



The Elephant's Ear

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Thursday, September 18, 2014

September Meeting: Matt Moore and Dave Schwartz

GCRWC Luncheon Dates

Sept 25, 2014
Oct 23, 2014
Dec 4, 2014

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Speakers for October:

Kim Wellman SCFRW
President/Legislation &
Karen McManaway/
Steve Watterson for
school board

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Matt Moore State Chairman



Matt Moore, of Columbia, was elected Chairman of the South Carolina Republican Party on June 8, 2013.

He previously served as State Director for U.S. Senator Tim Scott and served as the South Carolina Republican Party's Executive Director in 2011 and 2012, managing over \$3 million in political expenditures as Governor Mitt Romney soundly defeated President Barack Obama in South Carolina. Moore has advised three winning gubernatorial campaigns and nearly one hundred other winning Republican campaigns.

Moore and his wife, Meg, are members of Shandon Baptist Church in Columbia. He sits on the board of the Palmetto Family Council and holds a bachelor of science in Industrial Engineering from Georgia Tech. He is completing his Master of Economics thesis at the University of South Carolina Moore School of Business.

Dave Schwartz:

AFP South Carolina State Director Dave Schwartz has spent his career advocating for conservative policies and giving a voice to hard-working taxpayers. As AFP's Virginia state director, Dave spearheaded the fight against ObamaCare and oversaw the highly successful pilot project of AFP's new field program – a program that registered thousands of new voters and is now being replicated nationwide. Dave's leadership made AFP the go-to organization for limited government, free market policy in Virginia. He has had media appearances on Fox, NBC, CBS, and in the *New York Times*, *Politico*, *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the *Richmond Times Dispatch*.



Dave looks forward to reconnecting with his family in South Carolina and giving Palmetto taxpayers the strongest conservative organization in the state. His focus is to make South Carolina a better place to live, work and raise a family. Prior to his service at AFP, Dave was an aide to Gov. Bob Ehrlich (R-MD) and Rep. Andy Harris (R-MD). He and his wife Casey have a 19 month-old daughter named Darby.

You can reach Dave on twitter at @afpsc or on Facebook at [facebook.com/AFpsc](https://www.facebook.com/AFpsc).

Notes of Interest from Our President -- Linda Slaton

President's Notes:

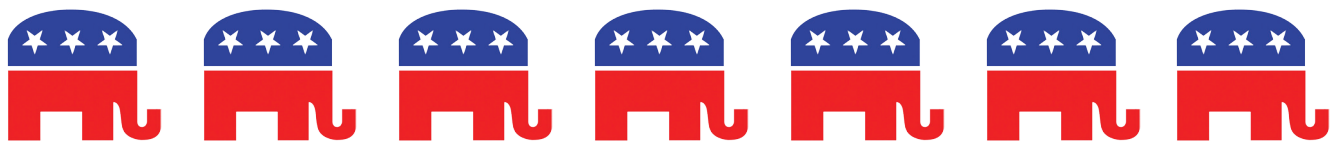
Our state president, Kim Wellman, has declared September as Literacy Month. In August, our club was asked that every member bring a children's book suitable for ages 5K through the 5th grade to the September meeting. . These books don't need to be new, but just in good condition. So clean out your attic or your grandchildren's book shelves. Mr K's or Second and Charles are also good sources for good condition books. Glen Robinson, 4th V. President of the GOP is helping our club to distribute these books to a child development center in Nichol Town.

Why don't we have political speakers every month?

Many of you open the Elephant's Ear, see who is speaking at the next meeting, and, then decide whether or not to attend. Greenville County Republican Women's Club is part of the National Federation of Republican Women, and the South Carolina Federation of Republican Women. The NFRW has requirements for activities and meetings that have to be covered within a two year period to enable us to achieve the Diamond Award. This may not have significance for you. However, this award has given us a voice within the state as well as the NFRW. In part, it enables us to bring in the speakers that you want to hear. For example: It is mandatory to have the history of the NFRW presented every 2 years. In October, our state president, Kim Wellman, will be part of the program to educate us regarding the national organization to which we belong. Other requirements include the Literacy program, which we are doing this month, working with Young Republicans and Volunteer hours. Our club needs participation from all of our members to maintain our status for those times when we can schedule the high profile speakers. Please understand that our programs are structured to follow a nationally required format. Please plan to support our club with your attendance and participation as we complete the educational requirements.

Voter registration is another requirement for our awards program. I am asking you to talk with your church to see if it would be possible to hold a voter registration. The national GOP has asked to have voter registrations held at churches.

In August, I gave every member 5 business cards which have dates, and how to make reservations with the instructions that you give them out as you went about your normal activities. Be ready to pick up 5 more for the month of September and continue to distribute throughout your weekly errands. This is one great way we all can inform women about our club.



A Special Note of Thanks

On behalf of the Women of the Greenville County Republican Women's Club, we'd like to give a special "Thank You" and show our sincerest appreciation to Bob Dill, publisher of *The Times Examiner*. Bob Dill has been a wonderful supporter of our club. We would like to ask each of members to please support his publication. You can find more information about *The Times Examiner* on his website, www.timesexaminer.com.

Welcome New Member for September! Betty Joan Scheiner and Jill M. Hancock

We have had a great year with many enjoyable speakers and programs that we can be proud of. The Membership Committee would like to take the opportunity to thank all our club members for their participation bringing relatives, friends, and neighbors to club meetings. We are and remain the largest Republican Women's Club in the State. Because of your support we have 50 new members that have joined GCRWC so far this year.

*** Volunteer Work Hour Reminder -- Julie Hershey ***

This is a reminder to turn your volunteer work hours into Julie Hershey so that our club can receive credit for hours attending and working for Republican Party efforts and candidates for office. There are many good 2014 candidates who will appreciate your volunteerism - let's help to get them elected . . . as well as receiving credit for our club. Please report all activity hours from July 2013 through the present.

Have you attended committee meetings or attended Republican events? Be sure to count your travel time as well. Report your total hours by the month to Julie Hershey at jrhershey@charter.net.

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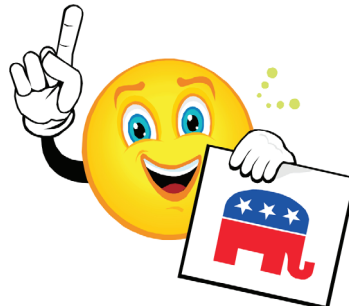
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September Luncheon 12:00 - 1:00
THE POINSETT CLUB

Please make reservations to gcrwreply@yahoo.com or by calling Evelyn Hargett at 864-630-2315 by 8:00 PM Monday, September 22nd. Cancellations must be made by 8:00 PM on Monday, September 22nd to avoid the \$16.00 luncheon fee. If you have a standing reservation contract for the 2014 year and not able to attend, please email Evelyn by 8:00 PM on Monday, September 22nd. You can also purchase tickets online at <http://go-greenevents.com/GCRWCSeptember>.