



# The Elephant's Ear

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## GCRWC Luncheon Dates

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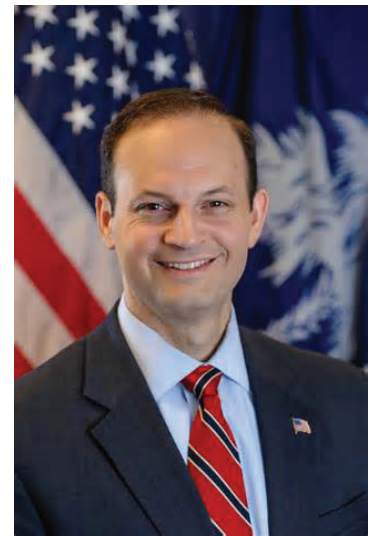
## February Meeting:

Modern-day slavery is alive and well here in our state.

We are honored to have Attorney General Alan Wilson. He will discussing the modern day trafficking and the proposed legislation would give the State Grand Jury authority to investigate human trafficking and provide law enforcement the necessary tools to go after traffickers.

Did you know the girl next door from you could be being trafficked? Did you know that if we have a young person who has been trafficked in several counties that it makes it harder to prosecute them trafficker.

Check on your legislators to be sure they are supporting or co-sponsoring these bills, H. 3125 and S. 196 to give law enforcement the necessary tools to stop human trafficking in South Carolina. Come and hear Attorney General Alan Wilson explain the issues we are having here in South Carolina with this modern slavery. We want these bills passed before February is over.



The Attorney General is one of the state's constitutional officers, and performs many important functions, such as overseeing criminal appeals in state and federal court, and protecting the state's interest in civil matters, such as litigation brought against the state or in class action lawsuits. Alan Wilson is beginning his second term as our Attorney General.

## MARCH 2015 EVENT & FUNDRAISER

**"Benghazi: Truth Is On The March Tour!"**

**Kris "Tonto" Paronto**  
**13 HOURS**  
 THE INSIDE ACCOUNT OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED  
**IN BENGHAZI**  
 MITCHELL ZUCKOFF with the Annapolis security team  
**Lisa Benson**  
 Radio Talk Show Host

**The harrowing true account from a survivor of the Battle of Benghazi**



## Notes of Interest from Our President, Mrs. Linda Slaton:

### PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

The meeting for March will be one you don't want to miss because Chris "Tanto" Paranto as featured in the book *13 Hours the Inside Account of what really happened in Benghazi* will be our speaker.

Lisa Benson will also be speaking at this meeting; you will remember her as she spoke at our July meeting about "**The Bible Belt Under Shariah.**" This meeting will be classified as a **Mini-Fund Raiser**. The price will be \$20.00. This will be the only price increase for the club this year.

Would you like to hear the US Presidential Candidates in person on a Saturday morning **April 18th** at the TD Center and be home in time for lunch? You can, if you attend your precinct meeting on **March 16th at 7:00 p.m. at your voting place**. At your Precinct Meeting, you can declare yourself as a Delegate to the Greenville County Republican Convention for a fee of \$20. We usually think that the most important position in any organization is the president, but that's not the case in this situation. The most important person is the Executive Committeeman. This is the person who votes at Greenville Executive Committee Meetings. It is easy to complain, but now you have the opportunity to express your opinion and vote. **Attend your Precinct Meeting at your usual voting place on March 16th.**

If you have not done so, please plan to provide your SC State House and SC State Senate districts at the February 26th meeting. You can find this information at [SCVOTES.ORG](http://SCVOTES.ORG); go to VOTER, go to CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION. The club is following two issues this year; Registration by Party, and the Gas Tax, which may require a "Call to Action" from our members.

### Legislative Notes -- Karen McManaway

March 16th Precinct Reorganization:

The Greenville County Republican Party will be having precinct elections and precinct reorganization on Monday, March 16th at 7 p.m. at your normal voting place. The elections will last about 90 minutes. The elections determine the party leadership and the values reflected in the party platform. There is NO cost to attend precinct reorganization.

At the precinct meeting, you may run to be a delegate or alternate to the County Convention or to the State Convention. The delegate and sometimes the alternate votes at the County Convention, and if elected can vote at the State Convention. The County Convention is Saturday, April 25, starting at 9 a.m. at the Greenville Shrine Club Auditorium. The State Convention will be Saturday, May 16, in Columbia, South Carolina.

You may also run to be executive committeeman. Executive committeeman attends the monthly county meetings and votes on the county issues. It is a two-year term. They can also be a delegate if they get the majority vote from the other precinct members.

Can you carve into your schedule a couple of hours a month to take our country back? Is your liberty, and your children's, not worth at least that?

Almost half of the Republican Party precinct committeeman slots, nationwide, are unfilled! If true conservatives filled up all the empty slots they OWN the Party. Plan to attend your precinct meeting, raise your hand and take a stand!

# GCRWC FUNDRAISER

These are some of the pieces that will be available for purchase at our luncheon.



- Bracelets \$11.00
- Necklace \$11.00
- Pins \$9.00
- Poppers \$5.00

There are many new beautiful pieces Available on line [gcrwc.yourselfexpression.com](http://gcrwc.yourselfexpression.com) I will have new jewelry to show that will be available to pre-pay and order or available online. Fill free to call with questions.

Kathy Snyder-Garrett: (864) 787-8550

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Joyce Bolding, Kathy Firme, Linda Fox, Sheila James, and Betty Kabas

### Membership Committee Notes

If you have not received the new 2014 Membership Directory please stop by the Membership Table for your copy. If you have any changes to your information since the 2014 Membership Directory was published please give those changes to the Membership Committee after the meeting or via Email to Janice McPhee at [airborne82@charter.net](mailto:airborne82@charter.net) or call her at 864-967-9618. We will be updating members with changes to the directory in the coming months.

Remember if you have not renewed your 2015 membership please stop by the Membership Table after the meeting February 26th. The dues are \$20.00 for the 2015 year.

## SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers. Pat McManaway has been hospitalized and is at St. Francis. Jane Erkes' husband has passed away.

If anyone knows of any illness with a club member or their family, please notify Linda Slaton at 288.0560 or [presGCRWC@yahoo.com](mailto:presGCRWC@yahoo.com). Linda Slaton will be filling in for Pat McManaway, Sunshine Committee Chair, until Pat is home and well.

### \*\*\* 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. 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](mailto:jrhershey@charter.net).

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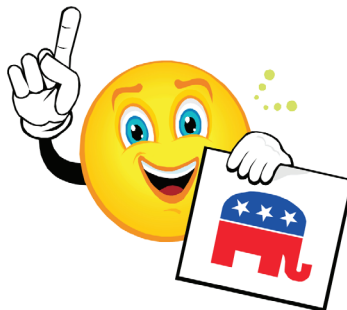
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February Luncheon 12:00 - 1:00  
**THE POINSETT CLUB**

Please make reservations to [gcrwreply@yahoo.com](mailto:gcrwreply@yahoo.com) or by calling Evelyn Hargett at 864-630-2315 by 8:00 PM Monday, February 23rd. Cancellations must be made by 8:00 PM on Monday, February 23rd to avoid the \$17.00 luncheon fee. If you have a standing reservation contract for the 2015 year and not able to attend, please email Evelyn by 8:00 PM on Monday, February 23rd.