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~SEP 2007 LUNCHEON MEETING AND PROGRAM ~

Hank Giffin, Candidate for Delegate 87th District and Virginia Senator Nick Rerras Address the Issues

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2007

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Radisson Hotel, 700 Monticello Avenue, downtown Norfolk

\$15.00 per person. Buffet with Chef's Choice, Vegetable and Starch of the day,
Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter, Iced Tea and Coffee, and assorted Desserts.

*RSVP to Judy Pethel at 466-0190 by Monday evening, SEP 24th or email slgiffin@cox.net
You may bring cash or check (made out to NRW) to the luncheon.*

Hank Giffin, Candidate for Delegate 87th District and Virginia Senator Nick Rerras Answer Your Questions



Hank Giffin, running for Delegate, 87th District in Norfolk against Paula Miller and Senator Nick Rerras, running for re-election against his Democrat opponent, Ralph Northam are our September guest speakers. Senator Nick Rerras represents the 6th

"Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have."

-- President Ronald Reagan



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District which includes Accomack County, Mathews County, part of Norfolk, Northampton County, and part of Virginia Beach. They will outline their stands on major issues, answer your questions, and provide campaign updates. Visit their websites online at www.giffin4delegate.com and www.nickrerras.com, respectively to view their event schedules and to find out how you can help them win in November. Links to their websites as well as to Congresswoman Thelma Drake's website (www.thelmadrake.com) can be found on our home page at www.norfolkrepublicanwomen.org.

NRW will be presenting Hank and Nick with a campaign contribution of \$2,000 each at the September meeting to help push them on to victory over their opponents in November. As a member of the Virginia Federation of Republican Women (VFRW), NRW is prohibited from contributing money directly to national candidates so NRW will be hosting a fundraiser on November 17th for Congresswoman Thelma Drake.

-- Nominating Committee for 2008 NRW Officer Slate --

*The Nominating Committee will present their proposed slate of 2008 NRW officers for your consideration at the October meeting. Jo Manuele, Beverly Graeber, and Mary Haase, the Committee Chair, comprise the panel. If you would like to be considered as an NRW Officer and are not contacted, you may still be nominated from the floor. NRW will elect officers from these nominees in November and install them at the **Christmas Party at NYCC on Dec 9th, 2007.***

FUNDRAISING POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN JANUARY

In addition to nominating and electing a new 2008 slate of NRW officers, the 2 fundraising positions that Carole Hilliard and Alice Thurnher have conducted for us for the last 10 years will also be available for new volunteers beginning in January 2008. Although these are not elected positions, they are critical to NRW being able to perform their primary mission: contribute campaign contributions to Republican candidates. Month after month, the sales from the boutique and raffle provide the lion's share of our profits which eventually will be awarded to Republicans to help put them on their road to victory. These ladies have shown a flair for selecting attractive merchandise that you wanted to buy at a price that you were willing to pay. Each month they also provided a tasteful item for our raffle - always desirable and often seasonal and timely. Carole and Alice are to be commended for their hard work for the last 10 years which is a testament to their loyalty and faithfulness to the Norfolk Republican Women.

If you think you have a similar flair for selecting merchandise for the boutique and raffle, please contact me at 588-5107 or email me at ylreid@cox.net. These are Board member positions and are the fundraising backbone of our Club.

Yvonne

Please mark your calendars for the remaining NRW dates this year. Your attendance is important to this Club! Make note of these dates in order that you can schedule your other commitments on dates other than NRW meeting times/Christmas Party:

October 25th and November 15th meetings & December 9th Christmas Party

We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month January through May, recess for June, July and August, and then resume meetings in September. **In November we meet the third Thursday to avoid Thanksgiving.** Instead of a meeting in December, we have a Christmas Party and install the newly elected officers on a date to be determined.

Our November 15th Guest Speaker will be VA Attorney General, Bob McDonnell.

Fundraiser Walk for Alzheimers

Millions of American families are caring for a loved one with Alzheimers. The Alzheimers Association, the world leader in Alzheimers research, care and support, is dedicated to finding prevention methods, treatments and an eventual cure for the disease. For all of those millions of people fighting this disease, I'm participating in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk®. I hope to be able to raise at least \$500 to support the Alzheimer's Association, which provides research, support and education for those living with the disease, their families and caregivers.

Terry Scholl

If you would like to go out and help raise funds to fight this dreaded disease, I've listed information below on an upcoming fundraiser and their website with contact information:

The Walk at Red Wing Park in Virginia Beach on Saturday, September 29 at 9:00 AM Registration/10:00 AM Walk. Here's a link to the website to sign up for the walk as a team or to join an existing team:
<http://alz.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=223449&lis=1&kntae223449=97419F9EFA224A51A3284EF80891E277>

Pictures from the NRW May 24th 2007 Meeting.

Log onto www.norfolkrepublicanwomen.org for pictures in Picture Gallery under News & Newsletter tab.



Dr. Michael McGinnis, Exec. Dir. VA Modeling & Simulation Ctr. (VMASC) addresses NRW.



Yvonne Reid, President NRW presents Letter of Appreciation to guest speaker.