

The Lake Travis Republican



March 2015



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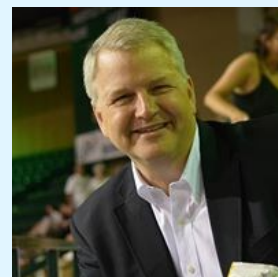
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Meet our March 2015 Speaker

James Dickey

Travis County Republican Party Chairman

James Dickey is the newly elected Chairman of the Travis County Republican Party (TCRP). In that role he is responsible for managing the Republican primary elections and for helping more Republicans get elected to office in Travis county.



James has maintained a flurry of political activity over the past several years. He currently serves as the President of the Central Texas Republican Assembly and Vice President (Central Region) of the National Federation of Republican Assemblies, won a contested precinct chair race in Bee Cave in 2012, was elected an Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 2008 and 2012, and was elected as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the Republican Party of Texas state conventions in 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014.

For the past five years James has served as Chief Operating Officer of iMGA, an Austin-based insurance startup, where he is responsible for marketing, sales and systems. James earned his bachelor's degrees in Political Science and English from Stanford University and his Masters in Business Administration from Baylor University. He and his wife have been married for 25 years and have three children.

**Mark your Calendars:
Annual Golf GOP Scramble—October 6th, 2015**

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Congressman Roger Williams, Representative for District 25 was our speaker for February 2015.

He believes in lower taxes, less government, defending the borders, and standing with Israel.

On making decisions he said that it is based on the Constitution, on what his constituents want, on what his conscience tells him is right and good for America, and on the Bible that as he said it will take him where he needs to go. He has not made a decision that he regrets.

He is the only congressman that while on the floor has called Obama a liar. They reprimanded him for that but he took it as a badge of honor. He has shaken hands with every president since Harry Truman and it is his belief that Obama is the worst president we have had.

He talked about the economy which he says is broken. Stimulus money did not work, socialism does not work, 15% of the population live in total poverty and 76% live from paycheck to paycheck. He went on saying that we need true tax reform, cut personal income tax, to do away with inheritance tax, and cut payroll taxes in half.

He said this is a challenging time for the United States. Obama is tearing out this country. There is a daily fight between socialism and entrepreneurship. This is the time to reach down to our hearts and ask if we are going to be a sheep or a shepherd. We have to get engaged but not get angry. We need to quit trying to predict the future, we need to build it.

During the Q & A he said that Obama will veto the Keystone pipeline. He mentioned sequestration which is destroying the military. The highway trust needs to be fixed. A 2/3 vote is needed to override a Veto.

Someone asked impeaching Obama. He said that there is no time, it would drag forever. Lawsuits have been filed against the president, but we do not know what will happen.

Obama reached out to 20 congressmen and instead of sitting at the table with them, he stood behind a podium. Obama told them that it was his job to make the world fair. He considers anybody making \$250,000 a millionaire, Obama also told them that the ones to blame for closing the White House tours were the members of the Secret Service. Congressman Williams considers Obama a narcissist.



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