



Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met here on a great battle field of that war. We are now have come to dedicate a portion of it as the a final resting place of for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they have, thus far, so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation shall have a new birth of freedom; and that this government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Abraham Lincoln

## I'm A Republican Because...

**I BELIEVE** the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.

**I BELIEVE** in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.

**I BELIEVE** free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.

**I BELIEVE** government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

**I BELIEVE** the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations and that the best government is that which governs least.

**I BELIEVE** the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.

**I BELIEVE** Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

**I BELIEVE** Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

**FINALLY**, I believe the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.



# EMRC

East Manatee Republican Club

<https://EastManateeRC.com>

Chartered by  
The Republican Party of Florida

Stay informed,  
become Politically active

Monthly Luncheons

Interesting Programs

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POLITICS MAKE IT POSSIBLE  
WE MAKE IT WORK

### OBJECTIVES

To promote an informed electorate through political education.

To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections.

### OFFICERS

Martin Kane, President  
Mary Florio, Vice President  
Ronelle Ashby, Treasurer  
Beverly Carnell, Secretary  
Ida Hill, Membership Chair

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### MEETINGS:

Monthly luncheon meetings are held on the second Thursdays at 11:30 AM and luncheon served at 12:00 Noon. There is a charge for lunch.

### PLACE:

Peridia Golf and Country Club  
4950 Peridia Blvd.  
Bradenton, FL 34203

Programs are planned by the Program Chairman and every effort is made so these programs are as politically oriented and informative as possible.

Membership dues: \$18.00 Per single and \$35 per couple.

Our year is January through December.

An announcement is sent via email each month regarding the luncheon and who the guest speaker will be.

Reservations (RSVP) are taken by our Secretary, Beverly Carnell at (941) 518-5689 or via email at [bscarnell@hotmail.com](mailto:bscarnell@hotmail.com)

**An RSVP is REQUESTED.**

For further information, contact Marty Kane, President at (413) 847-9000 or [President@EastManateeRC.com](mailto:President@EastManateeRC.com)

### East Manatee Republican Club Application for Membership

\_\_\_ Single Membership: \$18      \_\_\_ Couple: \$35      Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am unable to attend EMRC meetings. Please accept this check as a donation to EMRC

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make your check payable to: EMRC and mail along with this application to:**

**Ida Hill, EMRC Membership Chair, 5555 Key West Place, Bradenton, FL 34203**