



November 2023

**Next meeting:
6 p.m. — November 13th
Double M Diner**

**Featuring
Judge Ronald C. Lewis
Second District Court of Appeals**

Hello Ladies,

Beautiful Fall greetings. I want to thank our State Representative, Angie King, for taking time out of her schedule, to speak to our well attended group at the October meeting. Angie took the time to speak on several issues facing all of us who call Ohio home. She spoke detailing the upcoming November Election — leaving us with the knowledge and facts to go to the polls and Vote NO on Issue 1.

We look forward to our November 13th meeting, where we will welcome Second District Court of Appeals Judge Ronald C. Lewis. I would encourage each of you to bring a friend to our meeting at the Double M Diner @ 6:00 p.m.

“It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.” ~Charles Spurgeon

See you November 13,
Robyn L. Whitaker
President



Meeting Location

Double M Diner

537 S Broadway Street - Suite # 104
(enter from East 5th Street)
Greenville, Ohio

Dinner from the menu @ 6: p.m.
Speaker at 6:30

Featured Speaker



Judge Ronald C. Lewis
Second District Court of Appeals

Judge Lewis will provide an update on experiences since assuming office, activities of the Court and future plans/goals of the Court.



Upcoming Programs –

December: Christmas Party

That's all folks...

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, October 9, 2023

Dinner orders were taken at 6 p.m. and President, Robyn Whitaker welcomed us to the meeting and introduced guests. Jaime LeVeck gave a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

DCRW members and guests present: Jim Bennett (guest and running for prosecutor), Lyn Bliss, Kathy Brewer, Joy Bowers (guest), Kim Davis, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Donna Gasper, Nancy Hemer (guest), Betty Hill, Barb and Ned Hines (guests and new to area), Peg Jasenski, Barb Kimmel, Angie King (guest speaker also running for state representative), Jaime LeVeck, Cindy Pike, Charlene Sinclair, Jim and Sherry Ward, Jeff and Robyn Whitaker. Quorum of regular members is present.

President, Robyn Whitaker introduced Jim Bennett who is running for prosecutor in the November election. Jim has been the assistant prosecutor and is now running for prosecutor unopposed. This evening speaker, Angie King, current state representative and running for re-election, was introduced. Angie stated she was Mercer County recorder for eleven years, loves freedom and cares a lot about the USA. She is presently working on HB4, ESG or Environmental Social Governance is a limited liability company that offers framework to understand how an organization is managing risk and opportunity related to environmental, social and governance criteria. ESG takes the holistic view that sustainability extends beyond just environment issues. Angie is also working on HB34 which relates to nursing working moms; HB138 concerns small business tax exempt status; HB245 (cabaret bill) regarding adults dressing in very skimpy attire dancing in front of children and allowing children to place money on the dancers (this actually happened in Mercer County); Another bill is related to the Chinese balloon that flew over the USA, and protecting our land from being bought up by other countries. She stated they are now trying to buy big warehouses. Any of their building would have Chinese police on site. The Senate is working on "no" Chinese land ownership within 25 miles of our military bases. Chinese have tried to bring statues to Washington DC which was stopped because it was found out the statues were full of spy ware. Angie is also working on a "Resolution" windfall act which would be related to retirement funds. We then had a Q and A. Her recommendation for Issue 1 is VOTE NO and vote early; Issue 2 is VOTE NO.

Jeff Whitaker stated everyone should VOTE YES for Issue 9 renewal for Parks.

BUSINESS MEETING -- A motion to approve the agenda was made, seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance of checking \$ 1,509.34, savings \$ 983.28, memorial fund \$ 100.80. Filed for audit.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion made by Delores Ely to accept the September 11, 2023 minutes, seconded and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – PROGRAMS: Judge Lewis will be our November speaker. December will be a Christmas party at Shawnee Prairie starting at 6:30 p.m. with the Montessori Orchestra as entertainment.

SOCIAL: The September 14th trip to "Do Good Restaurant" was interesting, however there was no speaker to tell of how the restaurant began. Had good fellowship anyway.

OFRW Conference: Highly recommend that everyone should go sometime. Lots of great information.

NFRW Conference: Held in Oklahoma City. Riley Gaines gave a wonderful speech. Another speaker told of how China is hoarding/stockpiling food, trying to buy USA farm land and planning to starve the USA.

FUND RAISER: Executive board proposed a Raffle Project to raise funds. TABLED, discussion later.

CLOTHING BANK: Need help every Friday 9 am – 1 pm. If a group of 3 would get together, they would only need to work 1 Friday per month. Proceeds go to homeless shelter.

PIG ROAST: Sunday, October 16th. Dave Youst will speak of issues 1 and 2. Starting time 3 p.m.

EARLY VOTING FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION STARTS OCTOBER 18, 2023.

SHAWNEE PRAIRIE CHRISTMAS TREE: Barb Kimmel and Margie Manix will decorate the tree this year. Betty Hill has the decorations.

MEMBERSHIP: Work on getting new younger members.

No other business the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary





Ladies are needed to volunteer from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. ONE Friday each month at the Darke County Clothing Bank. Job entails checkout and/or accepting and processing donations. All proceeds from the Clothing Bank go to support the Darke County Homeless Shelter. This is such a worthwhile cause and is not a hard job at all! Please consider giving 4 hours each month!

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