

# Kenton County Republican Women's Club

## January 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting Information

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Please join us on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at the Oriental Wok in Ft. Mitchell for our first meeting of 2016. Our speakers will be Greg Shumate and Gabe Summe. They will provide information for the 2016 Kentucky Republican Presidential Caucus\* on March 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., with the meeting beginning promptly at 12 noon. The cost for the lunch is \$16.00. When you register at the door, you will take a card to place at your seat corresponding to your lunch choice of either...

**Hong Kong Chicken or  
Singapore Rice noodles w/shrimp (Curry Sauce)  
PLEASE R.S.V.P. via e-mail to: [membership@kcrwc.org](mailto:membership@kcrwc.org) or  
Call Katie @ 859-391-7483**

**Reservations must be made NO LATER THAN NOON on Wednesday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>**

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## Caucus Information\*

The 2016 Kentucky Republican Presidential Caucus will take place on Saturday, March 5, 2016, at caucus locations in counties across the state. Kenton County's Caucus will be held at

Summit View School  
5002 Madison Pike  
Independence, KY 41051

Voting hours are 10:00 am – 4:00 pm local time.

Only registered Republicans are eligible to vote on March 5. Voters must be registered Republicans by December 31, 2015.

Every county Republican Party has the option to hold a caucus or conduct a regional caucus with neighboring counties. A typical county party will hold its own caucus in one location. The most populous counties will have multiple caucus locations.

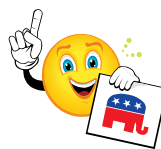
Presidential candidates must file their declaration of candidacy with the Republican Party of Kentucky by January 7, 2016.

The following candidates have filed for the March 5, 2016 Caucus:

Jeb Bush  
Donald Trump  
Ted Cruz  
Ben Carson  
Marco Rubio  
Rand Paul  
John Kasich  
Chris Christie  
Carly Fiorina  
Rick Santorum  
Mike Huckabee

You can go to <http://rpk.org/caucus/> for additional information

# 2016



## Kenton County Republican Women's Club Membership Dues Form Due and payable on or before Jan. 25, 2016!

Check one:  Renewal **OR**  NEW Member (I have never been a KCRWC member before!)

Check one:  \$25.00 Regular Member Dues (Dues will increase to \$30 if not paid by 1/25/16) **OR**

\$20.00 Associate Member Dues\*

\*Associate is a member of another club, or a registered Republican man

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Republican  Precinct Chair  Elected Official Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you **DO NOT** wish to be included in the 2016 Membership Directory.

*Note: Membership Directory will include Name, Address, Phone number and E-mail.*

**IN ADDITION** to my membership dues, I am enclosing  \$25  \$50  \$75  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help the Kenton County Republican Women's Club continue to spread the conservative message.

**Volunteer Opportunities—minimal time required:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Recruitment                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Funds      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Americanism/Scholarship Committee                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for America |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation/Campaigns                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Board     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on Committee   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other skills or interests that may support the KCRWC _____ |   |

**REMEMBER**, your KCRWC dues automatically make you a member of the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women (KFRW) and also the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), giving you access to all resources at each level!

Please pay at our next meeting (please pay with separate checks -1 for meeting meal and 1 for dues), or mail this completed form with your payment made out to Kenton County Republican Women's Club – or **KCRWC** - to:

**Katie Shumate  
2030 Edenderry Dr.  
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017**

KCRWC use only: Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

New member packet given: \_\_\_\_\_

## **A Message from KCRWC President, Pam Dimmerman - January 2016**

*Thank you for entrusting me with the distinct honor of serving as the Kenton County Republican Women's President for the next two years. I am delighted that you have chosen to support our great organization and the many conservative candidates who serve in an elected office. As you might know, I spent 21 years on the staff of U.S. Senator Jim Bunning retiring from federal service 8 ½ years ago. Like many of you, I continue to work in order to elect those candidates I believe are close to my core values. Also, like you, I traveled quite a journey to get where I am today.*

*Since I was a little girl in 1<sup>st</sup> grade, I wanted to help people who were less fortunate. What I didn't understand until about three years ago, is that God had a plan for me and my life had been a training ground for where I am today.*

*It was not easy to get here but to get here I had to learn the difference between making human decisions and the spiritual gifts I had been given. Not for myself but for the good of others. Each of us has worked long hours to achieve a goal. Some of us worked long hours at a job, sport, art or too many activities to list in this short article. We have all been given the gift to succeed. So take advantage of it! Don't just show up! Be an engaged member of our great organization! The success we achieve depends on each one of us.*

*I truly believe we cannot succeed without the help of someone (or more likely, many people). We thrive because of the people around us. Don't forget to thank these people! But more important, we should not go another day without thanking God for the success we have because of the support we received. It is clear to me that groups and the individuals that belong to them thrive when each member gives something back. I believe that all of us are obligated to contribute in some way in order to enrich the lives of others.*

*So, from this day forward, I ask you to become fully engaged in whatever God asks of you. I ask you to take advantage of the opportunities that He offers you and I ask you to also give something back. Make each day better because of who you are because He has chosen you.*

## **ANNOUNCING YOUR 2016 KCRWC EXECUTIVE BOARD**

|                 |                                   |              |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Pam Dimmerman   | President                         | 859-363-8032 |
| Shawn Baker     | 1 <sup>st</sup> VP                | 859-446-8678 |
| Katie Shumate   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Membership     | 859-391-7483 |
| Pam Theele      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Publicity      | 859-240-9242 |
| Kim Moser       | 4 <sup>th</sup> VP Programs       | 859-359-4028 |
| Brittaney King  | 5 <sup>th</sup> VP Ways and Means | 859-242-2390 |
| Dawn Young      | Recording Secretary               | 859-907-0645 |
| Nancy Bunnell   | Treasurer                         | 859-341-2053 |
| Kelley Westwood | Past President                    | 859-468-2409 |

Please feel free to contact any of these members during the year if you have comments, concerns, or suggestions.

KCRWC's Member of the Month is Linda Geisselbrecht. She was born in Springfield, MA to Fritz and Lina Schumacher, and went to schools there graduating from Classical High School. She was brought up with the German language at home, and wanted to become a German teacher, but majored in mathematics at Westfield State College, Westfield, MA. On December 26, 1964, she married Hartmut, and they moved to Colorado Springs, CO where he was stationed at Ft. Carson. After they returned to Massachusetts, their beautiful daughter Lynn was born, and they lived in their first home in Longmeadow. While there, she became involved in the Newcomers Club, was a VBS teacher at the Lutheran Church, and sang with the Springfield Turnverein Ladies Glee Club.

In 1972, Hartmut was transferred to Lancaster, PA, as manager of several departments at ITT Grinnell. While there, she started singing in the church choir and at the Lancaster Liederkrantz. She was also involved in the Newcomers Club holding several offices.

In 1978, they moved back to Massachusetts, and Hartmut became a Vice President at Klockner-Desma. She started working in the Fiscal Services Department at Emerson Hospital as the Accounts Payable Coordinator. After getting her A.S. Degree in Accounting and B.S. Degree in Business Administration from Northeastern University, Boston, MA, she took the position of Accounts Payable Supervisor at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Brighton, MA. She also became a partner in an upscale greeting card company - Communicards.

In 1987, they moved to Villa Hills because Klockner transferred Hartmut. They began serving in NKY. After her first Sunday at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Mary Middleton asked her to come to the next KCRWC Meeting, and then also to the next St. Luke Hospital Auxiliary meeting, and later to the Salvation Army Auxiliary meeting, and KSO Gala Committee meeting. Mary was her mentor, and she got her involved in many political and charitable organizations. Linda has received many awards and much recognition for the work she has done in NKY. She held most every office in KCRWC and was recognized as Woman of the Year. In 2013, she received the Clyde and Mary Middleton Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Kenton County Republican Party.

Linda has worked on many political campaigns - Jim Bunning, Clyde Middleton, Dick Combs, Geoff Davis, Chris Mehling, and many more. She has held various positions in KCRWC, St. Luke Auxiliary, on KSO Gala Committee, at Gloria Dei, and at Kolping Saengerchor.

During the '90s, she started teaching German for NKU's Community Education. She started her own company, German-American Business Concepts, and taught German for several companies in this area - Sachs Automotive, ZF Lemforder, Krauss-Maffei, RAJones, and Hubert Company.

In 2002, Linda ran for Kenton County Magistrate, and beat the incumbent of 13 years. She served in this office until 2007, when she became Staff Assistant for U.S. Senator Jim Bunning. After Senator Bunning retired and the office closed, she tutored and taught German. At the present time, Linda is teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) for Conversa Language Center in Cincinnati. "I love being with young people and helping them to learn the English language and our customs and traditions."

But their greatest achievement is being the proud parents of Lynn and Joe Berk, and grandparents of AJ Berk, a sophomore at Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY majoring in International Business. He received a tennis scholarship, is a member of the tennis team, a Residence Assistant, and has a 3.8 GPA.



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## NEWS TO NOTE...

*We are thinking of Scott Kimmich during his recent hospitalization.*

### **2016 Meeting Dates for your Calendar**

*Jan 25 – Oriental Wok – 11:30am*

*Feb 22 – Oriental Wok – 11:30am*

*March TBA – Morning Event*

*April 25 – Candidate Forum – 6:30pm  
Edgewood Sr. Center*

*May 23 – Oriental Wok – 11:30am  
Mary Middleton Scholarship Presentation*

*June 27 – Oriental Wok – 11:30am*

*July 25 – Annual Family Picnic with  
Silent/Oral auctions – Edgewood Sr. Center*

*Sept 26 – Chili Cook-off 6:00pm*

*Oct 24 – Oriental Wok – 11:30am*

*Nov 28 – Oriental Wok – 6:30pm  
Christmas Party*

## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A RAFFLE BASKET FOR OUR 2016 MEETINGS?**

Each month the KCRWC holds a drawing for a great themed basket and/or item. Your individual or company donation ensures funds so we may increase our conservative voice and presence in our community. If you are interested in donating items or funds to assist our monthly drawing and large summer silent auction, please contact Ways and Means VP, Brittaney King, at 859-242-2390.

Theme is yours and the following months are still open:

June –

July – In need of Larger Baskets and Silent/Oral Auction items!!!

October –

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Burlington, KY 41005

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Women**

***Save the Dates:***

**More info can be found on KCRWC website [www.kcrwc.org/](http://www.kcrwc.org/)  
Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kenton-  
County-Republican-Womens-Club/143468462360368/](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kenton-County-Republican-Womens-Club/143468462360368/) and  
in emails.**

**1/21 – Northern Kentucky Young Republicans, Learn about the  
Kentucky Presidential Caucus, 5:30pm at Molly Malones on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
floor**

**1/25 – KCRWC Monthly Meeting**

**1/28 – Boone Co Republican Women's Club meet and greet at the home  
of Kathy Jarvis, 11509 Suntherland, Union – 6:30pm**

**2/8 – KCRWC Executive Board Meeting**

**2/11 – KFRW Day in Frankfort; Wear Red**

**3/5 – Caucus – Summit View School, 5002 Madison Pike, Independence  
10:00am – 4:00pm**