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***Is It David versus Goliath? John Young Raises \$2.25 million in cash; More Than His Competitors Combined***

## THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Speaker for this month's luncheon at **12 noon on Tuesday, August 4, 2015** at the Wyndam Garden Hotel (formerly the Clarion Hotel) on E. 70th Street will be **John Young** and **Elbert Lee Guillory**, who are running for the office of Louisiana Lieutenant Governor this fall.

**John Young** was elected in 2010 as Jefferson Parish President, and has taken it upon himself to restore integrity and trust to the office. In this position, he works to balance budgets, fights to keep taxes low, and increase transparency and accountability in government. In a few short years, he's attracted thousands of jobs to Jefferson Parish and this fall, he runs for the office of Louisiana Lieutenant Governor.

Fellow Republican **Elbert Guillory** is also running for the position of Louisiana Lieutenant Governor this fall. Elbert Guillory was born in Opelousas and



finished college while in the Navy and was accepted into several of the nation's top law schools. He graduated from Rutgers Law School and taught at Rutgers Law School. Guillory spent 43 years as a criminal defense lawyer, and served in the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate. He was Legislator of the Year twice in his first six years and was elected to the Louisiana Justice Hall of Fame for his work in law and government.

Reservations not required. Eating is \$13, no cost to just listen, and free parking.



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GUBERNATORIAL  
"MEET AND GREET" 2015

*Please Join Us on Tuesday, August 11 to  
Meet with the Next Governor of Louisiana*

**CANDIDATES DAVID VITTER, JAY  
DARDENNE, AND SCOTT ANGELLE**

**"MEET AND GREET" 2015**

Wyndham Garden Hotel - 1419 E. 70th St. - Shreveport  
Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres and Refreshments - Begins at 5:30 p.m.

**HOST COMMITTEE**

**John Young**  
for Lieutenant Governor

**Steve Prator**  
Caddo Parish Sheriff

**Barrow Peacock**  
Senate District 37

**Thomas Carmody**  
State Rep. House District 6

**Sherri Smith Buffington**  
Senate District 38

**John Fleming**  
Congressman LA District 4

**Mike Johnson**  
State Rep. House District 8

**Ryan Gatti**  
for State Senate District 36

**Richard Burford**  
for State Senate District 38

**Cloyce Clark**  
for State Senate District 38

**Dhu Thompson**  
for Caddo District Attorney

**Lee Harville**  
for Caddo District Attorney

**Billy Nungesser**  
for Lieutenant Governor

**Mary Johnson Harris**  
Candidate for BESE Seat 4

**Mike Middleton**  
for Caddo Commission District 8

***Tickets Available at the Door or Online - [bit.ly/MeetandGreetNextGovernorLA](http://bit.ly/MeetandGreetNextGovernorLA)***

\$15 per person, cash bar available.

Your admission ticket also makes you eligible to win a two (2) night hotel stay in New Orleans, dinner, and tours of the city — to enjoy and learn more about our state's history and the city that is now the no. 2 tourist destination in the country.

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## FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Fellow Republicans,

There is a great deal of civic activity in our community today, and many good candidates to consider for various offices this year. Although I would like to mention them all by name, and why they are deserving of our support, there simply isn't space here to do that very well. This is why it is so important that you, and like-minded folks like you, attend our monthly noon meetings, on the first Tuesday of each month, at the Wyndam Garden Hotel on East 70th Street, as well as participate in as many Party events, as you can. Equally as important is the need for you to bring a friend along with you, and get them involved in our political process. There are several ladies' Republican groups in our area (that welcome men, as well) that deserve attention, and the contribution of our time and talents, as well. And because information changes and flows so freely and quickly, we want to also be sure we have several lines of communication open with you. To join our emailing list, please email me at [louisavallone@caddogop.com](mailto:louisavallone@caddogop.com), and visit our Facebook page for regular updates on events, as well.

As it is often said, the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. Well, "nothing" is not an option for us conservatives because we're "do-ers" and I hope to see you (and a friend) at our next luncheon or other event.

Very truly yours,

*Louis R. Avallone*

## "MEET & GREET 2015" AUGUST 11

The Caddo Republican PEC invites you to attend a "Meet & Greet" of the Louisiana

gubernatorial candidates on August 11 at 5:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for voters in north Louisiana to come and meet the next Governor of Louisiana. The event will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 1419 East 70<sup>th</sup> street, Shreveport, LA, 71105 (318-797-9900). There will be food and refreshments at the event, as well as an opportunity to have a photograph taken with your candidate of choice (compliments of the Caddo Parish Republicans). Attendance is \$15 per person (children 12 years old and younger are no charge). We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, August 11. And please feel free to invite a friend, as well.

## MEDALLION CLUB (IS GROWING)

*Join The Ranks!*

The 2015 Medallion Club membership drive well underway. The Medallion Club effort raises the necessary funds to run the office, pay for the newsletter, and conduct other Party



activities. Gold Medallion members level is \$200 and above, Medallion membership is \$100-199 and Supporter level membership is up to \$99. You can contribute online by visiting <http://bit.ly/CaddoRPEC> or checks may be dropped off to the office at 1941-C East 70th Street, Shreveport 71105. Contributions are not tax deductible. **Gold Medallion:** Art Scheffler, William Golden, M.F. Graham, Gary Moore, Austin G. Robertson, Jr., Dee Simpson, B.L. "Buddy" Shaw, G.A. Frierson, II, Maudie M. Lawson, PRWC; **Medallion:** M.T. Arceneaux, Jim and Martha Allen, Harold and Margaret Coates, Jack Daniel, Ted Roberts, Elmo Norton, George Penfield, Oliver Jenkins, Max Edwards, Barrow Peacock, Mike Thibodeaux, Steve C. Gibson, Women's Republican Club of Shreveport, Frances A. Simpson and Steve Riall. **Supporter:** Olive Stuart, Blanca Collins, and Stanley Kolniak.



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The **Women's Republican Club of Shreveport (WRC)** meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:45 a.m. at **East Ridge Country Club**. Lunch is \$18.00. Reservations can be made by emailing [rsvp.wrc@gmail.com](mailto:rsvp.wrc@gmail.com) or calling 795-0870 and leave a message. Men are invited to attend and join as associates.

The **Professional Republican Women (PRWC)** meets at 6:00 p.m. at Savoie's The Catering Place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Email [PRWC1989@gmail.com](mailto:PRWC1989@gmail.com) or contact Pam Gutekunst

([pamgutekunst@bellsouth.net](mailto:pamgutekunst@bellsouth.net), 797-0802) for reservations (menu is fried catfish, unless chef salad is requested in advance). Men are welcome to attend and join as associates. Meals at \$12.00.

The **Republican Women of Bossier (RWB)** meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Azalea Room of Good Eats, 2171 Airline Drive. "Meet and Greet" starts at 5:30 p.m. Meals are \$20.00. Listening is free. Call Robin Rue-Graves (965-5001), [robinsbirdnest@yahoo.com](mailto:robinsbirdnest@yahoo.com) for reservations (RSVPs, please, by Wednesdays prior to meeting). Men are welcome as associates.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 4** - GOP Luncheon, La. Lt. Governor hopefuls John Young and Elbert Guillory
- Aug. 18** - PRWC luncheon
- Aug. 19** - WRC luncheon
- Aug. 20** - PEC meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 25** - RWB dinner

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