

**STAR Republican Women  
General Meeting Minutes  
October 21, 2014**

SRW President Charlotte Hewitt called the October 21, 2014 General Meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. after members and guests enjoyed a light lunch. She thanked the SRW members who provided the complimentary lunch: Gennie Ward, Louraine Robertson, Nancy Cobb, Kathy Hussey, Nancy Fisher, Barbara Orwick along with Hospitality Committee Co-chairmen Pat McMurtrie and Judy Patterson.

SRW Chaplain Trudy Stuckey led those present in prayer and pledges to the U.S. And Texas flags.

Charlotte welcomed elected officials in attendance including Craig Haydon and David Pope, Horseshoe Bay Councilmen; and Richard Owen, Justice of the Peace, Pct 1, Llano County. She also welcomed new members.

Burnet County GOP Chairman Donna Wilcox announced a Get Out the Vote effort on Oct. 23 at the River City Grill where volunteers can sign up for a variety of activities. She also announced an Elections Results Watch Party Nov.4 at the Riverbend Conference Center in Marble Falls at 6 p.m.

Vice President Donna Stevens introduced the guest speakers, Justices of the Texas Third Court of Appeals Jeff Rose, Scott Fields, Melissa Goodwin, Bob Pemberton and David Puryear. Each of the Justices spoke about their work on the court and answered questions from the audience afterwards. Donna thanked the Justices for speaking.

Nominating Committee member Kathy Jones presented the committee's slate of officer nominees for 2015, including: President: Mary Lou Kromer, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Annette Burton; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Gennie Ward; PAC Treasurer: Beverly Graham; and Secretary: Teri Pilgreen. Charlotte announced that additional nominees will be entertained from the floor at the Nov. 16 General Meeting, after which SRW members will vote on the officer slate.

Charlotte called for Committee Reports.

Vice President Donna Stevens reported that Texas Senator Donna Campbell, Dist. 25, would speak at the upcoming Nov. 18 General Meeting.

Vice President Gennie Ward reported that SRW will conduct a Membership Drive November through December. The SRW Member recruiting the most new members will receive two tickets to the Hill Country Community Theatre and dinner for two at a local restaurant. She reported that SRW finished 2014 with 233 members, including regular and associate members.

Caring for America Committee Chairman Tricia Burcham encouraged SRW members and others to support SRW's Wounded Warrior Project. Support includes donation of arts and crafts materials for the soldiers' rehabilitation activities.

Literacy Committee Chairman Kathy Hussey reported she and SRW Member Sandra Morehart visited local schools in October to donate dictionaries and constitutions to students.

Charlotte announced the Highland Lakes Republican Women will honor Veterans at its Nov. 11 meeting 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Llano River Park in Llano.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.