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August 22nd Luncheon Meeting

12:00 Noon, Poinsett Club

\$20.00 Members

\$22.00 Non-Members

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Julie Hershey, President

*"Together we will make America strong again. We will
make America wealthy again. We will make America proud again. We will make
America safe again. And yes, together, we will make America great again."*

~President Donald Trump

President Donald Trump is living up to his promise to make America great again! Do you remember Barack Obama's campaign promise in 2008 to "fundamentally transform the United States of America" upon taking office? For eight years, the Obama administration worked diligently to promote socialistic policies and globalism while undermining American nationalism and exceptionalism, weakening the US military, and using federal law enforcement and the Department of Justice to ensure "deep state" power within the US government.

President Trump's promise has brought a great deal of disruption to Obama's transformation of America. It has taken discomfort and chaos to right the wrongs of eight years of Obama's damaging policies. President Trump's political presence has produced unprecedented shaking and upheaval in our country – all necessary like a refiner's fire.

According to one political blogger, "President Trump is known for speaking his mind whether people like it or not and causing neutrality to vanish. Sides are taken and with great passion. Lines are drawn with great force and inner thoughts are openly spoken!" Media are divided into conservative and liberal – those who are greatly for Trump and those vehemently against him. All necessary for change to take place. One author likened Trump to a "divinely appointed wrecking ball."

We need to re-elect President Trump in 2020 to truly bring America back to greatness. Let us do our part to work for President Trump's re-election!

AUGUST LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Racine Cooper, Program Chair

This month we will welcome Congressman William Timmons to our meeting. Congressman Timmons began his term in congress committed to cleaning up Washington and fighting for the values of South Carolina's 4th District.

His experience as a small business owner inspired him to run for public office, and during his time as a prosecutor with South Carolina's 13th Circuit Solicitor's office, his top priority was serving victims of domestic violence. While he served as a state senator, he worked with his colleagues to find solutions to limit government and make it more accountable to taxpayers. He carried the same mindset to Capitol Hill in an effort to help solve the biggest issues facing our nation. Congressman Timmons values his service to his country and community.



Congressman Timmons studied Law and International Studies at the University of South Carolina and holds degrees in International Affairs and Political Science from George Washington University. In addition, he is a JAG Officer and First Lieutenant in the SC Army National Guard. He currently serves on the Education and Labor and Budget Committees, as well as the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

Janice McPhee, Campaign Committee Chair

Please remember to enter your volunteer hours worked in the campaign committee volunteer hours notebook at our next meeting; the notebook is located at the nametag table. You may also see me to help make your entry. Many of our members have hours worked for our club before and after meetings, working for the treasurer, and assisting the president with handing out materials. Our members also volunteer for their precincts, county and state GOP, including attendance at GOP meetings and events. It is important to take the time to enter the hours you have worked – all of your hard work should be recognized. Thank you for all that you do for our club and the Republican Party.

Note: The new collection period for volunteer hours began in July 2019 and runs through June 2021. Let's work toward another award!

Please call (864) 967-9618 or email jatmwgm@charter.net with any questions.

MEMBERSHIP

Dianne Mitchell, 1st Vice President

We enjoyed a wonderful time at our new member orientation/social at Dianne's house on August 8th. We'll show pictures at the meeting later this month. We discussed politics, of course, and details about GCRWC operations, but the primary objective of the gathering was taking time to get to know one another.

As fall approaches, the beginning of the school year can feel like a New Year when people are planning their schedules. Take the opportunity to invite women (and men) to our meetings.

Please welcome our newest members: Beth Robbins and Betty Milligan.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Stacy Shea, Legislative Chair

The General Assembly is now in recess. During the month of December, bills will begin to be pre-filed for the second year of the 2019-2020 session, which will reconvene on January 14, 2020.

A few subcommittee and other meetings are scheduled through the fall, all of which are open to the public and many are livestreamed. The calendar with information regarding the livestream can be found on the state's website: <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/>.



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SUNSHINE NEWS

Gayle Stanley, Sunshine Chair

Jill Hancock had shoulder surgery; recovery is going well, and she will begin therapy soon.

Josephine Wojnar suffered a stroke, but she is feeling better and is making progress in recovery.

Sincerest condolences to Brenda Barrett whose sister, Audrey, passed away in June and Dr. Laurel Shaler, whose brother, Jake, passed away last month.

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Poinsett Club

\$20 Members / \$22 Non -Members

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You can also go to www.eventbrite.com (preferred for non-members),
click the GCRWC link and pay ahead of time using credit card.

Be sure to make reservations for all guests and include any special meal requests.
*Any lunches (including "standing reservations") not cancelled **by noon on Monday, August 19th** will be billed to you. Once the number of reservations has been turned in, the club must honor our commitment to pay for that number of lunches.*

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