THE CITY SALESMEN'S CLUB Selegram



Meeting Date: March 23, 2021 Location: Hoover Country Club

Presiding: Andy Evans

Prayer, Pledge, & Creed Led by: Jim Kline

GUESTS: John Wolsoncroft brought his daughter Megan. Keith Keller brought Bobby Welch.

THANK YOUS: Started by Dr. Guy Rosenstiel

HEALTH REPORT: Ernie Daw's sister-in-law has inoperable cancer.

APPROVAL OF LAST WEEKS MINUTES: Approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Birthdays: Hank Spencer (3/24).

TREASURER'S REPORT: None.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: None.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: A lot per Andy Evans

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: SOCIAL DISTANCING! WEAR MASKS! STAY COVID-FREE!

PROGRAM: Congressman Gary Palmer (R-AL 6th) presented. Gary Palmer was a walk-on football player at Alabama even though he never played football in high school. Gary self-imposed a 10 year congressional term limit on himself when he first ran in 2014 (that will run out in 2024). He is the 5th highest ranking Republican in the House of Representatives, which is the highest ranking a Republican from Alabama has attained. Rep. Palmer created the Rapid Response Team focus donations on the congressional races that mattered (as opposed to those which were guaranteed wins/losses). This brought in \$1.5 million to tight congressional races. Gary chaired the Policy Committee when the GOP controlled the House, and he is also on the committee that puts people on committees. While on the Policy Committee, Gary created booklets and guidelines for other GOP Congressman to follow as they are at speaking engagements and rallies. One untold story of the Trump Admin. is how Congress and Pres. Trump were able to wipe away many of the needless regulations in the government. Rep. Palmer mentioned there is a nasal spray that Dr. Fauci said is getting funding, and it really helps decrease the spread of Covid. Rep. Palmer made the point that all elections are close, but this last one was especially close, and we need every single person out there voting. He used the Georgia elections as a great example; there, David Perdue won in the general election but lost in the runoff. 200,000 GOP voters did not show back up to vote in that runoff election, and it ended up costing the GOP the Senate.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Sam Sciara presided. Sam imposed a penalty on himself since he didn't wear a tie. Steve Harless left early.

JACKPOT: \$19 won by David Pearce.

GREETERS AND PRIZES: Mike Seals won by Greg Troncale

Kyle Kimsey won by Dean Ledbetter

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS: Greeters: Vic Nigri and John Wolsoncroft

Prayer led by: Daniel Gallegly