



# BRW



## Boulder Republican Women

**Boulder, Colorado**

**October 2010**

**[www.bouldergopwomen.com](http://www.bouldergopwomen.com)**

President: Francie Sinton

1st Vice President: Mary Schweitzer

Secretary: Jamie James

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Lois Bjerke

Treasurer: Beverlee White

**DATE: TUESDAY, October 19, 2010**

**TIME: 11:00 – 1:00**

**LOCATION: The Boulder Country Club 7350 Clubhouse Rd, Boulder (Gunbarrel)**

**COST: \$15.** Make reservations with Susan Mueller, 303-440-8198 or email [smuellerbldr@aol.com](mailto:smuellerbldr@aol.com). Please RSVP by Friday, Oct.15. Menu selections are listed under Notes to Members. You must make a meal selection at the time you make your reservation, including a selection for your guest. If making reservation for a guest, please include address and phone number.

**DIRECTIONS:** Go East on Arapahoe Rd. to 75<sup>th</sup> St., take a left at the light (N), go 3.3 miles to Clubhouse Rd., turn left (W) and go ¼ mile to entrance of Country Club on the left. From the Diagonal Highway, take Jay Rd. east 2.8 miles, turn left on 75<sup>th</sup>, go .8 miles, and turn left at Clubhouse Rd., going ¼ mile to entrance of Country Club on the left.

**SPEAKERS:** We will have two speakers debating the Pros and Cons of Amendments 60 & 61, and Proposition 101

### **SPOUSES AND GUESTS WELCOME.**

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**PRO SPEAKER: Gregory Golyansky** was born in Kiev, USSR and with his family became a political refugee settling in Nashville, Tenn. in 1975. Upon graduating in 1986 from Vanderbilt University with a degree in Economics, he moved to Colorado where he is a small business owner. Mr. Golyansky has been involved in many local and national campaigns, and ran as a Republican candidate for the Colorado House of Representatives against Andrew Romanoff. He is a member of many political groups and is a Vice Chairman of Colorado Union of Taxpayers.

**CON SPEAKER: Drew Clark**, currently serving on the Colorado Supreme Court Nominating Commission, is a former State Representative (100% pro-2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, pro-life, never supported a tax increase), as well as a retired high school math teacher. An Eagle Scout and graduate of Illinois College in 1968, he served in Vietnam in the U.S. Army as a translator. An avid bicyclist, he holds several long-distance cycling records. He has been married to his wife Lanie for 40+ years.

***OCTOBER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

The election is less than 30 days away, it's now or never to help get out the vote. We need to keep up the fight, not get over confident or let our guard down. Who knows what the Dems will do during this final stretch. Hang in there, don't let the barrage of political calls and ads frustrate or discourage you. I am just flabbergasted at the claims the Dems are making in regards to their being fiscally responsible. It's an absolute insult to our intelligence. Talk to others and educate them on the facts and how much is at stake with this election.

On another note, I want to encourage you to continue to support our troops by voting in the Pepsi Refresh Contest. For the past three months Brooke Pilkington has been trying to win a \$50,000 grant to supply our front line troops in Afghanistan with sleeping bag liners. The project needs to finish in the top ten.

Last month, the project came so close but was pushed from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> place in the final week of voting by an organization called the Progressive Slate. This organization, with the help of MoveOn.org teamed up their voting power to help each of their politically driven projects win. By the end of the voting, 14 out of 16 of their projects had won pushing out almost all of the legitimate grassroots projects. This shows just how powerful the political machine the Dems have and to what length they will use it. Let's help keep this from happening again this month and get everyone we know involved in the voting. It takes 30 seconds of your time.

<http://www.refresheverything.com/combatbootcomfort>

Click the vote button AGAIN AFTER YOU SIGN IN. Clicking the vote button before you sign in is not casting a vote; it only takes you to the sign in section.

Cast a second vote by TEXT to 73774 with the message code 100569.

Face Book friends can find the Easy Link on the Operation Combat Boot Comfort Face Book page.

Francie Sinton, BRW President

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Legislative Chair Marty Neilson recommends voting NO on Boulder County tax increases, and voting YES on tax cuts. If you would like to discuss these recommendations with Marty, please contact her directly at [marty5539@gmail.com](mailto:marty5539@gmail.com).

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2**

**OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT!**

### **BRW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** September 21, 2010

- President Sinton called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m., Beverlee White gave the inspiration and Marine Corporal Danny Pilkington led us in the pledge of allegiance. We currently have 120 members. The June Minutes were approved.
- Treasury Report- Balance as of 8/31/10 was \$1611.26
- Recognition was given to Sew Much Comfort for our donation given earlier this summer from our Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Profits. Linda Trumble, of Sew Much Comfort, gave a detailed talk about her organization and how their clothing impacts our veterans. Brooke Pilkington and Marine Corporal Danny Pilkington were recognized for BRW's donation to the SOFT Tourniquet Project and Care Packages. Corporal Pilkington talked to our members and guests about his experiences in Iraq and Afghanistan. Members asked questions of Corporal Pilkington and the group was given a personal account of a soldier's tour of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Candidates present at the meeting took turns introducing themselves and sharing their platform to the group.
- The 50/50 Split drawing was done and won by Linda Trumble, who then donated the money back to BRW.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.  
Jamie James, Secretary

### **BRW BOARD MEETING** SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

- President Sinton called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m.. Inspiration was a moment of silence. Lois Bjerke led the pledge of allegiance.
- Secretary's Report-LeMoine Dowd gave the minutes from the 8-24 meeting and they were approved as is.
- Treasurer's Report-Total Receipts \$3889.35; Total Disbursements \$2298.06; Total Balance on Hand \$3202.55.
- Membership Report-Lois Bjerke reported BRW has 121 members to date.
- Susan Mueller offered to match the \$21 collected at the Sept. 21 meeting for the Four Mile Fire Dept. The board agreed to donate the additional \$8 for a total donation of \$50. Lee O'Donnell made a motion to donate the \$50 for the Fire Fighters to the Four Mile Fire Department. Barbara Hosmer seconded the motion and it was passed.
- **Programs:** The October 19th meeting will have Gregory Golyaansky as speaker to discuss Propositions 60, 61, and 101. BRW will recruit someone to give the opposing view of these ballots at this meeting so members have the information needed to make their decision. Beverlee White will conduct the October 19th meeting in President Sinton's absence and Marty Neilson will introduce the speakers in Mary Schweitzer's absence. Members will be asked to vote on the 2011 Slate of Officers at this meeting.

- **Hospitality:** We will include the new location for our BRW luncheons and a note to alert members needing a ride to contact Lee O'Donnell in our next newsletter, 303-447-1477 or RockinOD@aol.com.
- **Standing Committees**
- Communications-LeMoine Dowd reports the Daily Camera will not advertise our BRW meetings.
- Newsletter-The deadline for information to be in the next newsletter is October 4th.
- Legislative Report-Marty Neilson will get information on local issues and information on Clear the Bench to Lee O'Donnell for the next newsletter.
- **Old Business:** Marty Neilson made a motion to reimburse Beverlee White for postage of \$132 to mail flyers listing candidates and their contact information. Barbara Hosmer seconded the motion. After discussion and the motion did not pass, with recommendations that such expenses need to be approved in advance.
- Lee O'Donnell made a motion to pay up to \$50 for color copies of a Candidate Voter Guide to be included as an addendum in our newsletter. Kim Barton seconded and the motion was passed.
- Lee O'Donnell made a motion to allocate \$2000 To Boulder County candidates in the following amounts: \$200 to Wes Whiteley, Jeff Ilseman, Joel Champion, Daniel Martin, Dick Murphy, and Marty Neilson; \$100 to Sue Sharkey, Robert Houdeshell, Tim Leonard, Corey Gardner, Kaye Ferry, Stephen Bailey, and Don Beezeley. Lois Bjerke seconded and the motion was passed.
- Barbara Hosmer made a motion to give \$100 to the Scott Gessler campaign. Marty Neilson seconded and the motion was passed.
- The Nominating Committee reports we still need to fill the position of Secretary. Lois Bjerke will check with members regarding this position.
- **New Business:** CFRW Fall Convention is October 8-10 and President Sinton and Lois Bjerke will be attending for BRW. Lois Bjerke will be receiving the NFRW Membership Award at the CFRW meeting.
- Marty Neilson made a motion to pay \$100 for President Sinton's membership in the Centennial Club of CFRW. Lee O'Donnell seconded and the motion was passed
- It was agreed BRW would donate some of our Republican napkins for the CFRW door prize. The Silent Auction item for the CFRW will be a bottle of champagne and a note
- "To Be Opened for the Election Celebration". Barbara Hosmer volunteered to take care of the Silent Auction item.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Jamie James  
Secretary

## NOTES TO MEMBERS

**Boulder County Republicans** need volunteers to help at our County office making phone calls for candidates. They have organized phone banking from 6-9pm on various nights. **Please call Chad at 303 443-6606** to see how you can help. If you don't like to make calls there are other jobs you can help with such as stuffing door hangers or envelopes. Boulder County Republicans need all our help to get elected, don't just depend on someone else to get it done! The Boulder County Republican Headquarters is located at **619 Ken Pratt Blvd, (behind Village Inn) in Longmont**. The office is open from 9am to 9pm.

At the time you make your **luncheon reservation**, you must indicate for yourself and your guest which entrée you would like:

- **CHICKEN CUTLET**, ranch and cheddar mashed potatoes, summer green bean medley.
- **CLASSIC COBB SALAD**, romaine and iceberg lettuce, bacon bits, bleu cheese crumbles, cherry tomatoes, avocado, hard boiled egg, grilled chicken breast, choice of dressing.
- **FIRE ROASTED VEGETABLE BURGER**, half pound veggie patty of roasted peppers, corn and mushroom, and cheese, served on a brioche bun with a side of french fries.

**YOUR BRW MONEY AT WORK:** BRW has made campaign contributions to the following candidates: Ken Buck, Stephen Bailey, Cory Gardner, Steve Bosley, Sue Sharkey, Scott Gessler, Don Beezley, Robert Houdeshell, Tim Leonard, Wes Whiteley, Jeff Isleman, Joel Champion, Dan Martin and Marty Neilson.

**PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR BRW 2011:** The BRW nominating committee presents the following slate of officers for BRW 2011: President, Francie Sinton; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Susie Littmann; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Lois Bjerke; Secretary, Chris Beranek; Treasurer, Dayna Roane. We will vote on these officers at the October meeting.

Please welcome new members Lisa Barrett-Oliver and Debby Preble.

**RIDES:** If you live in Boulder and need a ride to the meetings, please call Lee O'Donnell at 303-447-1477 or e-mail at [RockinOD@aol.com](mailto:RockinOD@aol.com) and we will try to arrange for someone to pick you up.

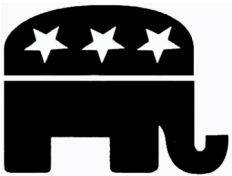
**CLEAR THE BENCH:** As we vote, we sometimes just vote either yes or no on all judges on the ballot as we generally don't know a lot about them. We are particularly encouraging you to vote no on the retention of all the Colorado Supreme Court Justices, Bender, Martinez and Rice. Use this link to get more information about the judges:

[www.ClearTheBenchColorado.org](http://www.ClearTheBenchColorado.org).

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**Dates to Remember**

- October 12: Mail In Ballots Drop**
- October 18: Early Voting Begins**
- October 19: BRW Meeting Boulder Country Club**
- November 2: VOTE**
- November 3: BCR Breakfast, speaker TBA, Longmont IHOP**

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