

**PARADISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 21, 2012**

President Susan Kay Schultz called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m. at Gainey Ranch Golf Club. Chaplain Joan Parker gave the prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance. As Campaign Chair of Paradise, Joan reported that Secretary of State Ken Bennett's office is developing a website that will allow candidates to get up to 50% of their petition signatures online. They also will be able to collect \$5.00 if they are running as Clean Election Candidates. Arizona is the first state to implement this program.

Susan Kay introduced dignitary Linda Milhaven, Scottsdale Councilwoman and new members Tammy Coppock, Stacy Bailey Gitt, Sandra Foraker, AzFRW President Leona Johnston, Jettie Kootman, Cathy Phillips and Ella Polster. This currently brings the Club membership to 195 active members, 29 associates and 13 men's auxiliary for a total of 237. Carol Zraket, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of Membership, has membership packets on the sign in table.

Minutes from the November 12, 2011 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Dee Lee put the Treasurer's report on all the tables. It will be filed as is. The 2012 budget passed.

Dr. Renee Behinfar, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Programs, introduced guest speaker Bill Montgomery, Maricopa County Attorney. Bill cited three major areas that have improved since he took office: service, fighting crime and honoring rights of crime victims. His informative talk was followed by questions from the floor.

Renee introduced Maria Syms, candidate for Mayor of Paradise Valley, who listed her qualifications for the position.

John Lorrie, Maricopa County Campaign Representative for Ron Paul, talked about the political positions of his candidate and took questions from the floor.

UMOM Chair Anthea Dyer passed the basket for contributions for day timers she'll buy this month. She announced the Birdsong event would be March 3.

Susan Kay introduced dignitary and new Associate member Susan Udall, Education Chair of AzFRW. Susan spoke of the importance of quality education in Arizona and urged Paradise to have an Education Chair.

Caring for America Chair Essie Fleischer briefly spoke about the May 4 Paradise Valley Relay for Life that benefits American Cancer Society before turning the details over to Jini Simpson. Jini Co-Chairs the event this year and will captain a team from Paradise. She asked for members to sign up and join.

Leona Johnston talked about the Presidential debate in Mesa February 22 and announced the AzFRW winter meeting is February 24, 25 at Chaparral Suites in Scottsdale.

Wendy Rogers announced she is running for US Congress and asked for support.

Susan Kay said the February 12 Paradise meeting is the membership drive event and Barry Goldwater, Jr. is guest speaker. She asked attendees to wear red.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Essie Fleischer