

At the September Meeting, State GOP Chairman Ryan Call

Ryan was born in Denver, grew up in Adams County, and attended Ranum High School in Federal Heights. He received his J.D. from the University of Denver in 2005, and his M.B.A. in finance and organizational management and B.A. degrees from the University of Colorado at Boulder.



Ryan served previously as a member of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law Alumni Council, as a Commissioner appointed by Governor Bill Owens to the

Colorado Access to Justice Commission, and worked for two sessions as a legislative aide in the Colorado General Assembly. He has served as a member of the Colorado Secretary of State's Advisory Panels on Election Law and Campaign Finance and Lobbyist Regulation, and the Colorado Lawyer's Committee Election Law Task Force. In addition to his membership in the Colorado and Denver Bar Associations, Ryan has been an active member of the Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Federalist Society and the Republican National Lawyer's Association, and is a member of the National Rifle Association.

Ryan is an Of Counsel attorney with the Denver law firm of Hale Westfall, LLP, where he provides legal counsel and strategic advice to a broad range of individuals, corporations and trade associations, tax-exempt non-profits and advocacy organizations, although he no longer provides active legal advice to political party committees, candidates and PACs, and political organizations due to his new position as Chairman of the Colorado Republican Committee.

In the five years prior to his election as State Party Chairman, Ryan served as the State Party's legal counsel assisting Party leaders, candidates, and grassroots activists in navigating the increasingly complicated campaign finance rules, election laws, and Party organizational questions. In the months leading up to the 2008 elections, he took a leave of absence from his law practice to work full-time as In House Counsel and as the State Party's Political Director.

Ryan entered politics as a campus leader of the College Republicans at the University of Colorado at Boulder, and served for two years as the State Chairman of the Colorado Youth for Bush effort during the 2000 campaign. During his tenure, the organization started ten new campus groups and recruited thousands of young people to the Republican Party. He was also

elected to serve for two years as the National Co-Chairman of the College Republican National Committee, and in that capacity assisted with national fundraising and continued to provide training and support, and to rally young volunteers for the Republican cause.

In addition to his work as State Party Legal Counsel, over the past eight years Ryan has meaningfully served his own local County Party, volunteering as a precinct committeeperson, for four years as County Party Vice-Chairman, and most recently as the Chairman of the Denver Republican Party.

Ryan and his wife Brittany now live in Arapahoe County with their four young children. In addition to his significant political involvement, he volunteers as a Sunday School teacher, and as a merit badge counselor for the local troop of the Boy Scouts of America.



We are now accepting non-refundable PayPal reservations & donations online at www.dcrw.org. [PayPal luncheon reservations](#) are \$19.00 (\$18 + \$1 processing fee.)

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 21, 2011—Silent Auction and Ryan Call State GOP Chairman

Lone Tree Golf & Hotel
Social Hour 11- 11:30 am
Gavel Drops at 11:30 am

Cost: \$18 at the Door with Reservation

PayPal online registration \$19 non-refundable—www.dcrw.org

\$23 at the Door as available

Reservations by Saturday, September 17, 2011

RSVP Joy Kancir 303-814-0679

Or email:

douglascountyrepublicanwomen@hotmail.com

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Menu September Meeting

- ◆ Chicken Florentine: Grilled Chicken Topped with Mushrooms, Spinach and Mornay Sauce
- ◆ Autumn Rice Blend
- ◆ Yellow Squash Boat Filled with Carrot Mousse
- ◆ Mixed Green Salad with Chef's Choice Dressing
- ◆ Rolls and Butter
- ◆ Homemade Bread Pudding with Whiskey Caramel



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President's Message

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer. Surprise, surprise, it is now time for us to focus on preparations for the 2012 elections. There is a lot of work that we can do this year in advance of the caucuses, primaries, and ultimately the general election in November of 2012. In the mind set of preparing for the General Election, I would ask that you consider doing one or all of the following:

1. Bring a guest to our September Kickoff meeting and, while you are with that guest, encourage her to join our club and be active.
2. Volunteer for your favorite candidate's campaign,

volunteer to help out with the DCRW, or the DCR – do that as often as your time permits.

3. Whomever and whatever you support, please remain **'Positive'** and stay on the candidate's message.

4. Remember, there will be many primaries in the spring; while everyone wants their candidate to win that primary, please remember that the object is to win the general election, not just the primary. If the primary discourse denigrates our candidate, then he or she will be at risk against the Democrat who will probably not have had a contested primary. Bottom line, enthusiastically support your candidate but DO NOT denigrate other Republicans.

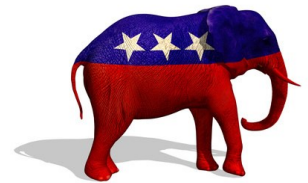
Communicate our Core Principles at every opportunity: Individual Responsibility, Less Government, and Lower Taxes.

If you are new to the election process or just want to be more involved, feel free to email or call me.

See you on September 21st!

Your President,

Tanne



A Look Forward~

Silent Auction

Our September Meeting will be a SILENT AUCTION.

If you have items to contribute or want to help, please contact:

Margo Knutson
(303) 663-8549

or

Barbara Piper
(303)768-8370

Silent Auction

Our September kick off meeting will also be a Silent Auction. Let's make it great event!

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THAT AUCTION WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE LEGISLATIVE HOUSE COMMITTEE AND THE SENATORIAL COMMITTEE FOR 2012 ELECTIONS.

Committee Co-Chairs are: Margo Knutson - margoknutson@gmail.com (303)

663-8549 and Barbara Piper bpiper1111@aol.com (303) 768-8370. If you have an item to contribute to the auction or want to assist, please contact them.

Mark your calendars now for our October Off-Site Meeting on...

...October 19th at the Praying Hands Ranch in Parker!
Praying Hands Ranch was founded in 1987 in Parker, Colorado by Shirley and Carl Hansen. The Ranch is located on the corner of Hilltop Road and Daley Circle and is a 501(c)(3) Non-Sectarian Christian Organization committed to meeting the needs of handi-

capped children, adults, troubled youth and disabled veterans in a therapeutic ranch environment.

Praying Hands Ranch offers Hippotherapy, Equine Programs, and Horticultural Experiences to clients. They serve 100+ special-needs children and adults each week.

We will have a catered luncheon while we learn more about this fantastic Ranch and the wonderful work they are accomplishing. More details to follow!! In the meantime, you can learn more about them at www.prayinghandsranch.org. Hope to see all of you there!
Marsha Haeflein
1st VP

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

2nd **Parker Breakfast Club** 7 am
Warhorse Inn, 19420 E. Mainstreet,
Parker
parkerbreakfast@dcgop.org

5th **Labor Day**

11th **Patriot Day 9-11 Memorial Concert in Denver.** For more info, go to: www.denverpost.com/news/ci_18642944

11th **Coffee4Conservatives** State Senator Mark Scheffel on reapportionment and redistricting, Franktown Fire Station, Franktown, 6:30 p.m. Contact: Margo Knutson margoknutson@gmail.com for more details.

16th **Castle Rock Breakfast Club** 7 am
Village Inn, 207 W. Wolfensberger Rd., Castle Rock
castlerockbreakfast@dcgop.org

21st **Douglas County Republican Woman Monthly Meeting** 11 am-1pm Lone Tree Golf and Hotel, 9808 Sunningdale Blvd., Lone Tree, CO

80124
douglascountyrepublicanwomen@hotmail.com or www.dcrw.org

22nd **South Suburban Young Republicans Meeting** Contact: President Shanneen Barron at: Barronx5@gmail.com

26th **Highlands Ranch Breakfast Club** 7 am Cafe Mon Ami 9579 S. University, # 150, Highlands Ranch
highlandsranchbreakfast@dcgop.org

HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Douglas Co. Republican Party
Contact: Secretary Craig Steiner: craig.steiner@dcgop.org or www.dcgop.org

South Suburban Young Republicans
Contact: President Shanneen Barron at: Barronx5@gmail.com.

Colorado Change the Change & Coffee4Conservatives
Contact: margoknutson@gmail.com or Coffee4Conservatives.com

R Block Party Meetings
There is an R Block South (Arapahoe County) and an R Block North. Please

contact Nikki Mata or Lori Horn at the below listed emails:
Nikki Mata or Lori Horn:
rblockparty@comcast.net

For a comprehensive calendar of events, please go to:
www.libertyevents.org

DID YOU KNOW?

We are accepting membership registrations for the 2012 year at the meeting. Print and fill out the form included here, and bring it with you to the meeting.



Your 2011 DCRW Board and Committee Members

We are here to Serve YOU!

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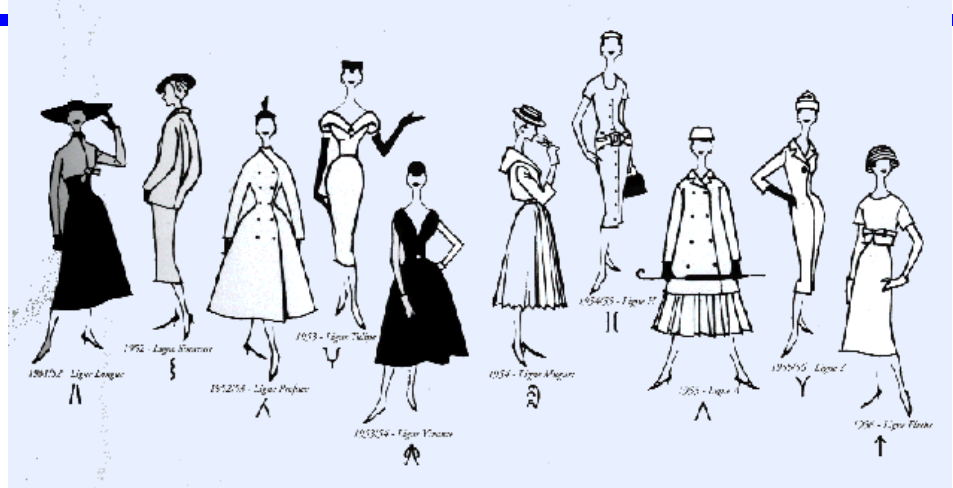
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Monica Wasden and Sheriff David Weaver.



Rob Witwer gave us an informative talk about his book, "The Blueprint: How The Democrats Won Colorado"



*Cherry Creek Republican Women
invite you to a*

LUNCHEON AND VINTAGE FASHION SHOW

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Red Lion Hotel

Parker Road & I-225, Aurora

11:00 am - Silent Auction with wine and champagne cash bar

12:00 noon - Luncheon and fashion show

Featuring vintage clothing from the 1890s through the 1980s from

The Treasured Scarab and private collections

\$35 a ticket / \$300 for reserved table of ten

Payment must be received by 9/14/2011

RSVP to Cherry Creek Republican Women at

2945 S. Moline Place; Aurora, CO 80014

(checks payable to Cherry Creek Republican Women or CCRW)

Checks must be received by 9/14/2011.

For more information, contact Andi at 303-755-3368 or Mary at 303-887-0976.

In Memory of 9-11-2001

Good evening. Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist acts. The victims were in airplanes or in their offices: secretaries, business men and women, military and federal workers, moms and dads, friends and neighbors.



Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror. The pictures of airplanes flying into buildings, fires burning, huge -- huge structures collapsing have filled us with disbelief, terrible sadness, and a quiet, unyielding anger. These acts of mass murder were intended to frighten our nation into chaos and retreat. But they have failed. Our country is strong. A great people has been moved to defend a great nation. Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they

cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve. America was targeted for attack because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining. Today, our nation saw evil -- the very worst of human nature -- and we responded with the best of America. With the daring of our rescue workers, with the caring for strangers and neighbors who came to give blood and help in



any way they could...
...Tonight, I ask for your prayers for all those who grieve, for the children whose worlds have been shattered, for all whose sense of safety and security has been threatened. And I pray they will be comforted by a Power greater than any of us, spoken through the ages in Psalm 23:

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil for you are with me.

President George W. Bush
911 Address to the Nation

Douglas County Republican Women



Mona Weaver and Tanne Blackburn



Rick Murray and Bob Haeflein



Jeanette Newville and Susi Szereny



Bliss Ann Terrill and Teri Cox



Rob Witwer and Marsha Haeflein



Tanne Blackburn and Diane Holbert



Mark, Marilyn, and Norm Scheffel



Mike Acree , Monica Wasden, Mona Weaver and Jeff Wasden.



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**Douglas County Republican
Women**

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Douglas County Republican Women 2011 Membership

The purpose of the Douglas County Republican Women is to foster and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party and to the principles for which it stands, and to promote an informed electorate through political education.

*Members of Douglas County Republican Women are automatically members of
Colorado Federation of Republican Women and National Federation of Republican Women*

Douglas County Republican Women meet during lunch the third Wednesday of the month, 11:00 a.m., at Lone Tree Golf and Hotel, except June, July, August and December. Non-refundable reservations are required four days before the meeting by sending an email to douglascountyrepublicanwomen@hotmail.com or by calling Joy Kancir 303-814-0679. No shows will be billed. Lunch is \$18.00 payable at the meeting. Walk-ins with no reservation are \$23.00 if available.

Membership categories –

Regular Members – Republican women who may vote, hold office, etc., in the unit organization. Dues are \$25/calendar year.

Associate Members – Republican women who hold membership in other Republican Women unit clubs. Dues \$15/calendar year.

Republican Men – Men who are in accord with the objectives and policies of the organization. Dues \$15/calendar year.

Member type: ___ **Regular (\$25)** ___ **Associate (\$15)** ___ **Republican Man (\$15)**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

Mail this form and check to:
DCRW c/o Laurie Rogers, 10785 Vista Rd, Parker, CO 80138
For more information telephone VP Membership
Joy Kancir 303-814-0679, Mona Weaver 720-851-9799
or President Tanne Blackburn 720-851-5391
Membership information can be obtained at: <http://www.DCRW.org>