



BRW



Boulder Republican Women

Boulder, Colorado

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January 2010

President: Francie Sinton

1st Vice President: Mary Schweitzer

Secretary: Jamie James

2nd Vice President: Lois Bjerke

Treasurer: Beverlee White

****January 2010 Luncheon ****

DATE: **TUESDAY, January 19**

TIME: Check in, 11:15

LOCATION: "The Cork" 3295 30th St, Boulder.

COST: \$15.00. **Make reservations with Carolyn Hauser @ 303-494-5249 or email v.hauser@comcast.net. RSVP by Fri., 1/15/10**

SPEAKERS: Cleve Tidwell – Candidate for **U S** Senate

Stephen Bailey – Candidate for U S House, 2nd Congressional District

SPEAKER ONLY: Arrive at 12:00. (No charge)

NOTE THE CHANGE IN MEETING DATE.

SPOUSES AND GUESTS WELCOME.



Meet Cleve Tidwell

Cleve Tidwell is a candidate for United State Senate from Colorado. He was born and raised in Georgia, where he and his family lived in textile communities. When he was 15, he started working in the cotton mills. His parents taught him to never give up and always be honest. After completing college and serving in the Marine Corp, he began working in business. He has a long, impressive career in the business world, both at home and internationally. He has been a long-time volunteer in various sectors. He understands agriculture and the challenges and concerns of farmers.

Presently, Cleve actively fights for bills in the Colorado State Legislature from outside the chamber. He understands that when leaders become transparent and vulnerable to the same rules and regulations they set for their people, government becomes more accountable. If elected, he will fight for the continued growth and development of new business to produce plenty of quality jobs. He will also fight to control spending and to establish a fiscally responsible government. He believes in reducing taxes and that government must stay out of business so businesses can grow and prosper.

Meet Stephen Bailey

Stephen Bailey is running against Jared Polis for US Representative in Colorado's 2nd Congressional District. Stephen said, "I want to represent Colorado's 2nd Congressional District because I understand the consequences of doing nothing." He lives in Niwot with his wife Reiko and their three children. They moved to Colorado years ago after visiting and falling in love with this beautiful state. They were pleased to find the people in Colorado to be the friendliest and nicest they had met anywhere. Stephen has worked in various businesses since his teen years and enlisted in the US Air Force before he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. He is currently Director of Product Marketing for a software company.

Stephen resolved to run for Congress after participating in Tea Party events and then realizing no one had come forward to provide Colorado's 2nd Congressional District the choice of electing a representative that would work to protect and restore our liberties as guaranteed by the constitution. If elected, Stephen will work to drastically reduce government spending and reduce the federal government to its constitutional responsibility. He will also work to reduce taxes and regulation to free the economy so that we may all prosper.

A Thank You to all BRW Members from Barbara Hosmer

To all BRW members, I thank you for the opportunity to be the BRW President last year. I had a fantastic board that provided great ideas, energy, wisdom, experience, vision and support. It was a wonderful experience. I am proud of what we accomplished with an expanding membership, interesting speakers, NFRW and CFRW recognition, and for the significant support we provided, both financially and with our volunteer efforts, to many important causes.

Thank you for the restaurant gift certificate and the terrific hot/cold mugs with elephants and "BRW 2009" imprinted. They are very much appreciated.

I look forward to the great ideas and energy that our new President, Francie Sinton, brings to our club. I know that you will all join me in supporting her.

The women of BRW are amazing. We can accomplish a lot in this important 2010 election year. The better we understand the issues, the better we can help others understand what's at stake. We need to help Republicans win. We need to help people who consider themselves "independents" understand that there is no such thing as a moderate democrat! (once elected, they will most likely vote as the liberal democrat leadership directs them) I encourage you to ask your friends and acquaintances what's important to them, and share your views. You might be surprised at the results!

Thank you, Barbara Hosmer

President's Message

First of all, I would like to thank the previous board for a job well done! Their hard work and dedication has been greatly appreciated. Also, thank you for allowing me to serve as your President, I feel honored and welcome the challenges that are ahead.

Politically, 2010 is shaping up to be one of the toughest and most exciting years we have ever seen. It is a year ripe with opportunity. We are facing many critical issues including a massive national deficit, a weak economy, national security, healthcare reform, cap & trade, immigration and the list goes on and on.

This past year has proven we cannot allow ourselves to sit back and watch the show. We must get informed on the issues, present our side in a positive manner and get Republicans elected both on the state and national level. We have nothing to lose but our country!

Remember our club is only strong if our membership is active, and BRW needs your help. We still have several committees and special projects that need to be filled. Please call or email me if you are interested in helping.

May you be blessed with good health, happiness and a prosperous New Year!

Francie Sinton

NOTES TO MEMBERS

- **Get involved, we need your help!** Below is a list of committee and special project vacancies we need to fill. Please call (303) 546-9821 or email Francie Sinton fsinton81@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.
Awards
Hospitality
Fund Raising
Voter Registration (contact Beverlee White 303-945-4167
or Penny Dalton 303-926-9930)
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** Please put the **Colorado Federation of Republican Women's Day At The Legislature** on your calendar for Monday, March 8th. The attendees will gather at 8 AM in a meeting room in the Capitol and you are all invited to attend and speak to the members present. After this session, the guests will visit both the Senate and the House. The luncheon will be held at 12 PM at the Denver Consistory at 14th and Grant. You are cordially invited to attend the luncheon. Details about the cost and the keynote speaker will be in a later newsletter. You are encouraged to bring family members and friends. If interested in attending please contact Francie Sinton (303) 546-9821 or email fsinton81@gmail.com. If we have enough interest, we will try and car pool down.
- **SOMETHING NEW: 50-50 SPLIT** ---The Board voted to initiate a 50□50 Split as a means to cover the cost of the guest speaker(s)' luncheon without increasing the luncheon cost to the members. **THIS IS A WIN/WIN PROPOSITION!!** Tickets will be offered at \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. At the conclusion of the meeting, there will be a drawing. The winner wins half the 'pot' and the club benefits from half the 'pot'!

- **BRW DIRECTORY ADVERTISING.** If you are interested in advertising your business in the 2010 BRW Directory, please send your check payable to BRW in the amount of \$15 to: BRW, c/o Beverlee White, 550 Manorwood Lane, Louisville, CO 80027 along with your business card or email your jpg to beverleewhite@comcast.net by January 27th. Note in memo field of check: BRW Directory.

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD MEETING 1-6-10

Beverlee White gave the Treasury report: Previous balance \$2740.66, total receipts of \$1211, total disbursements of \$1930.62 leaving a total balance on hand of \$2021.04.

Programs for the next few months were presented by Mary Schweitzer. Cleve Tidwell, U.S. Senatorial candidate, will be our speaker for January and John Dendahl, former Chairman of New Mexico for the Republican Party, will be our February speaker. March will have Ken Buck as our speaker with Jane Norton as a possible additional speaker for BRW's luncheon.

Beverlee White made a motion to start a fundraiser "50/50 Split" at each luncheon to help cover the cost of speakers' meals. Cost will be \$1/1 ticket or \$5/6 tickets with the drawing at the end of the meeting. Half of the proceeds will go to the winner and half will go to the club treasury to cover meal costs for speakers. The motion was passed unanimously.

Cynthia Page is the new Website Chairperson and will be updating our BRW website. President Sinton will be asking for volunteers to head a committee to pursue charitable projects for BRW. BRW will consider hosting the Fall CFRW Board Meeting of 2010. Barbara Hosmer will arrange a date for a BRW membership tour of Sew Much Comfort's facilities. Beverlee White will contact co-chair Penny Dalton to start the process of Republican Voter Registration training and implementation.

Help is still needed for Standing Committees handling the Directory and Hospitality, Awards, and Fundraising. A note will be in the newsletter asking for volunteers to fill these positions.

The next luncheon meeting is scheduled for January 19th at the Boulder Cork.
Jamie James, Secretary

HIGHLIGHTS OF DECEMBER 17, 2009 CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MEETING

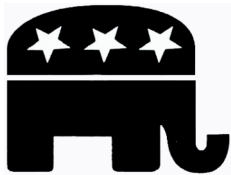
The December meeting was held at Beverlee White's home celebrating the Christmas holiday. Gerry Gifford installed the new officers on the BRW Board: President Francie Sinton, 1st Vice President Mary Schweitzer, 2nd Vice President for Membership Lois Bjerke, Secretary Jamie James, and Treasurer Beverlee White. A motion was made by LeMoine Dowd to move the monthly luncheon meeting to the 3rd Tuesday of every month. This motion was passed unanimously. Jamie James, Secretary

'The most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help!'
-Ronald Reagan

DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 19: BRW Luncheon - Speakers: **Cleve** Tidwell, candidate for US Senate and Stephen Bailey, candidate for US 2nd Congressional Seat. See details inside.
- January 20: Caucus Training (other dates:2/9, 2/23, 3/10) See Boulder Country Republican e-newsletter for more information.
- January 21: Longmont Republican Women Luncheon: 11:30 – 1:30 @ Longmont Outback. Speaker: Scott Gessler, candidate for Secretary of State. RSVP vdavison@comcast.net.
- January 26: BRW Board Meeting. 11:15 am. Boulder Olive Garden**
- January 28: BCR Executive Board Meeting. 7 -9 pm. Location TBA. All Republicans welcomed.
- February 3: BCR Breakfast 7 am, Longmont IHOP, \$10. Speaker Ali Hasan, candidate for State Treasurer.
- February 16: BRW Luncheon – Speaker: John Dendahl, Former GOP Chairman of NM and**

US Olympic Cross Country Ski Team '60 “Political Hot Topics”
- March 8: Colorado Federation of Republican Women’s Day at the Legislature. More info later.
- March 16: **Republican Caucus, 7pm**



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