveland County (WeROCC) will  
host their monthly meeting**

**Thursday, June 12th, at 6:00pm**

**Bethel Baptist Church  
606 S. Dekalb St.  
Shelby**

**Special Note\*\* No July Meeting**

## **June Republican Happenings**

**June 5-8**

**NC GOP State Convention**

**June 6**

**D-Day**

**June 14**

**Flag Day**

**June 21**

**Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom  
hosted by the Frederick Douglass  
Foundation of NC at 6:00**

**June 26**

**Cleveland County GOP Meeting**

**June 28**

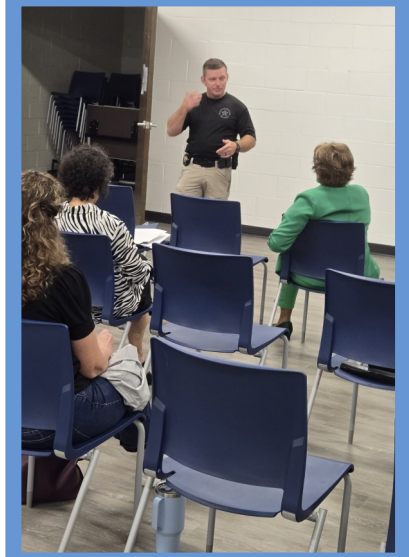
**Cleveland County Republican Men's  
Club at Swoogers in Kings Mountain**



# PAST EVENTS

## Our May 8th Meeting

**The very knowledgeable Justin Etters spoke about several ways for us to maintain personal safety.**



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**Pam Keller and Susan Whetstine attended the NCFRW Convention in Charlotte on May 2-4 and brought home the RISE AWARD. Awesome job WeROCC!**

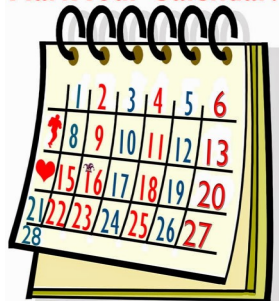


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**The book, *Thank You Mr. Fargo*, by LeeAnn Patton was donated to the Mauney Memorial Library in Kings Mountain.**

Mark Your Calendar!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- July** No WeROCC Meeting
- August 8** CCGOP Reagan Douglass - WeROCC will be having a Silent Auction at this event
- September 25-28** NFRW 43rd Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida



**September 25-28**

- December 6** Christmas Tour of Homes

Cindi Dashnaw is our Volunteer Hour's Chair. At the end of each month Cindi compiles our volunteer hours. At the end of the year these hours are submitted to the NCFRW for our RISE Award. Please email your volunteer hours to: [ldashnaw1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ldashnaw1@carolina.rr.com)







## WOMEN REPUBLICANS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY (WeROCC)

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Regular Membership/Renewal: \$35.00

Associate Membership: \$20.00

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Republican Women? \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Mailings \_\_\_\_\_ FACEBOOK \_\_\_\_\_  
or a Club Member (please include their name \_\_\_\_\_)

**Regular Member:** Membership in the WeROCC shall be open to any woman who is a registered Republican; or has the intent to register Republican and a resident of North Carolina, and who accepts and advocates the Objectives and Rules of this Organization.

**Associate Members:** Republican women who have primary membership in a federated local club are eligible for associate membership in local clubs upon payment of the required annual dues. Associate members cannot hold office, vote or be counted for the purpose of determining the number of delegates to national or state federation meetings or conventions. OR Republican men are eligible for associate membership upon payment of the required annual dues to the local club. They cannot hold office, have a voice or vote or be counted for the purpose of determining the number of delegates to national or state federation meetings or conventions. Republican men who are associate members in local clubs do not become members of the state federation of the NFRW.

**Please return the application and dues to the Membership Chairwoman to:**

**WeROCC  
P.O. Box 3327  
Shelby, NC 28151**

**Please make check payable to Women Republicans of Cleveland County**