



Mark Robinson headlines April luncheon

"We're not just ON the right. We ARE right!"



Lt. Governor Mark Robinson electrified that capacity crowd at the April luncheon with his energy, humor, passion and call to action. Some of the key points from his speech:

- Why are we here on a Wednesday in the middle of the day? Because we - and people around the country - are waking up to what's happening to our country and don't like what we see!
- Don't pay any attention to the news media, which nowadays is nothing but opinion. They make money by destroying lives.
- How to handle opposition? Invite them in and have a conversation.
- If you say "I don't do politics," politics will certainly do you! Get involved in the political process.
- Freedom requires responsibility - we need to be educated, talk to friends and acquaintances, and get involved. There's more to do than just vote.



Addul Ali (right), Black Conservative Voices and Cabarrus County GOP Chairman, asked MRW to sponsor 10 minority children at the luncheon. Sherilla Horton, pictured left, brought children from her academic support program, Genius Unlocked. The children met with the Lt. Governor prior to his speech and had the opportunity to ask him questions and get to know him.



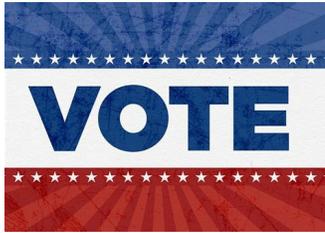
Mariann Benway, Membership Chair, was at the luncheon with the new Membership Directories. Be sure to pick yours up at the next meeting!



As always, a packed house .

Afterwards, Mark Robinson stayed to take photos and shake hands with many of the attendees. Here he is with Board Members Sandi Carl, Wanda Little, Maureen Krueger and Charli Thyne.

Primary elections: Get your sample ballot



The statewide primary takes place on May 17, but if you like to vote early, you can do so now. See below for other dates related to the primary.

This election is extremely important if you want to stop the left's current assault on our country. Up for election are candidates for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, the NC General Assembly, and the N.C. Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. And of course, many local and municipal positions.

Be prepared. Study the candidates. Pick the best Republican/conservative candidates. Vote.

Note: The only candidates who have been endorsed by the Moore County GOP are Pauline Bruno and Ken Benway for School Board.

[Get sample ballot for your district](#)

Primary elections: Key dates

- **April 28: 17-day One-Stop Early Voting starts;** Moore County Locations can be found here: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/ossite/>
- **May 10: Deadline to submit an absentee ballot request form**
- **May 14: One-stop, in-person early voting period ends** at 3 p.m.
- **May 17: Election Day** and absentee ballot return deadline.

Stop new rules against Charter Schools



If you haven't already done so, it's not too late to comment on the Federal Register about the proposed rules that would make it harder for Charter Schools to operate. **Deadline is this Wednesday, April 13.**

If you need more information about the issue, [read this](#). Encourage friends and family members to comment, too!

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MRW news and ways to get involved

MRW Ways and Means fundraiser

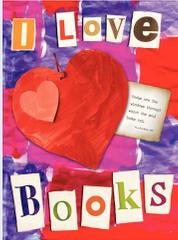
Easter-themed basket raffle: \$440. Thank you, Diane and Charles Authement, for the creative and generous baskets! Your baskets have been big fundraisers for MRW! Nick Picerno won the main basket, and Jim Von Cannon won the two kids' baskets.



Jewelry sales: \$262. Thank you, Deb Thompson and Sandy Fowler, for selling our beautiful jewelry and scarves.

Split the Pot: \$147. JD Zumwalt was the winner. Thank you, Charli Thyne, for selling tickets.

MRW: Help kids learn to love books this summer!



It's not enough to say, "We don't want kids reading those graphic and sexually explicit books in school!" It's time to say, "Let's teach children to love reading good books!"

Miriam Chu of MRW is working with [Moore Buddies](#) on a summer reading program for kids. If you're interested in helping, [contact Miriam](#).



MRW Book Club meeting May 12

Want to know the truth behind the pandemic vaccines and the government's response? This book will shake your world!

Come to our May Book Club on May 12 at 4:00 p.m. at the GOP Headquarters in Olmsted Village Shopping Center. We'll be reading "[The Real Anthony Fauci](#)," by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

Everyone is welcome to share in the lively conversation, even if you don't get a chance to read the book!



Paint your pet and promote life!

Bonnie Dougherty, MRW member and committed conservative, has turned her talent to benefit the [Lifecare Pregnancy Center](#) in Carthage. She raised over \$3,200 this way last year.

You can commission her to paint a portrait of your dog or cat (or someone else's), and all of the money is donated directly to this outstanding pro-life organization.

To request a pet portrait, please email a good picture or two of your pet's picture to njsings4him@gmail.com or rj1094@aol.com.

Upcoming events you don't want to miss...

April 21: Moore County Republican Men's Club Luncheon, 12 noon, Lighthouse at Little river. Keynote speaker: Admiral Leighton "Snuffy" Smith (ret.), Commander in Chief, U.S. Navy Forces Europe/NATO Allied Forces Southern Europe (1994-96). Register [here](#).

April 23, 25: Lifecare Pregnancy Center "Laps 4 Life" Virtual Walk/Run fundraisers. Go [here](#) for more information or to donate.

April 30: 9th District GOP Convention. 5 p.m., Pinehurst Village Hall (395 Magnolia Road)

May 7: Moore Education Summit, Pinehurst Village Hall. This event is designed to bring education providers and parents under one roof so parents can learn about the variety of educational options in our county. Drop in between 1 -5 p.m.

May 15: Annual Lincoln Reagan Dinner, the Moore County Republican Party's major annual fundraiser celebrating the life and legacy of two iconic Republican presidents. Country Club of North Carolina, 6 p.m. Keynote speaker in 2022 is Deroy Murdock, a renowned columnist, author, scholar, and frequent Fox News contributor. Save the date!

May 19 - 22: NC GOP State Convention. Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. Everyone is welcome. Go [here](#) for more information.

May 28: Memorial Day Ceremony, Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Carthage, 11 a.m.

June 13: MRW Adopt-A-Road pick-up. Noon - Meet in the west parking lot of Harris Teeter in Whispering Pines. Contact [Pauline Bruno](#) if you can help.

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