



September 2023

**Next meeting:
6 p.m. — September 12th
Double M Diner**

**Featuring
Ben Thaeler—District Director
for
Congressman Warren Davidson (R-8)**

Good beautiful day, ladies —

What a glorious summer we are having. And here we are in August, with the greatest fair in this land. I hope everyone has a chance to get out and enjoy the food and fun at the fair.

While we are all disappointed in the failure of Issue 1, we must not grow weary, but move on. The November Election is right around the corner. Please get your friends and family to get out and vote. Our state will have the most critical issues on the ballot.

Speaking at our September meeting will be Ben Thaeler. Ben is the District Director for Congressman Warren Davidson and will provide an update on Congressman Davidson’s office.

Also, if you have old jewelry or other “bling” please bring it to the September meeting— it will be donated to the Darke County Clothing Bank. Proceeds from the Clothing Bank go to help support the homeless shelter.

See you in September,
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



**Ben Thaeler—District Director
for**

Congressman Warren Davidson (R-8)

Director Thaeler will provide an update on business before the House of Representatives and also share current legislative updates..

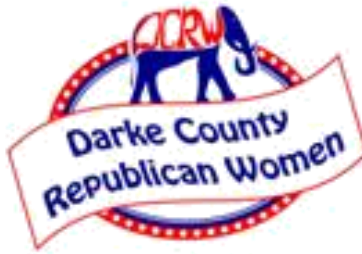


Upcoming Programs —

October: State Representative Angie King

November: Judge Ron Lewis—Second District Court of Appeals
December: Christmas Party

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, July 10, 2023

Each attendee ordered dinner at 6 p.m. President, Robyn Whitaker welcomed us to the meeting, Delores Ely gave a prayer and Robyn Whitaker led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

DCRW members and guests present: Melody Brewer columnist for Advocate/Early Bird, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Donna Gasper, John Gowrz from Ohio Treasurer's office, Betty Hill, Barb Kimmel, Anna Mae James, Peggy Jasenski, Margie Manix, Cindy Pike, Charlene Sinclair, Sherry Ward, Jeff Whitaker and Robin Whitaker. nne Willman. A quorum of regular members is present.

The evening speaker, John Gowrz from Ohio Treasurer Robert Sprague's office was introduced by President Robyn Whitaker. John grew up in New Jersey, he is a graduate of University of Dayton and he now lives near Middletown, Ohio. John is new to the Ohio Treasurer's office having started work there in February 2023. John talked about the "Star Ohio" state program for local governments offered thru the Treasurer's office. He also mentioned the "Grow Now" program for farmers to get a reduction in farm loan interest. He spoke about the "Staple Account" so disability persons/veterans instead of having to have assets worth \$ 2,000 to \$ 3,000 they can receive help if they have assets up to \$ 30,000. A new program that just passed legislation is for first time new home buyers. It is so new it hasn't been named yet. There are no specific programs for education other than 529 plans but John hopes to see something down the road. He did say with the upcoming August 8th election it is imperative to go vote "yes" to protect the constitution made by our founding fathers.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance of \$ 1,490.34, filed for review.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion made by Delores Ely to accept the June 12, 2023 report, seconded and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE: Judge Chris Epley sent a thank you note thanking us for having him speak at our May meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – SOCIAL: NO Republican Women's meeting in August. Sign up to work fair tent by contacting Jaime LeVeck at 937-670-0311 or Email: pinkymoosebear@gmail.com

-- Planning an outing to "Do Good Restaurant" on September 14th. A program will be given on how the "Do Good" came into existence and the donations they make to a person/families with a injury/health problems. We will be able to tour the grounds, see the stations of the cross and the significance of the flowers that coincide with the stations. Each person attending will be responsible to pay for their own meal. This outing is open to anyone interested. Hope to be able to car pool for anyone needing a ride.

--The December meeting entertainment will be the Montessori Orchestra.

MEMBERSHIP: Work on getting new younger members.

FUND RAISER: Delores Ely mentioned that our treasury doesn't grow by itself. We donate to republican candidates running for office, especially those being opposed. Need fund raiser ideas. One idea selling is Prada knives.

NEW BUSINESS: Susan Manchester is running for the Senate seat being vacated by Matt Huffman due to time limits. Susan is having a fund raiser July 20th from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

KATIE DeLAND spoke about the importance of "Voting Yes" at the August 8th election. This is "not just a Republican or Democrat issue". A "no" vote means the constitution can be changed without proper legislation. A "yes" vote will protect/preserve the constitution written by our founding fathers. VOTE YES!!!

No other business the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary