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**From Rachael Watson  
2023 President of PCRW**

It’s hard to believe that we are into the third month of the year. How does time seem to go so fast?

Well, if you were not able to attend our February luncheon, you missed an amazing message. Krish Dhanam is the “embodiment of the American Dream.” What a relevant message all wrapped up with hope and humor that refreshed and encouraged those in attendance!

John Maxwell said, “If there is hope in the future there is power in the present.” The Texas House and Senate have been busy writing bills and bucketing them. The deadline for any bill is March 10<sup>th</sup> which will soon be upon us. Among them are Governor Abbott’s most important: cutting property taxes, ending COVID restriction, education freedom, school safety, securing the border, fighting the fentanyl crisis and ending “Revolving Door” bail. I encourage all of you to read through these and contact your elected officials with your questions, concerns and thoughts. When we educate ourselves on what our elected officials are doing, we gain knowledge and power, securing our future and its republic!

We live in the greatest county on earth, Parker County. We live in a county that allows us to be great and to achieve our dreams within our communities. I didn’t know until recently that serving the people of Parker County would be a dream come true. Parker County Republican Woman allows me to serve and inform my community. I love serving my community and watching it grow when great things happen. I think that can be achieved at any age knowing that Tiger Woods was three years old when he shot a 48 for nine holes in Cypress California. Julie Andrews was eight years old when she mastered a 4-octave singing range. Mozart was eight years old when he wrote his first symphony. Anne Frank was 13 years old when she began her diary. Ralph Waldo Emerson was 14 years old when he enrolled at Harvard. Paul McCartney was 15 years old when John Lennon invited him to join the band. Bill Gates was 19 years old when he cofounded Microsoft. Plato was 20 years old when he became a

student of Socrates. Joe DiMaggio was 26 years old when he had a 56 game hitting streak. Ralph Lauren was 29 years old when he created Polo. Bill Gates was 31 when he became a billionaire. Thomas Jefferson was 33 years old when he wrote the Declaration of Independence; Mother Teresa was 40 years old when she founded her mission of charity. Henry Ford was 50 when he started his first manufacturing assembly line. Ray Kroc was a 52 year old milkshake salesman when he bought out Mac and Dick McDonald and officially started McDonald's. Pablo Picasso was 55 when he painted Guernica. Don Perignon was 60 when he first produced champagne. Winston Churchill was 65 when he became Britain's Prime Minister. Nelson Mandela was 71 when he was released from prison in South Africa only to be elected President 4 years later. Michelangelo was 72 years old when he designed the dome of Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. Friends, you cannot change one minute of your past, but you can change your whole future if you take the time to educate yourself and speak out about what you believe in. Age is just a number and time is too precious to just let it go.

We are empowered women empowering others, and together we can continue to make Parker County a leader of conservative government.

Happy March!

For God and Country,

Rachael Watson

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## March PCRW MEETING

*Please join us on Thursday, March 16, 2023 for the monthly  
Parker County Republican Women's Club Meeting!*

*The March program is Justice Wade Birdwell.*

Please RSVP by 9 am FRIDAY, March 10, 2023 so we can provide an accurate count for our caterer. Thank you for your consideration and please call Elizabeth Falconer at (817) 301-4707 with questions regarding the meeting.

We are looking forward to seeing you there! **As always, donated door prizes are welcome.**

When: Thursday, March 16, 2023 11:30am

Where: Doss Heritage & Culture Center, 1400 Texas Drive, Weatherford, TX 76086.



## Calendar of Events

March 1st - 1st Day of Women's History Month

March 12th - Daylight Savings Time

March 16th - PCRW General Membership Meeting - Doss Heritage Center 11:30 - 1 pm

March 16th - PCRW Board Meeting - Worthington Building - 5:30

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day

March 20th - 1st Day of Spring

March 28-29th - Parker County Day at the Capitol



## Legislation Update

Recently, our organization hosted a meeting with world-renowned speaker, Krish Dhanam, a self-described proud immigrant who lives in Dallas, Texas.

Like many others, I found myself wanting to jump out of my seat to give a standing ovation with every new thought he shared. Krish told us about his arrival to America, his thankfulness to be a citizen, and his concerns as a patriot. In fact, he even offered a powerful plan for our republican women's club.

People often tell me they are tired of politics. Or maybe they're "tired of the fire hose of information and misinformation." Nonetheless, people are tired. As a clear battle plays out before our eyes, it is no wonder we get caught in the crossfire.

Somehow, many have been persuaded to jump into the conflict, actively participating in it by allowing themselves to be pitted against one another. The ongoing narratives in our mainstream media have become a foundation for social disharmony.

I believe we may be pawns of an agenda that is not quite clear to us. It could be a political agenda, the pursuit of power, or even what the scriptures call the "pride of life" (see 1 John 2:16).

Let's step out of the information highway—where folks are traveling at MACH speed—and take a breather.

While you catch your breath, ask yourself *what truly matters to you*. What could motivate you to jump out of bed at 5:30 AM whether you are well-rested or not?

Is it your family, your job, the state of affairs in your city, county, or state? What about the plight of your neighbors or the kids in the struggling school system? Whatever that motivating factor is for you, I encourage you to find someone who is likeminded, and figure out a way to activate yourself in service of that passion. That's what our club desires for you.

I often feel concerned that the onslaught of information keeps us in a continual stupor, keeps us from actively pursuing our passions, our community, and our love of our neighbors as ourselves!

That's a novel concept these days.

I like to say that life is a story, not a timeline. I felt for a brief 20 minutes at the PCRW February meeting that I had stepped off the timeline and entered the story of a man who promotes hope and vision. Krish Dhanam, thank you! Thank you for giving us a vision for the future possibilities of our adventures and for showing by example that our tongues are the pen of a ready writer (see Ps. 45:1). May we use our voices to speak truth, impart hope, and shine light in the darkness.

I'd like to leave you with a powerful statement that Krish made and ask you to meditate on how you can activate with us and make a difference one relationship at a time. May we stop attacking our friends and neighbors—knowing we are all on the side of humanity and long to live full of love, hope, and peace in the land of the free and the brave.

*The time has come for a return to the founding foundations of honor and civility, decency and decorum. Stop listening to the hollow echoes of discontent and search for voices of restoration and renewal. Mahatma Gandhi said we are the change we expect. Ronald Reagan called this land the shining city on a hill. To make a change and create a spark that illuminates a mountain and creates a glow, we must first move from the darkness within to the light above. Stand beside, guide, and save her for the future. If this experiment in freedom fails, the world will have lost the blueprint created out of belief, built by shed tears, offered by benevolence, and signed with an expectation of the gallows.*

—Krish Dhanam, author, speaker, proud immigrant, grateful citizen  
& concerned patriot, February 2023.

May you find your role in the sea of humanity longing for purpose.

Jeannine Kuhnell  
VP of Legislation

# We had an amazing February PCRW meeting! Thank you Krish Dhanam!



**Donna Jones Couch**  
He was great!



**Amanda Rodriguez**  
Krish was terrific! Thank you for inviting him!



**Randall Ray Grissom**  
Krish was very good and entertaining. Very passionate and knowledgeable.



**Dottie McGee Worthington Admin**  
He was so good! I wish everyone in my family had heard him.



**Karen Wilkinson Admin**  
One of our most outstanding speakers ever, Krish Dhanam!



**See you Thursday, March 16, 2023 11:30 – 1:00 PM**