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February 22 Luncheon Meeting

12:00 Noon, Poinsett Club

\$20.00 Members

\$22.00 Non-Members

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Julie Hershey, President

"I am in politics because of the conflict between good and evil, and I believe that in the end good will triumph." Margaret Thatcher

Jody Rushton, president of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), issued the following statement in support of President Donald J. Trump's State of the Union Address:

"Much like his record-breaking first year in office, President Donald Trump's first State of the Union Address was a rousing success. It was uplifting and unifying, yet ambitious and motivating. President Trump shared his pragmatic plan to build a safe, strong, proud America. The NFRW (and the GCRWC) urges the citizens of this great land to unite behind President Trump and help move our nation forward. Let's continue to grow the economy and jobs, roll back burdensome regulations, take the fight to ISIS and other terrorists, and rebuild our judicial system with judges who uphold the Constitution." I find Ms. Rushton's statement *inspiring*.

I would like to announce the following Host Committee who is sponsoring our *inspirational* guest speaker this month, Mr. Herman Cain:

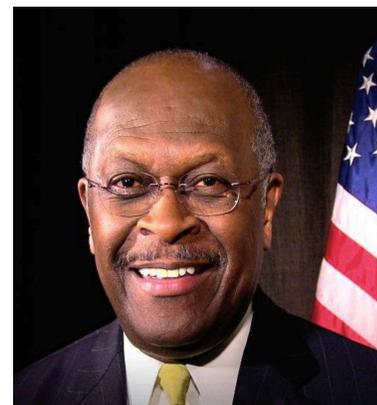
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| Patricia Arceneaux | Robin Duffie | Dianne Mitchell | Debbie Spaugh |
| Racine Cooper | Mary Beth Green | Tracy Phillpott | Gayle Stanley |
| Polly Dilworth | Julie Hershey | Betty Poe | |
| Marlene Dowd | Susan Kendrick | Linda Slaton | |

Come and be *inspired!*

***** FEBRUARY LUNCHEON SPEAKER *****

Racine Cooper, Program Chair

Herman Cain was born in Atlanta, Georgia and graduated Morehouse College in 1967 with a degree in Mathematics, and Purdue University in 1971 with a Master of Science in Computer Science. He has been married nearly 50 years to his wife, Gloria.



Professionally, Mr. Cain began his career with the US Navy as a ballistic analyst, but then went on to positions with Coca-Cola, Pillsbury, Burger King, Godfather's Pizza, the Federal Reserve, and the National Restaurant Association. He currently has a syndicated radio talk show and serves as a TV commentator.

With regard to politics, he was involved with the defeat of the Clinton Health Care Plan, served as a senior advisor to Robert Dole's presidential campaign, ran for a Senate seat from GA in 2004, worked for Americans For Prosperity and America's PAC, made two presidential bids (2000 and 2012) and proposed the famous 9-9-9 Tax Plan.

Jack Kemp stated, "Cain's conquests won't be counted in terms of countries liberated or lives saved, but in those things that make life worth living - expanding opportunity, creating jobs and broadening horizons - not just for those he knows, but through his example, for those he'll never meet."

Invite a friend to join you at our February meeting. At our March Luncheon, we will be joined by the Greenville County Senate and House Legislators. Plan to sit with your District leaders and come prepared with questions for them.

****** CAMPAIGN NOTES ******

Janice McPhee, Campaign Committee Chair

As we gear up for the Gubernatorial race in November there will be a slate of local, state and Congressional offices to fill. The Congressional race should be interesting now that Congressman Trey Gowdy has said he will not run again. You may be attending meetings for candidates and working for a candidate, so it is important to remember to post those hours to your name in the Campaign Book. Hours to and from the event and hours spent there are counted. If you are working the polls, those hours are counted, as well and the trip to and from the polls. Poll training is counted, as is the time spent at our monthly GCRWC luncheons before and after the meeting helping the President or Membership chair, and assisting with check-in or nametags. A complete list is posted in the Campaign Book.

You may want to familiarize yourself with the **NFRW.org** site regarding the many topics Republican women are involved in not only in DC, but around the country. TURN THE COUNTRY RED is a topic they are pushing in hopes that we will work hard to support our Republican party and help candidates win elections.

If you have any questions, please call me at 864-967-9618 or email me at jatmwgm@charter.net.



Dear GCRWC,

I deeply appreciate the donation in memory of my father to St. Jude's Hospital. Dad grew up not far from there and attended college in Memphis. Children were special to him and he donated to many causes that served them.

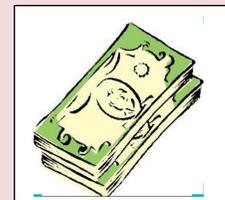
Again, I am quite grateful knowing these funds give families hope.

Love,
Mary Beth Green
January 6, 2018

MEMBERSHIP

Dianne Mitchell, 1st Vice President

Going for the cash prize!



If we can get our renewals in by the end of February, we will win a cash prize from SCFRW! Please do not hesitate! Dues are only \$20.

Preferred method: Print out the form, write a check to GCRWC, and mail it to:
Dianne Mitchell, 103 Sugar Lake Ct., Greer, SC 29650

OR bring the form and your check to the meeting on February 22nd, but be prepared for more people than usual.

Please understand it is MUCH easier for our bookkeeping if there are SEPARATE checks for membership & lunch. We thank you for your consideration!

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Garnette Bane, Jane Anne Bruch, Melody Fletcher, Susan Meyers, Susan Parsons, Dorothy Quinn, Susan Rector, Aly Seppala, Jane Sikes, Beth Wadsworth, Nancy Wetherby, Cecie Workman and Haf Zink.

New associates are Ray Hershey and Paul Nestberg.

***** LEGISLATIVE NOTES *****

Stacy Shea, Legislative Chair

As stated last month, I am honored to serve as your Legislative Chair during the second year of the 2017-2018 legislative session. Columbia is a busy place with many things going on, but current areas of interest for our members are listed below.

The Personhood Bill and Constitutional Carry will come up Tuesday, February 6th in the powerful senate judiciary committee. We hope to see both of them move forward for deliberation and voting.

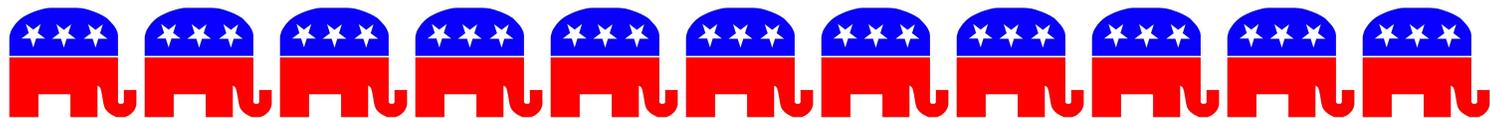
Lawmakers are taking steps through legislation to effectively kill the Dominion/ SCANA deal, which would not have been in the best interest of the people of South Carolina.

Death Penalty Cases: There is a shortage of the lethal drugs used to carry out death penalty sentences. Lawmakers are working to craft a solution. Families of victims have been in attendance in large numbers at these hearings, expressing their desire to see the state carry out these sentences and provide some sort of closure for survivors.

Foster Children and DSS: A bill has cleared the house and will make its way to the senate this week that will greatly improve conditions for the most vulnerable children in the state. This bill would require child welfare workers to turn over a child's full medical history to their new foster or adoptive parents. As it now stands, the families who are receiving these children do not have any medical history for them and cannot tend to their most important needs.

Ethics Reform: Isn't that the magic phrase? There is a large group in the senate beginning to work on ethics reform. There should be a report with more information forthcoming. I will keep you posted as more details become available.

This is a small sample of legislation from the most recent pre-filing and filing period. There are many important issues for us to become involved with, whether supporting or opposing. Please contact your respective senators and house members and thank them for introducing good legislation, for opposing bad legislation, and respectfully ask that they carry out the wishes of the people in their district who have elected them to serve. I can help you locate and communicate with your elected officials if you aren't sure how to get in touch with them or how to approach them. Please call, text, email, or chat with me at an upcoming meeting if I can help with this or any questions about these bills. stacy@adamantinealliance.com



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The Elephant's Ear

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(note change in luncheon cost)

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Be sure to make reservations for all guests, also. Any lunches (including "standing reservations") not cancelled ***by noon on Monday, February 19th*** will be billed by the club. Please be aware that once the number of reservations has been turned in, the club must honor our commitment to pay for that number of lunches. Thank you! ☺

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