



February 2023

**Next meeting:
6 p.m. — February 13th
Shawnee Prairie Nature Preserve**

**Featuring
Kenny Henning**
District Representative for
Ohio Secretary of State
Frank LaRose

**Dinner reservations due
February 9th**

2023 dues are now payable - see page 3

Members —

It is my pleasure to have been elected to serve as President of the DCRWC for the next 2 years. I want to be certain that our club remains successful in promoting and supporting Republican elected officials and conservative values in our community.

One of our main goals will be to continue to grow in our membership. We will be bringing new ideas on how we can accomplish this goal in the near future. I want to encourage each of you to be thinking of Republican women that you know who will be a welcomed addition to our club.

I want to thank Lyn Bliss, our Program Chairwoman, for putting together a schedule of interesting speakers for the coming year. These programs should lead to healthy discussion on key issues that affect us all.

I also look forward to working with our strong and supportive Darke County Republican Executive Committee and with each member.

Blessings to each of you and I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on February 13th.

Robyn L. Whitaker
President



Featured speaker



Kenny Henning
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If you prefer to only attend the program, there is no charge. However, if you wish to have dinner the charge is \$10.00 per person - and requires a reservation to be made prior to noon on February 9th.

► Reservations may be made by calling Wavelene Denniston at: (937) 547-6477 ◀ or emailing her at:

DCRWReservations@darkegop.org

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at the
Shawnee Nature Center
4267 State Route 502
Greenville**

Kenny will give insight into the job of Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose and initiatives undertaken and those anticipated.

Upcoming Programs – (unconfirmed)

- March: Candidates for May 2 Primary Election
- April: Auditor of State Keith Faber, District Representative
- May: Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost, District Representative
- June: Ohio Treasurer Robert Sprague, District Representative

- July: Darke County Judge of Common Pleas Travis Fliehman
- September: Candidates for November 7 General Election
- October: State Representative Angie King
- November: State Representative Jena Powell
- December: Christmas Party

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, December 12, 2022

The evening opened at 6:05 p.m. with a prayer by Toni Henninger. The pledge of allegiance was said and then dinner, prepared by Jaime LeVeck, was served.

DCRW members and guests present: Lyn Bliss, Kathy Brewer, Janice Clark, Kim Davis, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Donna Gasper, Toni Henninger, Betty Hill, Anna Mae James, Peg Jasenski, Barb Kimmel, Jaime LeVeck, Cindy Pike, Brenda Ross, Charlene Sinclair, Brittany Wagner, Jim Ward, Sherry Ward, Robbin Whittaker, Jeff Whittaker and Pepper Wright. A quorum of regular members is present.

A trivia game of "The Grinch" was played before the business meeting.

Treasurer's Report: October and November reports were given. The unencumbered balance as of November 30, 2022 was \$ 1,450.34. 1) A motion was made by Toni Henninger to approve payment of \$ 150.00 for Wreaths Across America for the year 2023. Motion passed. 2) Lyn Bliss made a motion to pay the Park District \$ 200.00 for the use of their facility for 2022. Seconded and approved. 3) Motion made by Betty Hill to pay \$ 75.00 to Jaime LeVeck for the meal this evening. Seconded and approved.

Secretary Report: Lyn Bliss made a motion to accept the November 14th meeting minutes, seconded and approved.

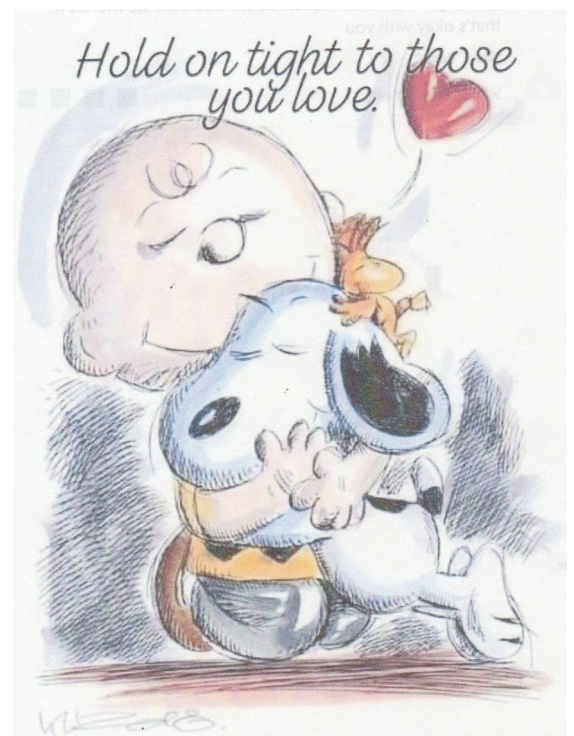
A thank you note was read from Kate Huffman for all the support the DCRW give to elected officials.

Janice Clark will be the new caretaker of our table cloths. Thank you Janice.

Katie DeLand, Ohio State Republican Central committeewoman, installed the new officers. President, Robin Whittaker; 1st Vice-President, Delores Ely; 2nd Vice President, Lyn Bliss; Secretary, Sherry Ward; Treasurer, Cindy Pike and Correspondent Secretary, Wavelene Denniston. Jaime LeVeck gave the new President an Ohio Republican Women pin and handed over the gavel.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary

Katie DeLand gave a quick state overview: 1) Ohio school board is urging national not to hold funds from schools with transgender rules, 2) Bernie Moreno is spearheading a bill concerning congressional term limits, 3) there is a 60% approval regarding future amendments to the Ohio constitution with a vote being taken in May to protect the Ohio Constitution, 4) Big Tech Environment (ESG - Environmental, Social, and Governance) is working on trend to know all our personal information on the national and local level - Angie King is planning to introduce a bill to not allow investment of IRA/retirement funds into banks, Vanguard and Black Rock Funds, etc. that have an agenda to know personal information or you will not be allowed to get a loan. USB bank has already confirmed they will not go along with ESG agenda. Jim Jordan is working to stop this also.



DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB



The Darke County Republican Women's Club is a club dedicated to providing Republican women in Darke County and surrounding areas the opportunity to meet and discuss our conservative values. We meet monthly in Greenville, Ohio, Second Monday in the evening to hear speakers, discuss elections, issues, and candidates. We also help with our local party to ensure strong membership and events.

Annual Dues:

\$30.00 (if 65 plus years of age)
\$35.00 (if under 65 years of age)

Make check payable to: DCRW CLUB and send to:

DCRWC, P. O. Box 45, Greenville, Ohio 45331

**Spouses can join as Associate Members at the same rate as above*

If you do not want to become a Member at this time but would like to make a donation, the Club would be very appreciative. This would help the DCRW to continue their support of the Republican Nominees.

I am making a donation in the amount of _____.

Please fill in the following with your current information.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Birthday on the ____ day, in the month of _____ Original Membership year _____ (approximate)

Please check as many interest areas/committees that you may have:

Standing Committees:

Ways and Means _____ Social _____ Program _____ Publicity _____ Historian _____

Other Committees:

Reservations _____ Greeters _____ Chaplain _____ Assistant Chaplain _____

OFRW/NFRW Representative w/our President _____ or OFRW/NFRW Alternate _____

Legislative _____ By-Laws _____ Handbook Publisher _____

Darke County Republican Women's Club 2023-24 Officers

Robyn Whitaker, President

Cindy Pike, Treasurer

Delores Ely, 1st Vice President

Sherry Ward, Recording Secretary

Lyn Bliss, 2nd Vice President

Wavelene Denniston, Corresponding Secretary