



April 2026

Next meeting:
6 p.m. — May 11th

M & M Diner

Featuring
Mike Rieman
Greenville Law Director

Hello DCRW Club Members,

Looks as though Old Man Winter may be on his way out. I am so looking forward to Spring this year. However, I do remember us having snow on a couple of Easter Sundays. With all that is going on in our city, county, state and federal governments, I would like to issue a call for prayer for our government leadership on all levels. We need to show our support from the top down to local levels. My prayer is for wisdom and discernment as leaders and those supporting their decisions take action. I have been starting my prayers by reading Second Chronicles 7:14 ("If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray...").

I would also like to request that we continue to look for ways we can grow our club. I am hoping that at our April meeting we can develop an action plan.

The fund raising project is well on its way. We are hoping to sell 500/tickets at the cost of \$10.00 per ticket. We will focus on selling the tickets at the upcoming Lincoln Day Dinner scheduled for April 30th at Eldora Speedway. Hope to see you at our April 13th club meeting as well as at the Lincoln Day Dinner. Featured speaker for Lincoln Day is Vivek Ramaswamy.

Delores Ely, President



Meeting Location — Double M Diner

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

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



Featured Speaker

Mike Rieman
Greenville Law Director

Rieman is the Law Director for the City of Greenville. He will provide insights into how he became law director, duties of the office, changes he has instituted and future plans for the office. Question and answer period will be available.



DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- Monday, March 9, 2026



Dinner orders were taken, pledge of allegiance was recited led by Cindy Pike and a prayer was given by Delores Ely.

DCRW members and guests present: Angela Armstrong, Erin Bleichrodt, Lyn Bliss, Tonya Breymer, Kathy Brewer, Kim Davis, Delores Ely, Betty Hill, Peggy Jasenski, Jaime LeVeck, Cindy Pike,

Margaret Manix, Sherry Ward, Jeff Whitaker, Robyn Whitaker, Greg White and Pepper Wright. Quorum present.

At 6:10 p.m. comments were heard from Greenville elected officials. Mayor Jeff Whittaker said "Fram is closing its doors. Clerk of Courts Cindy Pike commented that her office and the post office are the only two places in town to purchase passports. There is a scam online where information is completed and check mailed to an address but you never receive the passport.

Our evening speaker, Kim Davis, Greenville City Auditor was introduced. Kim has been with the office for 32 years. Kim's job is to protect city funds. The auditor's office was given an award in 2025 for its proficiency. The office takes care of 64 city funds and uses a line item budget method. Last year they paid off a fire truck and paid to widen Ohio Street to accommodate the Junior High/grade school building. They carry very little debt. The office receives approximately 6.5 million dollars to budget. The auditor's office receives funds from real estate taxes. The police and fire departments are paid from the general fund. Changes Kim has seen in the auditor's office is personnel and auditing. Also, when she started working there was a typewriter, phone and cash book. Now computers. Kim did mention Brian Hathaway, President of Spirit, is building an Education Center located off Wagner Avenue, for EMT training among other things.

BUSINESS MEETING: Cindy Pike made a motion to approve tonight's agenda, correction of April meeting was corrected, 2nd, approved. Motion made by Jaime LeVeck to approve minutes from February 9, 2026, 2nd, approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Financial reports given for February. February 2026 ending balance \$344.88; Savings \$983.57, Memorial fund \$71.45. Filed for audit.

REPUBLICAN MINUTE: Chapter 11 Bankruptcy as it relates to First Brands Group, parent company of FRAM filters. Fram filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in September 2025 following allegations of a multi-billion dollar fraud against its executives. The restructuring involves significant cut-backs, including the permanent closure of the Greenville, Ohio plant, affecting over 300 employees on April 30, 2026.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Lincoln Day Dinner, Thursday April 30th @ Eldora Ball Room. Tickets available thru Katie DeLand or on Darke County GOP website. Ticket cost \$ 50.00 per person or a table for \$ 650.00. Time 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. OFRW: Legislation Day, March 25, 2026. Registration @ OFRW website. Location: Columbus, Ohio State House

MEMBERSHIP: Tonya Breymer joined the DCRW tonight and our treasurer received four renewals. Some ideas to help our club grow is to have application table at downtown Greenville First Friday events and a table at DC Fair, GOP tent. Discussion was held on best time for meetings and it seemed Monday evenings are best and possible a quarterly meeting for those unable to meet on second Monday of each month.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE/FUND RAISING: Angela Armstrong made a motion to go ahead with the gun raffle, 2nd and approved. Cost of gun is approximately \$500 to \$600. Plan to have 500 tickets to sell @ \$10.00 each. There will be no quilt to raffle so we will only raffle the gun.

PROGRAM 2026: A list of upcoming DCRW programs is listed in the March 2026 News Letter. Also, we need ideas for a Community Outreach/ Educational Program you would like to hear about.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 13, 2026. This evening adjourned @ 7:18 pm, Executive meeting: March 23rd at the home of Lyn Bliss

Sherry Ward, Secretary



JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETING!

★ Monday, April 13th ★

The Public is Invited to Attend!

★ FEATURED SPEAKER ★



Greenville Law Director **Mike Rieman**

- ★ How he became law director
 - ★ Changes he has instituted
 - ★ Future plans for the office
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- ★ **Dinner:** Order from the menu at 6:00 pm
 - ★ **Speaker:** 6:30 pm

★ **Location:** M & M Diner, **537 South Broadway Street #104**
Greenville, Ohio. * Enter from East 5th Street

- ★ Other Elected Officials May Be in Attendance
- ★ Questions & Answers After the Program

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**DARKE COUNTY
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

*Lincoln
Day*

Thursday,
April 30th @
Eldora Ballroom

Doors open at 5
Meet-and Greet 5-6:00
Program begins at 6

**FEATURING VIVEK
RAMASWAMY**

Sponsored Table: \$650

*(includes reserved table of 8,
program recognition and 2
copies of Woke, Inc)*

Dinner Ticket: \$50

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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

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Lyn Bliss, 2nd Vice President
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