



**PARADISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010
GENERAL MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by **President Susan Kay Schultz** at 10:45 a.m. **Chaplain Sally McCormick** gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance

President Susan Kay Schultz welcomed those in attendance and introduced the elected officials: State Senator Carolyn Allen District 8, **State Senator Barbara Leff District 11** and candidate for State Treasurer, **State Representative Michele Reagan District 8** and candidate for State Senator District 8, Mayor Paradise Valley Vernon Parker and CD3 candidate, **Vice-Mayor Paradise Valley Jini Simpson, Wendy Rogers** candidate for LD 17 Senate, **Jim Ward candidate CD5**, Lee Gentry candidate CD5, Eric Ullis candidate LD 8 House Representatives and Linda Milhaven candidate Scottsdale City Council.

New members **Deborah Layton, Agnes Johnson, Mary Ann Monaco, Marilyn Byerly, Teresa Wright, Wendy Rogers and Pamela Beyer** were asked to stand and welcomed to the Club.

President Susan Kay Schultz welcomed all the guests in attendance. The minutes of the February 13 General Meeting and the Treasurer's Report were available on each table. They were approved without corrections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Campaign Chair Joan Parker urged everyone to visit the candidate's tables for campaign literature. She pointed out that all members of PRWC are also members of the State Federation (AzFRW) and the National Federation (NFRW). She gave a brief report on the Winter Meeting of the AzFRW in Yuma. PRWC had seven members in attendance. The Summer Meeting will be held in Prescott on June 18-19 at Wyndham Garden Hotel.

Caring for America Chair Essie Fleischer reported that the first Diapers Galore & More baby shower will be held on Saturday, April 24th. **Dottie Puskar** reported on the Club visit to the UMOM New Day Centers on Friday, March 5.

Legislative Chair Donna Reagan will present a class on *How a Bill Becomes Law* at a later date.

Membership Chair Joy Russell reported the club has 217 members, including Associates and the Men's Auxiliary. PRWC has 47 new members since September and we are one of the largest clubs in the state.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Susan Kay Schultz announced that **Associate Member Rae Lynne Chornenky** has been elected 1st Vice President of the NFRW. PRWC members are invited by the State Republican Party and the AzFRW to a breakfast with RNC Co-Chairman Jan Larimer of Wyoming on Monday, March 22. Information for reservations was in the flyer at each seat.

The next Facebook Class will be held on Thursday, April 29, from 6-8:00 p.m. at AZ GOP headquarters in Phoenix. The class will be taught by **Co-chairs Renee Behinfar and Susan McAlpine**. Class will be limited to 20 people.

CANDIDATES FORUM

1st Vice President/Program Chair Shawna Bolick opened the Candidates Forum for CD3 by introducing the moderator Barry Aarons. The candidates were Sam Crump, Pamela Gorman, LeAnn Hull, Paulina Vazquez Morris, Vernon Parker, Jim Waring and Ed Winkler.

The meeting was adjourned after the Forum at 1:15 p.m. An announcement was made for the Saturday, April 10, General Meeting. The guest speaker and forum moderator will be US Congressman John Shadegg for our third Candidates Forum in 2010: State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Respectfully submitted by **Carol Zraket**
Substituting for **Recording Secretary Barb McMullen**