



## NEWSLETTER

*Pearland Area Republican Women*

*July - September, 2009*

### **PARW BOARD**

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### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The summer break was fun, very short and seems like a long time ago! PARW started the fall schedule with a busy and productive meeting in August, which is usually a social event. The delegates, alternate delegates were elected at the August meeting, PARW has 6 registered delegates to the TFRW Convention to be held in Galveston, November 13-15, 2009. At the end of the regular meeting, "open microphone" was held. So many participated with good information, this may become a routine event. In Sept., State representative Randy Weber updated PARW on the past Texas legislative session and the State of Texas. He made us proud to be Texans! Membership is increasing monthly, PARW is now 110 members strong with more promising to join before the end of the year. This is very important, we have much work to do for our candidates and the 2010 elections. If you watch Fox news you know we must get busy and regain control of Congress for the sake of our children and grandchildren. If you watch any of the other news media, well, what can I say! PARW will be nominating and electing the 2010 board in November, 2009. It is important for

our leadership to be strong and ready to work hard. If you are interested in serving on the board or on a committee please let me know. The last quarter of 2009 will be interesting and exciting so stay tuned and stay involved. Thanks so much for all you do, PARW has an outstanding membership.

Sherry Peterson

### **CONSTITUTION BOOKLETS-2009 PROJECT**

In an effort to assist/support the PISD School district, and in conjunction with TFRW and Liberty Day, Inc. a non-profit, non-partisan education effort, PARW worked to provide all 1477 5<sup>th</sup> grade students with a copy of the US Constitution and Q&A flash cards. Additionally, all 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers were provided a curriculum to teach the constitution. Contributors to the project included Sherry Peterson, Tri-County RW, Senator Mike Jackson, County Judge Joe King, Rick King, Brittany & Dustin Kraft, Pat Smajstrla, Jeremy Warren, County Comm. Stacy Adams, Linda and Jdg. Gordon Starkenburg, Paulett Smith, PISD Board Member Adele Brennan, and County Comm. Matt Sebesta. Contributors to this project were honored at the PISD School Board meeting and presented with the "Golden Pear" Award. PISD was pleased with our efforts, and schools received the information in time to teach the curriculum on Constitution Day, September 17, 2009.