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Tuesday

February 19

The Hills Club

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Meet our February 2013 Speaker

Bill Crocker—RNC General Counsel

For the last eight years, after many years of service to Travis County and Texas Republicans in numerous positions, Bill served as the National Committeeman for Texas on the Republican National Committee; the last two years as the National Committee's General Counsel.

Bill has been a Republican since working in the 1956 Eisenhower campaign as a Baylor University student. He graduated from Baylor in 1958, and received his Baylor law degree in 1960. In 1961-1962, he was the Republican County Chairman in a rural Texas county. He was a state convention delegate in 1964 and many times thereafter. Still a Travis County Precinct Chairman and Election Judge, he has served as vice chairman of Travis County Republican Party. He has served as Chairman of Senate District 14 convention resolutions committee in 1998, and as Chairman of Senate District 14 conventions in 2002 and 2012.

Bill was a member of the 2002 State Convention Platform Committee, and was Chairman of the 2010 and 2012 State Convention Rules Committees. He was a State Republican Executive Committee member 2000 – 2004 and chaired the Audit and Resolutions Committee. Elected Republican National Committeeman for Texas in 2004 and 2008, he was elected to serve as the Texas member on the Republican National Committee Rules Committee for 8 years. He also was elected to serve as one of two members from the southern region on the RNC Resolutions and Executive Committees.

He was a Delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 2004, 2008, and 2012. And, with his wife, Donna, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the National Convention in Minneapolis in 2008 and their 54th anniversary at the National Convention in Tampa.

Bill has been an Austin resident since 1967 and he and Donna have 2 children and 7 grandchildren...ALL TEXAS REPUBLICANS.





Sharon January ,
Paul Workman(r)

State Representative Paul Workman, representing District 47, spoke to the Lake Travis Republican Club on January 15th. He spoke of fiscal responsibility and protecting the tax-paying citizens of Texas. He was awarded the designation of “Taxpayer Champion” by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility and he vows to continue to fight to keep Texas “open for business”.

“We passed a very conservative, streamlined budget of \$172.3 billion for the next two years. We did so without using any of the Rainy Day Fund for new expenditures. The last biennium budget was \$187.5 billion, we reduced the size of government by more than 8% and reduced the state’s budget for the first time since World War II.”

Representative Workman also spoke on the topic of water and how he feels the Highland Lakes are an important part of central Texas’ economy. He is in favor of a change in legislation that would require the LCRA to factor in the economic value of the lakes when deciding the amount of draw down for downstream uses and flood control.

Next, Workman spoke of the need to provide for educational opportunities for those students who do not wish to attend college. “There is still a great need for a skilled workforce and for too long, we have ignored those students who want to enter the work force”. Workman feels that High School is geared toward preparing students for college. For those students that do not wish to go to college, high school becomes irrelevant to them. “I will continue to work to establish more technical training opportunities, and I call it ‘Life Preparedness’.”

Representative Workman will again request to be placed on the Natural Resources Committee in the House. He feels that Lake Travis area residents will be well represented on this important committee.

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