

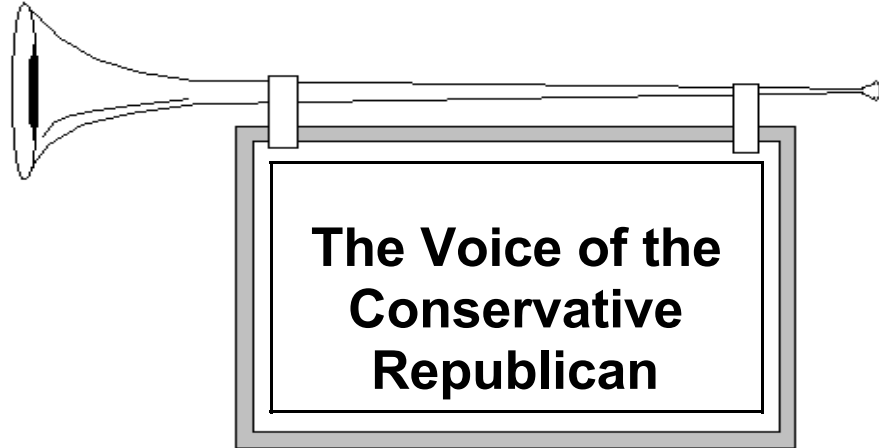
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**For if the  
TRUMPET  
give an  
uncertain  
sound, who  
shall prepare  
himself to the  
battle?**

**1 Cor. 14:8**



## Republican White Knight?

# Steve Greenberg says, "I can do that!"

**by George Kocan**

Is this the 'white knight' in shining armor who will save the Republican Party in Illinois? What could be more fitting for a candidate than a wealthy entrepreneur who specializes in turning around distressed businesses?

Political neophyte Steve Greenberg, 36 years young, made his political pitch to the TAPROOT Republicans at their monthly breakfast meeting April 21. He admitted his "greenness" (no pun intended), when he announced to the group, "I'm a rookie," assembled at the Old Country Buffet in Lombard. He hopes to either run against Democrats Dick Durbin for the U.S. Senate or against Melissa Bean in the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

The sports analogy made sense, because the Long Grove resident and father of three had played professional hockey in his younger days. Now, he coaches kids in this rough and tumble

sport. The sports analogy works as a metaphor for his competitive outlook on life. As a nine-year old, he witnessed on television the dramatic underdog triumph of the U.S. hockey team at the Olympics against the fearsome Russian team. "I can do that," he exclaimed.

Of course, others disagreed. "You're Jewish," friends and family warned, "you can't play hockey. Jews go into management." Well, Greenberg showed them that he could. He played pro hockey until doctors discovered a heart condition. This did not mean slowing down or giving up, only going in a different direction. He craved a challenge--not floating along in a very successful family business. Apparently, the challenge of turning around troubled businesses got old. Membership in the U.S. Senate as a Republican from a Democrat dominated state holds more interest, today. To Greenberg it represents the "high bar" that keeps him energized.

He said that he can do it because Greenberg believes in dreams and not hope, the way that Democrats like Senators Barak Hussein Obama and Dick Durbin do. 'Hope' does not suggest action to Greenberg. 'Hope' means sitting around and waiting for something to happen. 'Hope' is the virtue of dependency, passivity, stagnation and welfare, what Democrats promise at every turn.

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# Pornographers Want Dems

by George Kocan

According to Human Events, pornographers continue to support or finance Democrats. The notorious porn king Hugh Hefner supports Hillary Rodman Clinton, according to federal election findings. Donald Trump, Christie Brinkley, Rosie O'Donnell, Warren Buffet, Barbara Streisand, and Rob Reiner also play on Hillary's team. Other corruptors of children and adults in Hollywood show support for Barak Hussein Obama, Tom Hanks, Tobey McGuire, Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy, and Jennifer Aniston.

Jenna Jameson, a notorious porn star, endorsed Hillary Clinton with high praise, saying also that she "would love to have Al Gore in office." According to Dave Smith, Executive Director of the Illinois Family Institute, she added the following opinion, "The Clinton administration was the best years for the adult industry and I wish that Clinton would run again. I would love to have him back in office. I would love to have Al Gore in office. When Republicans are in office, the problem is, a lot of times they try to put their crosshairs on the adult industry, to make a point."

Pornographer Steven Spielberg played both sides of the fence. For those who do not follow these things, Spielberg's high acclaimed (by Hollywood types) film, "Schindler's List," featured a scene so pornographic that the New York Board of Rabbis condemned it. When NBC television scheduled the film for viewing in prime time, concerned parents complained and wanted NBC to edit out the offending scene. Spielberg refused to give permission to make the film suitable for decent viewers. #

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## Abortion Brings "Pottersville"

Dear Editor:

During the Christmas season, a popular film is the 1946 "It's a Wonderful Life" by Frank Capra, starring James Stewart and Donna Reed. The theme of the film is that even an insignificant person can have a profound ripple-effect upon the chain of the lives of others.

I have often wondered if the script were modified, tweaked just a little, and brought up to date, so when George Bailey's guardian angel, Clarence, says, "you have your wish--you've never been born...," if he added to that statement: "your mother aborted you so she wouldn't be unduly financially burdened...."

Would this make people finally realize the profound tragedy of abortion, and how our lives and world are less "wonderful" because of the prevalence of abortion in America?

Maybe we would have more of Bedford Falls and less of "Pottersville."

Roy W. Mashek, Downers Grove, IL #

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"Hope is something that you don't work for....We stand with the dreamer.... We're the 'I can' party. They're 'You can't' party....Republicans understand the process of success. Democrats try to legislate success," he declared.

The candidate spent little time discussing the hot-button issues of the day. However, he did say that he supported pro-life and strict constructionist judges like Antonin Scalia 100%.

Since the April meeting, Greenberg announced he will run against Democrat Melissa Bean in the 10th Congressional District. #

# Science Shows 'Intelligent Design'

by George Kocan

Bob Clapper came to TAPROOT to talk about Intelligent Design, the latest effort of religious persons to challenge the Darwinian view of creation. He made his presentation at the February 17 breakfast meeting in Lombard, at the Old Country Buffet.

Clapper came well prepared to discuss the subject matter since he earned credentials from both sides of the evolution/creation controversy. He has a bachelor's degree in biology and a masters' in education, serves as President of Reasons to Believe (Chicago Chapter) and teaches science at the Manley Community Academy High School. He spent many years in Christian ministry as a youth pastor and holds membership in the Wheaton Evangelical Free Church.

Both sides of the controversy ought to be properly taught. That is what President George W. Bush said. And that is what Bob Clapper proposes.

Years ago, Creationism involved teaching a strictly biblical view of creation. Since then, however, the issue has undergone an evolution, so to speak. While the Creation side won in the celebrated "Monkey Trial" of John Scopes, it became the subject of ridicule in the hands of play-writes and screen-writers. Hollywood did a good job of distorting the issues and characters involved as it does typically this very day. How the public understands the issue is not the way the jury understood the issue but the way the anti-Christians who run the movie and television industry understand it.

Eventually, the Creation side became Creation Science. This effort showed more sophistication in that it focused on exposing the defects of modern evolutionary theory. Rather than confront the criticisms in a manly fashion, the partisans of Darwinism pretended that nothing changed, that Christian citizens were still trying to bring the Bible into the classroom.

As far as they were concerned, there were no problems with the science, no blatant frauds and no contradictions. Darwinists simply would not allow a scientifically based criticism of evolutionary theory into the public classroom, even though opinion surveys usually show that people think both points of view should be allowed in the classroom and other public forums.

Now, Creation/Science has developed a new twist. A number of researchers have come up with a truly devastating answer to the doctrinaire evolutionists--the concept of "irreducible complexity." The best analogy could possibly be seen in the mouse-trap. There is no way that a mouse-trap like mechanism could evolve, because it cannot function for any purpose unless all the parts are in place. A gradual change over time to the mouse-trap level is impossible. It is all or nothing.

At the sub-microscopic level of cell biology, irreducible complexity occurs in the DNA, the molecule, which acts as a "blueprint" for life. The cell uses DNA to build RNA. The RNA in turn builds proteins, which go on to make DNA. The modern Darwinists ignore this logical problem, pretending that it does not exist.

Clapper attributes the controversy to a clash of world-views. Naturalism, which only considers that which is observable and has natural causes, is in conflict with the religious view that allows for the intervention of the Supernatural. He describes science as observation and testing of hypotheses to explain various phenomena. Can a theory make predictions? Is it falsifiable? In other words, he accepts the conventional view of the scientific method. Such science forms the basis for Intelligent Design theory.

Reasons to Believe, the organization which Clapper represents, believes that science can be used to test religious claims and can integrate science and faith. Contact: [www.reasons.org](http://www.reasons.org); [Chicago@reasons.org](mailto:Chicago@reasons.org); PO Box 5978, Pasadena, CA 91117; 800-482-7836. #



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## **TAPROOT's Next Breakfast Meeting**

**Dan Cronin,**  
**Illinois State Senator and Chairman of the DuPage Republican Party**

**Special Report on Springfield and DuPage Co.**

8:00 am, the talk starts at 8:30 am  
Old Country Buffet, 551 East Roosevelt Rd., Lombard (630-916-8808),  
in the High Point Shopping Center, south side of Roosevelt Rd.,  
about 5 stop-lights west of Route 83, and about 1 1/2 miles east of Rt. 355.

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**Next breakfast meeting.....July 21 (Topic TBA)**

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