



Spring Newsletter

April, 2009

Hi Everyone!

It has been a while since I wrote one of these. I am not sure if anyone really *reads them* but I must catch you all up on the news with our club and its activities.

The most recent event is the resignation of our treasured Treasurer, **Roberta Wilkinson**. She has been with the Lincoln Club since the very, very beginning at its inception with **Jeanne Kinney**, our foundress, now a resident in South Dakota. Roberta has been the quiet backbone of this organization and she is going to be very sorely missed but life goes on and there is only so much time in the day. We wish you well, Roberta, and know that the Lincoln Club is in good financial shape because of you. Thank you!

We have resumed our former membership status with 25 members and we intend to continue to grow. Financially we are stable. Our goal is to have **50 members by the end of 2009**. I think we can do it given the growing ground swell of discontent with the new administration.

Republican women we need to rally round the elephant and get the party going. **Remember when Republican women work, we win.**

Last month we had an intimate dynamic group who had the privilege of getting up front and personal with the LD8 three legislators; **Senator Carolyn Allen, Representatives Michele Reagan and John Kavanagh**. We learned about the dynamics of the budget cuts and how departments were using the cuts for negative PR purposes as well as other discussions to rally behind the Governor and support her as she has a herculean job in front of her. We are fortunate to have such good leadership coming from our district. We are truly blessed.

Our next meeting is proving to be very exciting with **Dr. Carl Goldberg**, Assistant Professor of Russian at ASU (*retired*) who will discuss the ideology of Islam and how it affects all of us in the US today. He is also chapter leader of **ACT for America** which also seems to be intriguing. I encourage all of you to bring a friend and find out how the ideology of Islam is creeping into our culture but **more importantly into our laws**.

See you then,

Sincerely,

Joanna M. Hagan
President of Lincoln Women Republican Club

P.S. It's Spring. Wear a hat to the meeting to show off our Spring-like attitude. I will be!