

# Douglas County Republican Women February 2012

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We welcome new members and volunteers.

## Calendar Dinner

February 19, 2012, the Douglas County Republican Women will be hosting a Calendar Supper at the Arcola Center. The money raised from this dinner will be awarded to a student in the form of a Scholarship. Tickets for this event are \$8 each. Donations will be accepted if you are unable to attend the dinner.

Dinner starts at 6 p.m.

A Candidate Forum will follow at 7 p.m. Participants in the forum will be Adam Brown and Rob Roman with Rodney Davis, acting Executive Director of the Illinois Republican Party, as Moderator. Both men are running for Illinois House seats.

The forum is open to the public.

If you have any questions, please email [douglascountyilrepublicans@gmail.com](mailto:douglascountyilrepublicans@gmail.com)



*Happy Valentine's Day*

*February 14*

## Lincoln Day Dinner

The Douglas County Lincoln Day Dinner is scheduled for Friday, March 9, 2012 at Yoder's Country Kitchen in Arthur, IL. Social time begins at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. United States Congressman Shimkus will be our speaker. Tickets are \$20/person.

## Happy Birthday

*Wilma Allen - January 14*  
*Lenore Nau - January 16*  
*Sandra Bragg - January 18*  
*Nellie Gilpin - January 31*  
*Caryl Knox - February 7*

## Happy Anniversary

*Bibby Appleby - January 6*  
*Sandra Bragg - January 20*  
*Nellie Gilpin - February 28*



*Lincoln*



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# February 19 Forum Participants

## Information submitted

Forum to follow Calendar Dinner at 7 p.m. at Arcola Center



State Representative Adam Brown is a fifth-generation family farmer who operates a farm with his father and grandfather in Macon County.

At age 23, Adam Brown was the youngest person ever elected to the Decatur City Council. In November of 2010, Brown

defeated an eight-year incumbent Democrat to become State Representative. At 26 years old, he is the youngest member of the Illinois General Assembly. While serving in public office, Adam has focused on creating and protecting local jobs and has sought to make government more accountable, transparent and efficient.

Adam is endorsed or supported by the Illinois Farm Bureau Activator, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce PAC, and the Illinois Realtors Association PAC, among others. He has a 100% voting record with the National Rifle Association and is a co-sponsor for concealed carry.

He is a graduate of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He has earned recognition as one of the Central Illinois Business Journal's Top 20 Under 40 and was honored Outstanding Young Person's Award from the Illinois Jaycees.

Adam and his wife Stephanie look forward to starting a family in Central Illinois.



Robert Roman, rural Chrisman resident, is a Republican candidate for the office of State Representative in the newly created District 102. In addition to extensive business experience, Roman served in the United States Marine Corps in the Electrical

Engineering section of the 4<sup>th</sup> MAW and is active in the American Legion, 40&8, and the Marine Corps League. Roman served as Commander for the Chrisman American Legion, served as Past Master and current Secretary of the Bloomfield Lodge - AF&AM, and is the current Ross Township Supervisor. He has also previously filled the position of Chef de Gare (Commander) of the Edgar/Clark/Cumberland County 40&8 organization, and currently serves as the District Cheminot (District Commander) of the 4<sup>th</sup> District of the 40&8.

Roman is a previous business owner, holds a Master's of Business Administration degree, and has over 30 years experience in the energy industry. He is currently Director of Utility Resources at the University of Illinois and Vice President of Prairieland Energy, and has experience in managing multi-million dollar budgets. In addition, Roman has law enforcement and firefighting experience.

"I'm particularly concerned about our state's budget crisis and its effect on our families, our communities, our workplaces, and our futures" states Roman. "In addition, legislators need to fully explore the role of renewable energy, relying upon solid scientific information, and determine our state's responsibility in funding its incorporation. My knowledge and experience in this field place me in a unique position to help guide these conversations."

Roman's goals in the Illinois legislature are to resolve budget issues, and find long term budget solutions through use of new and effective methodologies. This would include finding solutions to the underfunded pension issues. Roman's recommendations will not include tax increases.

In addition, Roman will work diligently to ensure that abuses to state funded benefits and programs are investigated and prosecuted, personally taking to task those who abuse these entitlements.

Roman welcomes input on what others view as priorities in District 102 and can be reached at [roman.illinois102@gmail.com](mailto:roman.illinois102@gmail.com) or (217)269-3575.