

**Minutes
Star Republican Women
General Meeting
September 17, 2013**

A regular monthly meeting of the Star Republican Women was held September 17, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at the Quail Point Lodge.

President Charlotte Hewitt called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. after those present enjoyed a light lunch. She welcomed all in attendance and thanked those who provided refreshments, including: Pat McMurtrie, Patricia Burcham, Nancy Cobb, Jackie Schmersahl, Nelda Pope, Joan Mickey, Trudy Stuckey, Sanny Sue Hoffman, Joyce Smith and Sandra Morehart.

Trudy Stucky led those present in prayer and pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas.

Charlotte Hewitt welcomed new members. She also welcomed all elected officials in attendance:

- Peter Jones, County Commissioner, Pct. 1
- Ronnie Rudd, President, Llano ISD
- Cheryll Mabray, Llano County Attorney
- Gary Olfers, Constable, Pct. 1

She also recognized the following candidates for office:

- Michelle Shackelford, Horseshoe Bay City Council
- Karen Harris, U.S. House of Representatives, Dist. 53
- Marci Hadler, Llano County Clerk
- Mary Cunningham, Llano County Judge
- Phil Lee, Horseshoe Bay City Council
- Gary Olfers, Constable, Llano County, Pct. 1

Charlotte introduced her husband Ron Hewitt who served as Master of Ceremonies for the program, a Horseshoe Bay Mayoral Forum featuring candidates Steve Jordan and Tom Schmersahl. Both Jordan and Schmersahl currently serve on the Horseshoe Bay City Council. The candidates fielded questions from Ron as well as those in the audience. Subjects addressed included: water supply and conservation; financial strategy; growth management; community lighting; emergency services; and flood plane designated areas.

Charlotte thanked the mayoral candidates for participating in the program. She then reminded those in attendance that the next general meeting would be held on October 22 at Quail Point Lodge and would feature special guest Ambassador Karen Hughes.

Charlotte announced that a Nominating Committee for 2014 officers was being formed and will be chaired by Andi Ball. She asked that anyone wishing to serve on the committee should contact her or Andi Ball.

Richard Owen, Justice of the Peace for Llano County, Pct 1, announced that he would not be seeking re-election and thanked the members of the SRW for past support.

Charlotte adjourned the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Kromer, Secretary