



## **In Case You Missed It...**

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Attached below, you will find a recap of the March 18th dinner event. I plan to provide this service on a regular basis to assist those who could not attend.

Our next event, on May the 20th, will be a busy night as there 3 speakers scheduled to appear. These are high profile candidates who are taking the time and effort to come here and share their message with us. Let's give them a large crowd to show our appreciation for doing so.

We just held our most recent Member Forum on March 14th and our next is scheduled for June the 13th. Please contact me about your plans to attend.

As you are aware, this is a very active and important political season and failure to win in the mid-terms is not an option. Of course, to win in the General election, we must first be successful in the Primary. Unfortunately, we have a long history of failure in this endeavor.

Get Out The Vote activities and actions must begin today. However, we must remind ourselves that this cannot be a loud, partisan effort that could exacerbate an already existing political divide within our community. A subtle, yet an ongoing information effort can be very effective. Contact me to begin the process to share ideas on how to best move forward on this.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you.

Peter Thompson

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RCS Membership Meeting Notes  
3/18/2026  
Gary Phillips

The Republican Club of Solivita held its bi-monthly meeting in the Ballroom on 3/18.

Bill Dierckson did Invocation

John Townsend led the Pledge of allegiance.

June 13 is next member forum, plan to attend.

Birthday Party of our Nation planned for 6/28. Details coming.

Grady Judd will be speaker at August 3 meeting, in lieu of cancellation in Nov 2026.

Bill D—Basket of Cheer used previously to raise funds for education and scholarships has changed to now supporting the TPUSA causes and events. We hope to make a presentation of an award later this year with a TPUSA rep speaking to our membership.



**THOMAS CHALIFOUX** and wife Tammy present. Tom is running to unseat US Rep. Darren Soto (D) in District 9 election this year.

Thomas Chalifoux—30 yrs of Army service, retiring at rank of Colonel. His talking points included Integrity (trust in leadership), Accountability (responsibility to get the job done) and above all if the mission fails it on the leadership. He is animate about if you pass a law you should look at how that law affects the citizens it is applied to. (What a revolutionary idea !!) This is the same message we hear in the News (Country over Party).  
a. He is for Term limits—serve, serve well and go home.

- b. Congress should not get paid if government employees are not getting paid.
- c. Osceola Co needs better road development and management.
- d. Schools should be built inside development areas to reduce road congestion.
- e. America gives opportunities to those who want to succeed.
- f. Get people in congress that are like minded (ie term limits), not radicals to distract with self serving ideas.
- g. Fraud- In favor of DOGE being permanent (Accountability and Integrity).
- h. Government is NOT a give-away agency.



**PAUL RENNER**, Naval Officer and former Speaker of the Florida House. Set for Primary on August 18. His message is Leadership matters. He is ready to lead on day one. His motto is Deliver Results. His military history is he was on the USS McEnany, a small mine destruction vessel (he paved the way to safety for bigger ships and parallels to how he will pave the way to a recovering America.) In Afghanistan he was responsible to keep al-qaeda sympathizers out of Afghanistan who were killing American soldiers. (Again protecting our interests- and citizens.)

He is for prosecuting leaders who are not doing their job or following their oath like Brevard Co Prosecutor who is releasing offenders so they are create more victims. Governor DeSantis is currently looking into Tampa Mayor and their immigration sanctuary policies. He told audience Tampa is becoming known as the New Dearborn (Muslim invasion). He wants leaders to check their egos at the door and serve the citizens.

He wants to eliminate Woke policies, in Education restore core elements, enhance parental rights regarding school choice, remove all transgender surgeries on minors, he is for constitutional carry, push back on addiction to social media by children, he is driven to get results. Its "WE the people over party".

In the future his plan is to attack the high cost of living in Florida—property tax relief, reduce Property insurance costs, control electric rates, solar is not a viable alternative for the long haul. Health care he has a plan. Safety-let cops do their jobs (including ICE), regarding the Death penalty currently they have 5 years to appeal, he wants to shorten that time for families of victims to get closure to possibly 3 years. Sex Traffickers—200k trafficked in Florida, this has to stop. Regarding Public office corruption, recall from office, (then prosecute). He wants DOGE to audit title xix (Medicaid) and to become permanent not just an executive order that can be reversed with a new administration. Every dollar he can squeeze from budgets or agencies is a dollar that remains in the citizens pockets. Election integrity—immigration laws must be followed, no foreign governments can purchase land in Florida around military bases (why stop there) especially China. He is putting forth a Florida First Campaign.

Artificial Intelligence is a souless machine. They are no substitutes for boyfriends, Moms, Dads, or leaders (auto pen). He wants to establish an AI bill of rights. He jokes with the audience that if you voted for Mamdani in New York, you should have to live there 10 years and can't leave for any reason. He is warning the audience of upcoming Marijuana and abortion issues will re-appear. HE is against them.

Property tax still being debated in Tallahassee, counties will fight back as they depend on those tax dollars. Affordability is a concern that he has for Florida Citizens. He wants to target non-school tax relief.

He wants voter ID; to strengthen aquafir water supply. Any violater of the Public oath should be removed, and prosecuted. Only through that trust can we restore America to the ideal that our founders had when their conceived this Country.

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