



Arlington Republican Club

Newsletter

July 2010

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Next Meeting---

**Topic: Jimmy Bennett "Status of Economic Development in Arlington"**

**Location:** Rolling Hill Country Club located at 401 East Lamar Blvd (N.E. corner of Lamar & N. Cooper), Arlington, Texas 76011.

(click below for a map of the location)

[Map to Rolling Hills Country Club](#)

Time, Date and Details: Thursday, July 22, 2010

5:45p.m. Doors Open

6:00p.m. Optional Dinner

**7:00p.m. Program begins**

8:15-8:30 p.m. Program concludes

10:00p.m. Socializing concludes, doors close

**Optional Dinner** will be provided starting at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of **\$15 per person**. The dinner consists of chuck roast w/ brown gravy, mashed potatoes & fresh vegetables and comes with tossed salad and warm rolls, water, tea, coffee and iced tea.. You need reservations to enjoy the wonderful dinner---please **RSVP by the end of Wed, July 21, 2010**, by calling the Arlington Republican Club Voice Mail Center at **(817) 740-5700** or by emailing [arc@ArlingtonRepublicanClub.com](mailto:arc@ArlingtonRepublicanClub.com) with the number of people eating.

Children and respectful visitors are welcome to our events.

Quote of the Month---

***"The President is merely the most important among a large number of public servants. He should be supported or opposed exactly to the degree which is warranted by his good conduct or bad conduct, his efficiency or inefficiency in rendering loyal, able, and disinterested service to the Nation as a whole. Therefore it is absolutely necessary that there should be full liberty to tell the truth about his acts, and this means that it is exactly necessary to blame him when he does wrong as to praise him when he does right. Any other attitude***

***in an American citizen is both base and servile. To announce that there must be no criticism of the President, or that we are to stand by the President, right or wrong, is not only unpatriotic and servile, but is morally treasonable to the American public. Nothing but the truth should be spoken about him or any one else. But it is even more important to tell the truth, pleasant or unpleasant, about him than about any one else."***

-- Theodore Roosevelt in the *Kansas City Star*, May 7, 1918

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## **1. President's Remarks:**

### **Good Ideas, and Hopefully Good Progress**

"It is my hope, that we can raise enough money over the summer to allow the Party not only enough time to restructure its finances and fundraising models, but more importantly, **to then free up my time so that we can focus in on my second goal - which is to recruit volunteers for a statewide grassroots effort in the fall.** I have preliminary plans to send out a mass email requesting all party activists to sign up for blockwalking activities in the fall. I hope that the fundraising will yield us enough flexibility, so that I can add staff members to coordinate these efforts."

-Remarks by Steve Munisteri, Chairman, Republican Party of Texas, June 23,2010 (emphasis added)

I hope you like the observations above as much as I do. I think there is no doubt that financial matters need to be addressed first with the Republican Party of Texas. Not only does the party need to address issues of financial integrity, but also the appearance of integrity and propriety must be preserved. After that, however, care of the grassroots is a number one priority. Grassroots is a terribly overused AND underused phrase. It is overused by those who are fundraising, but underused in the considerations of those in power.

A relationship is something that is an ongoing, living thing. If you don't feed it all the time (and not just when you need it) it will die. We can not afford to let the relationship between the state party and the grassroots wither. Particularly not now, with so much at stake.

I hope we see our new chairman. I would like to extend an open invitation to him to visit our Club. We are the most Republican county in Texas, and one of the most Republican in the nation. We are fertile territory for this kind of recruitment.

**Mr. Chairman, consider yourself invited. Our door is always open.**

*Lisa Callaghan, President  
Arlington Republican Club*

## **2. Legislative Alert: Federal Issues to Keep up on!**

As of 7/15/10, only 43% of Americans approve of the job Obama is doing. 48% disapprove.

The unemployment rate remains at 9.5%. 429,000 workers filed for unemployment compensation for the first time last week. Others remain unemployed for a year or more.

According to Eric Bolling, author of "Money Rocks" stated over half of the stimulus money has been spent. They spent \$168,000 for each created job. Three million jobs were created by government. You can go to [www.Recovery.gov](http://www.Recovery.gov) to get more information and statistics. Stuart Varney said 2.5 million jobs were lost since the advent of the stimulus. Added to the misery, over one million homes are going to foreclosure in 2010.

Darryl Willis, a spokesman for BP defended the claim that BP was not paying claims. He stated that \$191 million has been paid out already based on documentation. He said 60,000 checks were being issued out of 36 offices. Hundreds are allegedly waiting for checks, but some say fishermen may be out of luck because of lack of documentation required.

It looks like the oil leak in the Gulf has stopped. The cap had a leak in the choke line. They fixed that, and by the end last week, they had stopped the oil leaking into the Gulf. The relief well being drilled to be the permanent fix is now only four feet away from where it needs to be put in place. Hopefully, this nightmare is about over. Three months is a very long time for resolution to come.

Mosques are planned for New York City and now Tennessee. Hearings are underway regarding the New York Mosque. Did you know that they plan to build it on the site where one of the engines on one of the aircraft that crashed into the World Trade Center ended up destroying the building that had been there? If it is a Mosque only, why does it need to be 13 floors? Why is \$100,000,000 the amount planned to build it? Why is the mayor of New

York Michael Blumberg all for it when former Governor George Pataki is opposed to it?

Senator Lindsay Graham, (R) SC, sent Eric Holder a scathing letter blaming him for the hold-up on the trial of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed. Graham has been working for over one year to secure justice for the survivors and relatives of the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center. Lindsay also told Holder that he is undermining the security of the United States with his lack of action. It is now approaching the nine year anniversary of that tragic day and some parents are convinced they will die before they see justice for the loss of their children and grandchildren.

White House spokesman and Press Secretary Robert Gibbs started backtracking on predictions he made on Meet the Press stating Republicans could get control of the House in November elections. He was summarily castigated and Pelosi called him "politically inept".

Ten states have lined up in support of Arizona's immigration law. When asked what will the policy be for sanctuary cities, DOJ refuses to sue these illegal safe havens. ICE sent out a memo stating that certain groups would be exempted from removal/deportation. John Morton, the Assistant Secretary for ICE alluded to limited resources to do this. Perhaps he needs to know some of us already have read his 5 billion plus budget.

*Laraine Bethke, 4th Vice President, Legislative Alert*

### **3. Speaking of Glen Beck, Sarah Palin...**

**Speaking of Glen Beck...**

**Speaking of Sarah Palin...**

**Speaking of the tremendous difference between 'Rs' & 'Ds' & such...**

An amazing story to tell.

**To begin...**

Handa, M.L. (1986) introduced the idea of "**social paradigm**" in the context of social sciences. He identified the basic components of a social paradigm. Handa addressed the issue of changing paradigm; the process popularly known as "**paradigm shift**".

In this respect, he focused on social circumstances that precipitate such a shift and the effects of the shift on social institutions, including the institution of education. This broad shift in the social arena, in turn, changes the way the individual perceives reality.

**Adding a thought...**

Listening to Glenn Beck a few days ago, I experienced a **paradigm shift**. It has always been my fundamental belief that men are basically good. Good intentions, values, etc. Of course there are always exceptions to the rule, but I always expect more of our leaders, the ones we vote into office to govern.

In this **Political Climate**, I have discovered this isn't always the case. Glenn pointed out that there is another mindset amongst our current administration:

### **Liberation Theology and such...**

**"James Cone is one of the founding fathers of liberation theology. Liberation theology is a brand of Christianity based on the liberation of the oppressed from unjust economic, political or social conditions. It, according to this theology, is caused because the poor are "victims of others." James Cone is credited with starting the same liberation theology behind Rev. Wright's church"**

As Glenn explained this, I realized that when people are raised to believe this, then their moral compass is greatly skewed.

### **Sarah Palin & differences between 'Rs' and 'Ds' ...**



I would like to share an example of something that happened recently in Tyler, TX, to a local businessman who has conservative values, and is doing his part to further common sense, conservatism in his community. His name is Jim Couch, and he owns The Oil Palace in Tyler.

I had the good fortune to visit The Oil Palace and meet Jim last month, when **Sarah Palin** was speaking there.

Upon arrival to the facility, I noticed it was hot inside the building. I thought that to be rather odd in light of whom the guest speaker was, not to mention that Governor Perry, Louis Gohmert as well as other State and Local officials who were speaking..

I met up with Jim during the preliminary acts, and had a very interesting conversation with him. He shared that earlier this year, they had hosted Glenn Beck, and Sean Hannity at The Oil Palace. He also shared that the day of Glenn Beck's show, "**someone**" came in to the facility, took down ceiling tiles, crumbled them into the toilets, flushed the toilets, went outside and shut off the water pressure, and then cut off the handles to the water pipes.

Approximately an hour later, the City Inspectors conveniently showed up, unexpectedly. They demanded that the show be cancelled. Jim refused to shut down the show, even under

the threat of extremely large fines. The apparent sabotage seem to occur only when Jim has Common Sense, Conservative, Republican speakers.

Over the last couple of months, Jim has replaced 40+ toilets twice, among other repairs to the facilities at a cost of over \$300,000 dollars.

Up until that night, the thought that "**someone**" could be capable of such behavior, and deem it acceptable, just because you have opposing political views, was so 'foreign' to me, but then again... in this **Political Climate**... perhaps not.

How does someone simply set aside their own moral/ethical and legal compass like this? Should a religious compass be added to this list.

*Rhonda Lewis*

## **5. Coming Events**

**August 25**, Barbara Nash Campaign Fundraiser w/ Special Guest, Congressman Barton

**August 26**, Regular ARC Meeting at Rolling Hills Country Club

**September 10**, ARC Golf Outing/Pac Fundraiser-Tierra Verde Golf Course

## **6. July Birthdays**

**1st, Alan Davis**

**1st, Felix Gonzalez**

**3rd, Rochelle King**

**4th, Pat Boyd**

**4th, Judy Rupay**

**5th, Mayor David Cook**

**6th, Carla Crow**

**6th, Suzanne deDecker**

**8th, Wade Birdwell**

**13th, Colt Ables**

**15th, Phyllis Kuster**

**15th, Jim Truitt**

**17th, Suzanne Frauke**

**19th, Lowell Curtis**

**21st, Jim Heath**

**21st, Justice Sue Walker**

**22nd, Manny Gagliardi**

**22nd, David Purdon, Jr.**

**22nd, Dr. Christian Twamley**

24th, Ralph Brotherton  
27th, Harrold Moore  
28th, Debra Bennett  
28th, Van Ellerbrock  
28th, Russell Greene  
28th, Helen Maddox  
31st, Ron Pool  
31st, Elaine Strain

## 7. Great Articles and Resources

[Yes, A Period of Consequences](#) by William Kristol

[Rules of Engagement: From Bosnia to Afghanistan](#) by J.E. Dyer

[Obama's Next Act](#) by Charles Krauthammer

### RESOURCES

[Heritage Foundation](#)

[Weekly Standard](#)

[National Review](#)

[American Spectator](#)

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