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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

Ryan Bourriaque

State Representative, District 47

Ryan Bourriaque holds three committee appointments that are certainly relevant to District 47, Vice-Chairman of Natural Resources, Ways & Means, and Agriculture. Ryan has been chosen as a legislative appointment to the National Energy Council for energy-producing states and holds several legislative appointments including the following: House Executive Committee; House Leadership Committee; Executive Board for the Rural Caucus; the Legislative Select Committee on Disaster Recovery; and serves as an interim ad hoc member of House Commerce Committee for the remainder of this interim relative to the study of Louisiana’s international trade potential.

In his professional life, Ryan serves as Vice-President, Development for Venture Global LNG, which is in the process of developing \$15 billion worth of LNG export facilities and nearly 50 miles of pipelines in Cameron and Plaquemines Parishes.

Ryan attained a B.A. in Psychology and a Masters in Agricultural Economics and Environmental Policy, both from Louisiana State University. He has held several Board of Directors seats including Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority, the Louisiana Sea Grant Advisory Council, the SOWELA Foundation Board, the Cameron Lions Club, and Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana. He also proudly served as the Vice-Chairman of the St. Eugene Catholic Church Pastoral Council.

Ryan is married to Megan LaGrange Bourriaque, and has three daughters, Ryle (10), Remi (8), and Rorie (3).



Join us for Lunch

Thursday, August 26, 2021
Buffet Lunch 11:00 AM
Meeting 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Reeves Uptown Catering
1639 Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA

Guest Speaker:
State Representative
For District 47
Ryan Bourriaque

RSVP by Tuesday, August 24
2021

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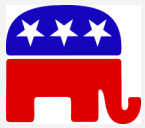
2021 Officers

President: Sister Fontenot

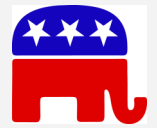
Vice President: Donna Gossett

Secretary: Debbie Carlin

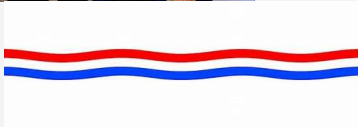
Interim Treasurer: Jonell Wilkinson



July 2021 Speaker of the Month:



We are so very grateful that McNeese State University President, Dr. Daryl Burckel, was able to take time from his busy schedule to provide an update on hurricane repairs to MSU. All of the buildings on campus sustained damage from Hurricanes Laura and Delta of 2020; once repairs began, the Winter Storm Uri in February 2021, had its effects on progress as well as the flooding in May. Not only did MSU have to manage these weather issues, but also COVID-19 caused face to face classes to resort to online learning.



We had a special speaker by the name of Christian Zadi and he spoke on his organization, [I Give Hope](#),

Many times, immigrants are not given adequate opportunities to start a business, especially in their home countries. I Give Hope, opens that door for such a start up business and allows for job training to others in that community.

If you are interested in what this organization has to offer, please click the link above.





The Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana would like to congratulate the recipient of the *Marie Key Martin Scholarship*, Natalie Stump.

Natalie is a 2021 graduate of Barbe High School and maintained a 4.1 G.P.A..

She wishes to attend University of Miami at Ohio, majoring in Finance, Marketing & Business.

The Marie Key Martin Scholarship is a one time \$500 scholarship for young Republican women who exhibit drive, dedication, and passion for excellence and achievement.

REMEMBER...

The drawing for this beautiful basket will be at the August 26th Luncheon.

Good Luck & Geaux Tigers





RPEC Roundtable 8/13/2021

Guest Speakers: Sheriff ,Tony Mancuso &
District Attorney, Stephen Dwight





Community Service Projects

We are off and running on our venture with the Autism Services of South-west Louisiana, Housing & Services for Adults. Your help is desperately needed for this project.

The residents of the Landry Home that are being sponsored by RWSWL have requested items. If you should come across such things while out shopping, pick a few up! Beside each name, you will find what items are being asked for by that resident. If you have any questions, or have some things you wish to have taken to the residents, please contact Barbara Andrepont, any RWSWL Board Member or you may bring your items to the regular luncheon meetings.

Rose: likes puzzles, children's picture books, shopping gift cards (Kohl's, JC Penney, etc), hair accessories (barrettes, headbands), body wash/lotions/sprays (anything that smells good), fingernail polish & purses.

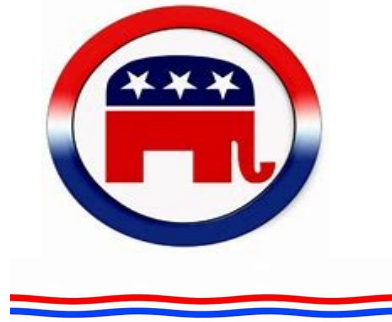
Adam: likes Pokemon, stuffed toys, gift cards (Sonic, McDonald's...anywhere with a good hamburger), electric razor, "smell good" body wash.

Turner: likes New kid movies, slippers, new bed quilt (blues, tans for a queen size bed), electric razor, music player (CD player/radio), CDs (CLEAN hip hop & rap music), "smell good" body wash.

Garrett: likes puzzles, fire trucks, kid books, kid movies, tracing word work-books, magazines (home & garden, outdoors) electric razor.

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★ LUNCH MEETING
JULY 2021



Republican Women of Southwest Louisiana Membership Application / Renewal Form

YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN TO JOIN

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt.# _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Parish: _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____ Home phone: (_____) _____

Area Code

Area Code

Email address: _____

Birthday (month/day): _____ Referred by: _____

Are you a member of another LFRW club? _____ If yes, club name _____

Membership Dues: (Place an X in the blank for your member type)

Full Member (\$40/yr.): New and Renewing (\$40 includes \$8 dues paid to LFRW and \$20 to NFRW)

_____ **New Member** (If you join Oct.1st – Dec.31st, \$40 covers membership through following year)

_____ **Renewing Member** (Renewal Period is Oct.1st – Dec.31st. After Dec 31st, renewal is \$45)

Associate Member (\$15/yr.)

_____ Only for a male Republican or a full member of another LFRW club

Payment type: Check amount: \$ _____ check #: _____ **OR Cash** amount: \$ _____

Make check payable to RWSWL.

You may mail this form with your dues check to: RWSWL, P.O. Box 754 Lake Charles, LA 70602

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Committees/Interests – Check your volunteer preferences

Membership (recruiting, recording, reporting)

CAMPAIGN WORK

_____ Fundraising and Event Planning

_____ Clerical or Accounting

_____ Legislative Issues (pending bills, upcoming elections)

_____ Voter Registration

_____ Information Technology (RWSWL website, social media)

_____ Door-to-Door Campaigning

_____ Community Outreach (organize RWSWL's participation)

_____ Phone Bank

_____ Public Relations and Publicity (liaison w/media)

_____ Yard Signs

_____ Newsletter Production and Photography

_____ Volunteer at Campaign HQ