# Elephant Talk

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#### Plano Republican Women

## President's Byline :



This year's Lincoln Day Dinner was a fabulous event! With the Color Guard of the Plano Police Department presenting the Colors, followed by the three high school students singing the National Anthem and the heart-felt Invocation it was a most patriotic experience. The steaks were delicious and Governor Abbott's address was most inspirational and uplifting.

To top off the excellent evening the retirement of our Congressman Sam Johnson was announced and a very fitting short video of his life was viewed. It covered his early years and his love of basketball and flying. What could be better than to join the United States

Airforce and be trained as a pilot? But the greatest love of his life was his high school sweet heart, Shirley and their three children. On the nose of his aircraft was painted in bright yellow "Shirley"! He was a commander in the conflict with the Viet-cog. During a mission he was shot down and spent 7 plus years in the "Hanoi Hilton" as the POWs referred to their place of imprisonment. It was where he endured severe torture and over two and a half years of solitary confinement. But with the help of God he survived. His eventual reuniting with his beloved family was truly a miracle! With grateful hearts we honor his service and his love of and appreciation to God for the rights afforded by our Constitution. He and his daughters were in attendance and became the center of attention.

A month now into the administration of President Donald J. Trump we applaud his efforts

- to keep us safe from the criminal illegal trespassers into our sovereign Nation
- to elevate originalist Neil Gorsuch to the US Supreme Court.
- to bring business and industry back to the USA.

Making American great again.

As we look over the many faces of our melting pot of a nation, we are thankful for the strength and courage of the Founding Fathers and so many others who have had a positive impact on the history of the country. During this "black history month" it is appropriate to remember one such: Frederick Douglas. He was born a slave in Maryland in 1818. His birth name was Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey. Later he escaped slavery and changed his name to Frederick Douglass. I feel it fitting to mention his great tenacity in the spirit of individual liberty for all people, male, female, Native American, or immigrants. From Wikipedia his famous reply to criticism "I would unity with anybody to do good and with nobody to do bad." George Washington Carver (1907 -1977) one of America's great scientists and a professor at the Tuskegee Institute, created some 200 products from peanuts and 100 from sweet potatoes. He encouraged crop rotation and soil conservation.

As we look forward to this election cycle let us search out and support righteous, upstanding men and women to represent our cities and families. As Cicero said, "Those who take no interest in politics will be governed by their inferiors" May we carry the light of liberty to make our way as free people represented by moral and virtuous I leaders

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## **The Divine Providence President?**

We celebrate President's Day every February--children are out of school, government entities are closed, and the stores tout their clearance sales. But why? The answer may seem obvious but it caused me to reflect and to dig deeper in regards to those who we honor at this time each year.

As I contemplated the holiday, I wondered specifically about our first president and what made him so revered and celebrated. As I researched beyond the well-known facts, I found some incredibly interesting information about George Washington. They certainly don't teach us these things in school! (Unfortunately!)

As I began to research Washington, it quickly became clear that he possessed many admirable qualities, as found in his decision-making and how he handled situations throughout his life. He has been described as an imposing figure, which certainly would have aided him in ordering his men with authority. He was also said to have strength beyond that of his peers and an unrelenting determination. Another quality that stood out to me, and was a common thread throughout his life, was his precision and attention to detail. He was quite deliberate in his planning, designing, and executing of all things, including architectural plans, his personal dress and habits, and his military strategy.

Washington was said to be quite humble but with a confident demeanor. As our first President, he must have been aware that he was setting traditions and precedents for our country, as well as being upheld as an example of morality. This must have inspired the public, as it certainly did his troops, who followed him repeatedly into harm's way.

However, the most remarkable thing that I learned was just how protected throughout his life he seemed to be, by what many people thought must be Divine intervention! Many of our Founding Fathers were well-known for writing about religion. Washington, however, was not as forthcoming about his beliefs, and his faith is described as strong yet subtle.

We know that Washington read the Scriptures and led prayers at General Braddock's funeral, when Braddock was mortally wounded fighting the French and Indians in 1755. We also know that Washington specifically asked Thomas Paine to read aloud his newly written essay, to stir the troops on Christmas night 1776, when many of them were dying of disease and starving. Paine strongly believed that God supported the American cause as Washington undoubtedly did.

What followed was a battle that turned the tide of the Revolution, and Paine's moving speech reads like a battle prayer:

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price on its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated."

In his own writings, Washington talks of God's protection over him. He describes in a letter to his family that he had remained alive thus far because of "the miraculous care of Providence." He seems to be expressing some of his own disbelief that he had remained unhurt. He was certain that the formation of the country was to be under God's direction, saying: "I have only been an instrument in the hands of Providence."

Word spread of Washington's miraculous survival throughout the colonies and even a famous pulpit preacher took notice. Samuel Davies, a notable religious leader at the time, stated, "Providence has hitherto preserved him......for some important service to his country."

Further confirmation came in the 1770's when two different Indian chiefs testified to having personally missed killing Washington, even though he was singled out and specifically targeted. Both chiefs swore that they never were known to miss, and that Washington must be protected by the Great Spirit. Years later, one chief traveled a great distance to meet him, stating that he had "come to pay homage to the man who is a particular favorite of Heaven, who can never die in battle."

## March Plano Republican Women Meeting



## Next PRW Meeting: Tuesday, March 21, 2017

### Plano City Council Candidate Forum Location: <u>Reflections on Spring Creek</u>,

Candidates for Plano City Council and Mayor have been invited to participate in a forum at our March meeting. Confirmed attendees are listed in red.

Place 2

#### Place 4

Alfonso "Al" Valente Ann Bacchus Anthony Ricciardelli Kayci Prince Edward "Ed" Acklin Harry LaRosiliere Leilei "Lily" Bao Bill Lisle III Douglas Reeves

Place 6 Mayor

Place 8

David L. Downs Rick Smith Stirling Morris

#### 1901 East Spring Creek Parkway

# **Time:** 11:15 am: Check-in 11:30 am: Meeting, Lunch & Program

PRW membership is not required to attend our meeting Lunch at the meeting is available with RSVP for \$20 in cash or check payable to PRW Caring for America: Add a contribution to your lunch ticket to benefit Patriot Paws

## **The Divine Providence President?**

By: Karin Stedman

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Perhaps it is this combination of admirable qualities and a strong sense of honor and duty, to God and country, which allowed him to defy death, many times over. Is it a coincidence that Washington lived through countless dangerous situations and perilous encounters? Was he blessed above others, by God, for his righteous and true nature?

Personally, I believe that Washington was blessed by Divine Providence, a true patriot, who was also a visionary. America needed him to survive, to lead and inspire us to form our new nation. This is summed up beautifully in Psalm 91, sometimes called the Soldier's Prayer, in verses 7 and 15, "A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not approach you" and "He will call upon me and I will answer Him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him." These words seem to poetically illustrate that Washington was indeed blessed and "a soldier who could not die."

So, as we pause for our annual President's Day holiday, let us celebrate George Washington, and his ability through Divine Providence, to motivate and inspire those who followed him into battle, to build this great nation.

by Karin Stedman

Sources: "The Founder's Bible," by David Barton; "1776," by David McCullough



U.S. News Quiz: Are You an Expert on the U.S. Constitution?

Did you pay attention in history class? Let's find out.

1. What are the first words of the preamble to the Constitution?

- A "We hold these truths to be self-evident"
- B "We the people of the United States"
- C "Four score and seven years ago"
- D When in the course of human events"

The correct answer is B. The preamble reads, "We the people of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

2. How many colonies had to ratify the Constitution for it to become law?

A. 7 B 9 C 11 D 13

Correct answer is B. In 1788, the nine state requirement was completed. A few states, such as North Carolina and Rhode Island, were undecided but later ratified the Constitution.

3. Which of these states was not among the first three to ratify?

A. Deleware B New Jersey C Pennsylvania D Vermont

The correct answer is D. Vermont was not yet a state when the Constitution was signed. It became the 14th state in 1791.

4. How many amendments have been made to the Constitution?

A. 24 B 27 C 30 D 33

The correct answer is B. Twenty-seven amendments have been added to the original seven articles outlined in the Constitution.

5. Which article established the executive branch of the government?

- A Article I
- B Article II
- C Article III
- D Article IV

The correct answer is B. Article II establishes the president's role in the government and the circumstances under which he may be impeached.



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6. When was the Constitution signed?

A July 4, 1776 B April 16, 1782 C September 17, 1787 D December 8, 1791

The correct answer is C. Fifty-five delegates attended the Constitutional Convention on September 17, 1787, at the Pennsylvania State House, where the Constitution was finalized behind locked doors.

7. True or false: Thomas Jefferson did not sign the Constitution.

A. True B False

Correct answer is A. Thomas Jefferson was representing the U.S. in France during the Constitutional Convention. But he was n't the only Founding Father missing—John Adams was also representing his country abroad.

8. True or false: The word democracy is not mentioned in the Constitution

A. True B False

The correct answer is A. The word "democracy" is not found in the Constitution and is also absent from the Declaration of Independence.

9. Where is the original handwritten Constitution currently stored?

- A. Washington, D.C.
- B Philadelphia
- C Boston
- D New York

The correct answer is A. The Constitution, the original Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights are all kept at the National Archives. The Constitution, however, was temporarily moved to Fort Knox for protection when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor.

10. Who was the oldest person to sign the Constitution?

- A James Madison
- B Jonathan Dayton
- C Benjamin Franklin
- D Roger Sherman

The correct answer is C. Benjamin Franklin was 81 years old when he signed the Constitution. The youngest person to sign was 26-year-old Jonathan Dayton of New Jersey.

Legislative Report

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Our Legislators are hard at work both in Washington D.C. and in Austin. Here are links to some of the news in February

## Congressman Sam Johnson - 3rd District of Texas

2/17/17 Sam Johnson Reintroduces Bill to Increase Access to High Quality Health Care

2/16/17 Johnson, Walberg Introduce Legislation to Expand Health Care Coverage, Lower Costs for Small Businesses

2/15/17 On "Returniversary," Hanoi Hilton POWs Johnson, McCain Call for Intensified Efforts to Account for 83,000 MIAs

2/9/17 Sam Johnson Reintroduces Bill to Cut EPA Waste, Save Over \$7.5 Billion

## Senator Van Taylor: District 8

2/16/17 - Senator Van Taylor Files Legislation To Make Government Pension Information Available By Open Records

2/15/17 - Senator Van Taylor Files Protect Traumatic Crime Survivors From Unwanted Communication Act

2/8/17 -Senator Van Taylor Statement On Senate Passing Sanctuary Cities Ban

2/7/17 - Major Ethics Reform Passes Unanimously Out Of Senate

2/2/17 -Senator Van Taylor Statement On Ethics Bill Passing Senate State Affairs Committee Unanimously

## Rep. Jodie Laubenberg-District 89

2/5/13—Laubenberg Named Texas State Chair of the American Legislative Exchange Council

## Rep. Jeff Leach-District 67

2/14/17 -In Support of Israel, Representative Jeff Leach Co-Authors Critical Anti-Boycott, Divestment & Sanction Legislation

2/9/17 -<u>State Representative Jeff Leach Appointed Vice Chair of the House Committee on Urban Affairs and Member of the House Committee on Economic ...</u>

## Rep. Scott Sanford – District 70

Rep. Matt Shaheen – District 66

## Rep. Justin Holland – District 33

2/9/17 -State Rep. Justin Holland Committee Appointments for the 85th Legislature

## **The Fence Test**

By: Jeff Foxworthy



**The Fence Test** You can't get any more accurate than this! This is straight forward country thinking.

by Jeff Foxworthy

Which side of the fence? If you ever wondered which side of the fence you sit on, this is a great test!

- If a **Republican** doesn't like guns, he doesn't buy one.
- If a **Democrat** doesn't like guns, he wants all guns outlawed.
- If a **Republican** is a vegetarian, he doesn't eat meat.

If a **Democrat** is a vegetarian, he wants all meat products banned for everyone.

If a **Republican** is homosexual, he quietly leads his life.

If a **Democrat** is homosexual, he demands legislated respect.

If a **Republican** is down-and-out, he thinks about how to better his situation.

If a **Democrat** is down-and-out he wonders who is going to take care of him.

If a **Republican** doesn't like a talk show host, he switches channels. A **Democrat** demands that those they don't like be shut down.

If a **Republican** is a non-believer, he doesn't go to church. A **Democrat** non-believer wants any mention of God and religion silenced.

If a **Republican** decides he needs health care, he goes about shopping for it, or may choose a job that provides it.

If a **Democrat** decides he needs health care, he demands that the rest of us pay for his.

If a **Republican** reads this, he'll forward it so his friends can have a good laugh. A **Democrat** will delete it because he's "offended."

#### Well, I forwarded it !



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**YOUNG AMERICA'S FOUNDATION** 

#### By: Catherine Gibb

Earlier this month, Jim and I were invited to a Young America's Foundation (YAF) reception and banquet which kicked off the weekend's student conferences in Dallas, Texas. Over 320 students were registered for this event and they were in attendance as well. Herman Cain was the speaker for the evening. I have been a long-time supporter of YAF and have attended other events here in Dallas in the past. Kathy Ward and her husband Michael Wiseman went with us as our guests. We were all so encouraged by the stories that those young people who now work for YAF told us about how they came to be involved with this organization. One of the young people we met was Grant Strobl, Chairman of Young Americans for Freedom which was founded on September 11, 1960, at the home of William F. Buckley Jr. I have included at the end of my article, Grant's rather interesting story. After attending this event, I wanted to share more about YAF and encourage everyone who reads this to consider supporting this great organization.

As stated earlier, YAF was founded in 1960, and in 1962, YAF spearheaded the "Rally for World Liberation from Communism," hosting 18,500 conservatives at Madison Square Garden in New York City. This event was one of the largest conservative events in history. And also in 1962 Ronald Reagan joined the YAF National Advisory Board, eventually becoming YAF's Honorary National Chairman- a relationship that would last for more than forty years.

What eventually came to be Young America's Foundation began at Vanderbilt University in 1969 when a group of students started an organization called University Information Services (UIS) to provide students with conservative ideas that were missing from their educations. (As you can see, even back in the sixties, colleges and universities had more and more liberal professors.) By 1971 UIS had become a national organization and was renamed Young America's Foundation. The goal of bringing conservative speakers to campus remained and the Foundation launched a nationwide effort to share the Conservative Movement's greatest minds and voices with student audiences to provide intellectual balance.

By 1974 the Foundation had expanded its activities by sponsoring a nationally syndicated radio program featuring California Governor Ronald Reagan. Also in 1974, foundation leaders, Frank Donatelli and Ron Robinson, established the Conservative Political Action Committee (CPAC) which hosted newly elected President Ronald Reagan at the 1981 conference's annual banquet. And that same year President Reagan began the tradition of hosting Young America's Foundation annual summer student conferences (now the National Conservative Student Conference) at the White House each year of his Presidency.

In April of 1988, Young America's Foundation acquired the Reagan Ranch (also known as Rancho del Cielo) with the blessing of the Reagan family and in 2001 the Foundation acquired the 217 State Street in Santa Barbara which became the Reagan Ranch Center. In 2007 the Foundation hosted the inaugural Reagan Ranch High School Conference at the Center to teach young people about the principles and life of President Ronald Reagan. The Foundation has been hosting the conferences for both high school and college students ever since.

Young America's Foundation and Young Americans for Freedom become one united YAF in 2011 with Young America's Foundation being the parent organization. I hope this you will visit <u>www.yaf.org</u> to learn more about this great organization.

Bringing conservative speakers to campuses have, sad to say, brought out protesters and at times these protests have become violent and destructive. But the left may be in for a shock according to an article by Allen West (<u>http://</u><u>www.allenbwest.com/matt-palumbo/campus-protests-stunning-result-liberals-never-saw-coming</u>) " ...and as a result of the increasing cult-like nature of the Left on college campuses globally, students are making a right turn. According to The Telegraph: With all this book-burning and platform-denying madness sweeping up much of the media's interest in campus culture, the gradual rise of another group of students has gone under-reported. British and American millennials and postmillennials - also known as 'Gen Z'- are warming to conservatism."

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# YOUNG AMERICA'S FOUNDATION

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**By: Catherine Gibb** 

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This is where YAF can really be effective and I plan to encourage our grandson Hayden (who at 8 years old is already pretty conservative) to attend one of the high school conferences in the future!

# All hail His Majesty Grant Strobl POSTED AT 8:01 AM ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 BY JAZZ SHAW ON HOTAIR.COM

When the University of Michigan not only told the students to choose their own pronoun of preference but threatened disciplinary action against professors and administrators who failed to comply, one young man saw an opportunity. Grant Strobl is apparently quite happy with the gender he was "assigned" at birth and didn't care to be referred to as zie or hir, but he did opt for something a bit more royal sounding... His Majesty. (Fox News)

Will the professors be disciplined or removed if they fail to refer to His Majesty as His Majesty? It seems to me that there wouldn't be any choice in the matter. The school only offered all of those transgender pronouns as suggestions, not a definitive list from which one must choose. They left the door open for pretty much any interpretation and His Majesty has simply offered his own interpretation. I'm sure one could argue that Grant Strobl isn't technically a member of the royal family of any country, but a student with a Y chromosome isn't technically a female either. Oh, what a tangled web we weave...

Stroble is obviously doing this to simply call attention to how ridiculous the policy is and admits as much. But that doesn't mean that his choice shouldn't be binding as long as the school sticks to this pointless rule.

So what is the school to do in response? Insisting that one of the students be referred to as "His Majesty" at all times is patently ridiculous, but now you're faced with a rather unpleasant choice. You went out of your way to insist that nobody can tell the students what pronoun should identify them and they need the freedom to pick it themselves. But now will you modify it to say that everyone has that freedom unless it's not on a preapproved list provided by the administration? That marks you as a group of hypocrites with an agenda rather than a welcoming institution without borders.

Personally, I hope Strobl sticks to his guns. (Er, sorry... His Majesty's guns.) With a bit more exposure of this sort, the special snowflakes will begin melting in the sunlight fairly soon.





## **Awards and Recognitions**

## **2017 John King McVeigh**

Was presented to our very own

## Fred Moses

At the Lincoln Day Dinner

John King McVeigh worked long in the early years to establish a viable Republican Party in Collin County. As Justice of the Peace in Melissa, he exemplified the dedication and persistence necessary for better government. This is the highest award given by the Collin County Republican Party, presented annually to the individuals who over time have made significant personal or financial contributions to the CCRP.

2016 Patsy Standerfer Award was presented to Denise Voss in recognition of her **Dedication and Leadership** 



## **Plano City, School and Collin College Elections**

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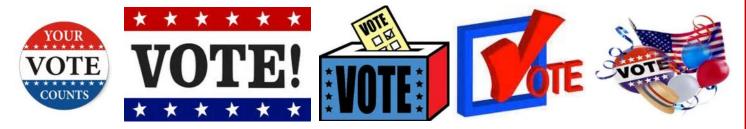
## Elections are scheduled for Saturday, May 6 for:

- Plano City Council Members and Mayor
- Plano Independent School District Trustees
- Collin College Trustees

## Early Voting Begins Monday, April 24.

- All Plano council members are elected by all Plano voters. It is confusing because some council seats require residency in specific districts but all voters vote on all council seats.
- The Mayor is Place 6 and will be on the ballot. Special duties of the Mayor such as managing council meetings would be interesting to include.
- Past voting in city elections has been very low. The last election turnout was around 6%. The time before that was even lower. It is important to get people to vote in city elections.
- PRW's March meeting will be a forum for Plano council candidates. Invite people to attend and meet the candidates. There will be a candidate meet & greet at 11 am before the forum begins.
- The city election is May 6 other dates such as last day to register and when early voting begins would be good to include.
- Also on the ballot in May are PISD and Collin College trustees.
- The April PRW meeting is a forum for PISD candidates so a similar article in the March newsletter about PISD would be appropriate.

Use this link to get more information: http://www.planorepublicanwomen.org/may-2017-elections.html



# Svetozar Pejovich—Dallas Morning News Article

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Protests against President Donald Trump, some peaceful and others destructive, continue to be exuberated by the media. The most recent ones are protests against Trump's travel restrictions on several countries dominated or infiltrated by radical Islam. The courts ruled that Trump's travel restrictions do not meet legal requirements. However, street protesters claim that Trump's travel restrictions are anti-Islam, or racist, or pro-fascist or pro-Nazi, or all of above. For analysis of such claims let's go to recent history.

Throughout the Cold War (1946-1988) the United States had entry restrictions on the refugees from the communist countries. Refugees were white, Christians, anti-socialists, and politically incorrect. The vetting process of issuing visas was time intensive and averaged about two years. Candidates for visas had to prove they were not members of the communist party or any communist dominated organization. In addition, each and every candidate had to have a sponsor to guarantee the candidate would not be on welfare programs.

Unlike the refugees and street protesters today, the immigrants from Eastern Europe and Russia, as well as the American public, appreciated this vetting process. Most of refugees considered the entry to be a privilege rather than a right. No-one wanted a few "comrades" to slip into the United States. Moreover, the refugees from communism adjusted to the life in America. For example, the entire order of the Cistercian Priests came from Hungary to Dallas in 1956. Within two years, they started a college prep school, which is one of the best in the region.

Throughout the Cold War years, no public protests against restrictions on the entry of refugees from the East occurred and no claims were heard of travel restrictions being anti-Christian or anti-white, or anti-Russian, or anti-Polish, etc.

Entry restrictions from communist controlled countries yesterday and those at risk for radical Islam today have the same objective: to protect U.S. citizens from terrorism and to safeguard our formal and informal institutions from alien doctrines. Still, we observe a difference in public reaction.

I conjecture that the rise of *political correctness* in the U.S. is a major cause of those differences. Political correctness has roots in the three movements that dominated Europe in the last century: communism, fascism and nazism. Like those movements, political correctness tolerates no disagreements and shows disdain for the rule of law.

From communism, political correctness absorbed the usefulness of naming all people who hold different political and social views as fascists. Indeed, a major trait of public protesters is the character assassination of those who disagree with them. From fascism, political correctness learned the importance of incorporating all pro-collectivist groups, by force if necessary, into a rule by men. Thanks to political correctness, the likes of Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders have hijacked the party of Truman and JFK.

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## **YOU CREATED US**

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By: Paul Genova

I'm noticing that a lot of you aren't graciously accepting the fact that your candidate lost. In fact you seem to be posting even more hateful things about those of us who voted for Trump. Some of you are apparently "triggered" because you are posting how "sick" you feel about the results. How did this happen you ask? You created "us" when you attacked our freedom of speech. You created "us" when you attacked our right to bear arms. You created "us" when you attacked our Christian beliefs. You created "us" when you constantly referred to us as racists. You created "us" when you constantly called us xenophobic. You created "us" when you told us to get on board or get out of the way. You created "us" when you forced us to buy health care and then financially penalized us for not participating. You created "us" when you lied and said we could keep our insurance plans and our doctors. You created "us" when you allowed our jobs to continue to leave our country. You created "us" when you attacked our flag. You created "us" when you took God out of our schools. You created "us" when you confused women's rights with feminism. You created "us" when you began to emasculate men. You created "us" when you decided to make our children soft. You created "us" When you decided to rewrite school history books and remove the truth about our founders. You created "us" when you decided to vote for progressive ideals. You created "us" when you attacked our way of life. You created "us" when you decided to let our government get out of control. "You" created "us" the silent majority. You created "us" when you began murdering innocent law enforcement officers. You created "us" when you took a knee, or stayed seated or didn't remove your hat during our National Anthem. And we became fed up and we pushed back and spoke up. And we did it with ballots, not bullets. With ballots, not riots. With ballots, not looting. With ballots, not blocking traffic. With ballots, not fires, except the one you started inside of "us". "YOU" created "US".

It really is just that simple.

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#### Photos from the PRWC February Meeting

Top Row: (1)Jennifer Groysman with Speaker Wade Miller, (2) Guests Sable Coleman and Anne Taylor with Denise Midgley, (3) Anthony Ricciardelli and Carole Maxwell, Bottom Row: (4) Karin Stedman and Vicki Myers, (5) Debbie Hollingshead, Janet Rawe and Marty Rimbey, (6)Guests Anne Taylor, Bob Voss, Rep. Jerry Madden and Sable Coleman.



## **Officers and Birthdays**

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Herman Cain, Jim & Catherine Gibb (below), Kathy Ward, Grant Strobl and Catherine Gibb (right)





**February Birthdays** 

PRW Members Sharon Lewis 2/5 Ann Harrington 2/12 Barbara Dralle 2/13 Dotty Ragley 2/16 Jeanettee Parker 2/17 Stacey Kemp 2/19 Catherine Gibb 2/24 Lily Bao 2/27 Denise Schafer-Junger 2/27 Reva Bartlett 2/28 Associate Members & Sponsors Chris Hill 2/6 Anne Taylor 2/10



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meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month (except June, July & December)

Reflections on Spring Creek 1901 East Spring Creek Parkway just 1½ blocks east of Central Expressway in Plano 11:15 am check-in 11:30 am meeting, lunch and program Lunch is \$20 payable to PRW (Cash or Check) at the door. You do not have to have lunch to attend, But please RSVP to rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org