



May 2024

**Next meeting:
6 p.m. — May 13th
Double M Diner**

**Featuring
Greenville Mayor
Jeff Whitaker**

Good Day Ladies —

I hope each of you were able to enjoy the eclipse on April 8.

We want to thank Jonathan Newman for taking the time to visit our group last month. Jonathan has a great outlook for the future as our local State Representative.

Again, I want to encourage everyone to bring a friend to our May 13th meeting. Our speaker will be Greenville Mayor Jeff Whitaker. Please bring any comments and or questions to the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you May 13 at the Double M at 6:00 p.m.

Blessings,

Robyn L. Whitaker, President
Darke County Republican Women



Meeting Location

Double M Diner

537 South Broadway Street - Suite # 104
(enter from East 5th Street)
Greenville, Ohio

**Dinner from the menu @ 6: p.m.
Speaker at 6:30**

Featured Speaker



Mayor Jeff Whitaker

Mayor Whitaker will provide an update on experiences since assuming office, activities of Greenville's government and future plans/goals he has for his office.



Upcoming Programs —

June 10 — Pat Longfellow (Lifewise Academy)
July 8 — Rep. Angie King (unconfirmed)
August — No Meeting

September 9 — Candidates for November election
October 14 — Mark Pohl, (The Pohl Group - unconfirmed)
November 11 — Paul Schlechty (Elections—unconfirmed)
December 9 — Christmas Celebration

Public Invited - Bring a Friend!

Paid for by the Darke County Republican Women's Club, Treasurer Cindy Pike, P.O. Box 45, Greenville, Ohio 45331



DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES -- Monday, April 8, 2024

Dinner orders were taken at 6 p.m. President, Robyn Whitaker welcomed us to our meeting on this "Total Solar Eclipse" day. An amazing spectacle to witness. Cindy Pike introduced the evening speaker, Pastor Jonathan Newman.

DCRW members and guests present: Lyn Bliss, Joy Bowers, Kathy Brewer, Wavelene Denniston, Delores Ely, Anna May James, Jaime LeVeck, Jeni Newman, Pastor Jonathan Newman (running for seat being vacated by Jenna Powell), Cindy Pike, Charlene Sinclair, Sherry Ward, Jeff and Robyn Whitaker, Greg White and Pepper Wright. Quorum of regular members is present.

This evening's speaker, Pastor Jonathan Newman, began by telling a little bit about his family history. He grew up in western Tennessee in poverty. His grandparents were share croppers, his mother was born and lived in a tent. By working hard and knowing and fearing God the family worked their way out of that situation. Jonathan has one brother, his mother became a school teacher and his father worked in a factory. Twenty five years ago Jonathan and his wife Jeni moved to Troy, Ohio to start a church. They now have three children. This is the first time Jonathan has run for public office. The number one reason he is running for office is when Issue #1 happened. He felt a real need to defend unborn babies. He noted "it is good to work with Democrats but there are a lot of Republicans that don't believe like him, Jim Jordan and Warren Davidson". He was in a group of ten pastors that went to Washington, D.C. with a bill to defend pastors so they can't be sued for solemnizing same sex marriage. He wants to work on addressing the needs of society, keeping transgender teaching out of schools, keeping boys out of girls restrooms, he feels Federal Government has too much power and the border issue needs to be addressed. He is a social and fiscal conservative. "We need to get behind Republican candidates to win and take back our country."

BUSINESS MEETING -- 7:02 p.m.

AGENDA: Cindy Pike made a motion to approve this evening's agenda, seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance of checking \$ 1,418.84, savings \$ 983.34, memorial fund \$ 115.80. Filed for audit. Delores Ely made a motion to pay the bill for speaker's dinner this evening, seconded, approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion made by Lyn Bliss to accept the March 11, 2024 minutes, seconded and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – PROGRAMS: May meeting speaker is our new mayor, Jeff Whitaker. Hope to have Angi King (State Representative, 84th district) in the next couple of months.

MEMBERSHIP: We encourage more members for more awareness in the community.

SOCIAL: Committee is working on an outing to Versailles Winery.

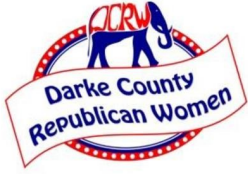
COMMENTS FROM CITY: Cindy Pike, Clerk of Courts, Have had a lot of child abuse cases, rape and drug related. Delores Ely, City Council, working on Code enforcement to clean up city; working with Elks Club to get Opiate money to educate children about drugs. Come to council meetings to express concerns. Jeff Whitaker, Mayor, working on code enforcement officer position for streets and sidewalks. Greg White, City Council, talk openly about city needs, zoning and need senior housing. Council, working on updating/televising council meetings, what equipment is needed. Meetings can be seen on UTUBE and Zoom. Like-Wise Academy

Next meeting is Monday, April 15, 2024 at Trinity Wesleyan Church.

No other business, a motion to adjourned was made at 7:28 p.m.

Sherry Ward, Secretary

DARKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB



The Darke County Republican Women's Club is a club dedicated to providing Republican women in Darke County and surrounding areas the opportunity to meet and discuss our conservative values. We meet monthly in Greenville, Ohio, Second Monday in the evening to hear speakers, discuss elections, issues, and candidates. We also help with our local party to ensure strong membership and events.

Annual Dues:

\$30.00 (if 65 plus years of age)

\$35.00 (if under 65 years of age)

Make check payable to: DCRW CLUB and send to:

DCRWC, P. O. Box 45, Greenville, Ohio 45331

**Spouses can join as Associate Members at the same rate as above*

If you do not want to become a Member at this time but would like to make a donation, the Club would be very appreciative. This would help the DCRW to continue their support of the Republican Nominees.

I am making a donation in the amount of _____.

Please fill in the following with your current information.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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E-Mail: _____

Birthday on the ____ day, in the month of _____ Original Membership year _____ (approximate)

Please check as many interest areas/committees that you may have:

Standing Committees:

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Other Committees:

Reservations _____ Greeters _____ Chaplain _____ Assistant Chaplain _____

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