



April 2024

**Next meeting:
6 p.m. — April 8th
Double M Diner**

**Featuring
Ohio State Representative
Angie King**

Hello Ladies —

Spring is around the corner and praying for each of you to have a Blessed Easter, at a time when we celebrate our Risen Savior.

When we meet at our April 8th meeting, the Primary Election will be behind us and we can look forward to a busy General Election in November. Again, we must work hard to get everyone out to vote. Speaking of April 8th, we will be meeting at the Double M Diner, after a busy day with the local festivities surrounding the Solar Eclipse. Our guest speaker will be local State Representative Angie King. Angie is known to most of you and is one of the hardest working representatives in Columbus. I hope to see everyone on April 8th and bring a friend.

Blessings,

Robyn L. Whitaker, President
Darke County Republican Women



Meeting Location

Double M Diner

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

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

Featured Speaker



Representative Angie King

Rep. King will provide an update on experiences since assuming office, activities of the Ohio House and future plans/goals she has for her office.



Upcoming Programs —

May 13 - Mayor Jeff Whitaker (Greenville)

June 10 - Judge Ron Lewis (2nd District Court of Appeals)

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!

Paid for by the Darke County Republican Women's Club, Treasurer Cindy Pike, P.O. Box 45, Greenville, Ohio 45331

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- MONDAY, March 11, 2024

Dinner orders were taken at 6 p.m. and President, Robyn Whitaker welcomed us to the meeting, then introduced guests Brenda Reichard and Erin Bleichrodt. Delores Ely gave a prayer and Cindy Pike led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

DCRW members and guests present: Erin Bleichrodt, Lyn Bliss, Joy Bowers, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Chris Epley (running for Judge, court of appeals 2nd district), Connie Epley, Aaron Flatter (running for County Commissioner), Liam Flatter (son of Aaron), Pamela Flatter, Donna Gasper, Betty Hill, Coral J. Hanseman, Robert Hanseman (running for Judge, court of appeals 2nd district), Anna May James, Peg Jasenski, Barb Kimmel, Margy Mannix, Cindy Pike, Brenda Reichard, Charlene Sinclair, Sherry Ward, Laura Waymire (running for Prosecuting Attorney), Jeff and Robyn Whitaker, Mark Whittaker and Pepper Wright. Quorum of regular members is present.

Cindy Pike introduced our guest speaker, Sheriff Mark Whittaker who is running for re-election on March 19th. Mark said "it is a pleasure and privilege to serve Darke County as Sheriff". The county has 600 square miles of roadway with 3 to 4 deputies patrolling at any given time. Hope to soon be able to add 2 more deputies. Have just 1 part time deputy at present with 3 job positions open. Detectives work on embezzlements, drug situations among other things. Every school in the county has at least one drug preventive resource officer on duty. Darke County jail has 36 beds available, where as Mercer and Preble counties have approximately 75 beds. At any given time the county may have 4 to 6 inmates housed in Mercer or Preble counties. Darke County has 66 employees and 5 part time. These personnel are dispatched to every fire and/or rescue except for the city of Greenville, which has their own employees. There is now a computer in all cruisers and plan to have body cams on each deputy in the future. Any request for a camera tape must be gone over before leaving the office, for example to not show children and certain license/phone numbers. The county has received a grant to purchase cruiser locators. (If for some reason the office cannot reach a deputy and cruiser, they can find them instantly with a locator.) Mark talked about processing drug situations, growing and selling. The county has 3 canines. "Annie" is a blood hound used for tracking, "Oakley" is a german shepherd pointer used to search out narcotics, firearms and people. Finally there is "Bear" who can sniff out drugs and will bite when commanded to do so. Sheriff Whittaker gave a very informative talk.

BUSINESS MEETING -- 7:17 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance of checking \$ 1,963.84, savings \$ 983.33, memorial fund \$ 100.80. Filed for audit. Cindy commented that any member can donate to the memorial fund anytime.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion made by Lyn Bliss to accept the October 9, 2023 minutes, seconded and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – PROGRAMS: Angi King (State Representative, 84th district) will speak at the April 8th meeting. Jeff Whitaker is the May speaker.

MEMBERSHIP: DCRW has 19 regular members and 1 associate. We encourage more members for more awareness in the community.

SOCIAL: Committee is thinking of an outing to Versailles Winery. Any feed back is welcome.

GO VOTE ON MARCH 19th. It is your patriotic duty.

No other business, Cindy Pike made a motion to adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Sherry Ward, secretary

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 _____

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