



Kansas Republican Assembly

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December 11, 2014

Tiara's Place Restaurant, 1339 N Hillside, Wichita (Social-6:30 pm Meeting-7:00 pm)

MEETING AGENDA

"If we ever forget that we are One Nation under God, then we will be a Nation gone under." Ronald W. Reagan

Sent to: The Kansas Republican Assembly; Visit us on Facebook
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Membership Good Until: **n/a**

Mark S. Gietzen – President:

7:00 pm: Call to Order:

- a. Opening Prayer
- b. Flag Salute (*Oldest Veteran present leads the Pledge*)

Debbie Baker – Secretary:

- c. Minutes – (*special meeting – minutes to be given at next regular meeting.*)

Troy Newman – Treasurer:

- d. Treasurer's Report (*special meeting – treasurer's report to be given at next meeting.*)

Mark S. Gietzen

- e. Introduction of Panelists
- f. Panelist's perspectives (4 minutes each):
- g. Consideration of a statement on racism for Kansas businesses (see reverse side).
- h. Consideration of a similar statement for individuals and family homes.
- i. Options and plans to aid the damaged businesses of Ferguson, Missouri, to re-open as soon as possible, regardless of party affiliation or race,. I.e., aid with such things as insurance deductibles and other non-covered losses of the last several weeks.
- j. Feasibility of a proactive plan aimed at young people, to help them grow in appreciation of our racial diversity.

Old/New Business:

- k. (Hold for next regular meeting)

Announcements:

- l. Announcements from members...
- m. Announcement: **Wichita Pachyderm** most every Friday at noon, 9th Floor, of the Bank of America Building, 100 North Broadway
- n. Next regular **KRA Meeting, January 8th**, is a Mayoral Candidate Forum

Adjournment:

Proposed...

Statement on Race and Racism

We the people of ___(*Business Name*)___ , ___(*City*)___, *Kansas* proudly hold the belief that racial diversity is part of America's strength, and is not a weakness in any way.

With regard to the recent events in Ferguson, Missouri and New York City that have increased racial tensions nationwide, we hereby voluntarily pledge to continue our long-standing tradition of serving all of our customers and employees with fairness and respect, giving no partial treatment to anyone based on his or her race or ethnicity.

We acknowledge the historical fact that our great country was built with the sweat equity of slaves and free people of all races, and that this country is therefore the rightful property of all of its citizens, regardless of race or ethnicity. Recalling the evils of institutionalized racism and slavery, we also remember that 150 years ago, over 1.5 million Americans died in the Civil War, with the majority being those who died to 'end' slavery.

Since that time, countless Americans of all races have personally invested in the goal of making racism a thing of the past. We cannot let progress be needlessly lost today! Citizens of minority races are, and long have been, well represented in the armed forces of our great country.

We therefore sincerely pledge to do our part in working toward the goal of complete racial harmony in America.

_____ Date: _____
Position in the company: _____