



# REPUBLICAN *Women* CENTRAL LANE

*Educating and informing the women  
of Lane County on the political process*

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## MARCH BULLETIN - 2012

### *Next General Meeting, March 26*

Due to snow and the flu, we did not have our RWCL board meeting so I am a little behind with the newsletter.

As we are having another candidate forum, you need to call in your reservations before **THURSDAY, March 21**. We had a GREAT turn-out for *Jacob Daniels and Kelly Lovelace* and if we get over 60 people for our next one, we will move to a larger room.

As usual call Nina at 541-485-4100, or e-mail [alnine17@comcast.net](mailto:alnine17@comcast.net). Lunch is \$12.00 and you can pay at the door, cash or check.

So page three has the report from our Vice President and Program, Terri Moffett, on our first forum. This was a great event so don't miss Forum II with our guest speakers *Dr. Knute Buehler and Bruce Starr*. Please be sure to come and hear these two candidates.



### **DR. KNUTE BUEHLER, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR OREGON SECRETARY OF STATE.**

Dr. Knute Buehler, lives in Bend with his wife and children where he practices as an orthopedic surgeon. Born and raised in Roseburg he attended Oregon State University, played baseball and graduated with a degree in micro-biology. He is distinguished as OSU's first Rhodes Scholar. He holds a master's degree in Politics and Economics from Oxford University and medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Buehler's medical practice employs 170 people.

As Secretary of State he will advocate for accountability in government spending, successful partnerships with businesses, an apolitical approach to our State Election Division, and sustainable use of state lands.



### **BRUCE STARR FOR THE BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES'**

He lives with his wife and children in Hillsboro, where he was born. After graduation from Portland State University he started his own construction company and later a new company that's focus is to help clients navigate regulator and tax codes at the state and federal level. As a small businessowner he has had a first-hand look at the challenges of growing a business and creating jobs. He has signed both sides of a paycheck.

The Bureau of Labor and Industries' mission is to protect employment rights, advance employment opportunities, and protect access to housing and public accommodations free from discrimination. Bruce has the background necessary to put Oregon back to work while protecting workers.

## MEETING DATES

*All RWCL meetings and some additional meetings will be posted here for your convenience.*

**March 22, 2012**, The rubicon meeting at China Buffet at Noon; Guest speaker will be *Tim Smith, Vice-Chairman of the Oregon State Republican Party.*

**March 26:** *Meet and listen* to Knute Buehler & Bruce Starr. See front page.

**April 5, Food For Lane County** — Join Volunteers, Anne Haynes, Jeanette Steele, Edna Gori, Bettye Hagen, Zack Webb & Terri Moffett on the first Thursday of the month at 1:00p.m.

**April 17, Lincoln Day Dinner** with John Bolton, Eugene Hilton. For reservations call Sharon 541-520-3387. If you want to sit at RWCL table, call Terri Moffett 541-998-6439.

**April 23:** Scheduled forum with Pat Farr, county Commisssioner; Christine Lundberg, Mayor of Springfield & Tom Turner, Sheriff.

**May 5, RWCL District VI Meeting** — Eugene, Red Lion Hotel

**May 21:** We will have our general meeting today instead of May 28 (Memorial Day). Please mark your calendar.

**June 30:** RWCL & Lane Couty Republicans picnic at Greg & Terese Stallings Ranch. More information to follow.

**July:** We will participate in the July 4th Creswell Parade. Stay tuned for other events.

**September 24:** Speakers TBD and presentation of slate of 2013 RWCL officers.

**October 22:** Election of 2013 RWCL officers & Installation

**November 6:** Election Watch Party

**January 20 2013:** Inauguration Brunch Buffet.

## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JUNE CONARD

Here we are under way in this year of needed accomplishments! Our candidates are working hard to bring their messages to you, so that the right choices can be made, so make sure you jot down all of our meetings as we will be bringing you lots of candidates.

We have a very interesting nomination race for President of this great nation that is still undecided. Whoever wins the nomination, we must support him in every way we can. Not only for the President, but for all offices with potential openings. Manning the phones, help distribute information, and walking our precincts are all ways we can jump in and help.

With these thoughts, don't miss our regular meeting on March 26 with three candidates. Page one has all the information you need.

This year, I attended The Dorchester Conference (March 1,2,3,4) at Seaside and met many Republicans and heard some great forums and top state speakers.

We have the honor of hosting our District VI meeting here in Eugene on May 5. I will be calling on each of you to help out. and make it

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your help with my transition into office. Together we will accomplish great things.

*June Conard, RWCL President*



**NFRW**  
NATIONAL FEDERATION  
OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

*A Message from the National  
Federation of Republican Women*

To our President Obama: *'Give It Back!' Maher's One Million Dollar Donation to SuperPac Should be Returned*

**ALEXANDRIA, Va.** – *Rae Lynne Chornenky, President of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)*, issued the following statement regarding a recent \$1 million donation from Bill Maher to Priorities USA Action, a pro-Barack Obama Super PAC.

“We have a message for President Obama. It's difficult to take you seriously, Mr. President. You make a media spectacle out of personally contacting Sandra Fluke, saying that you did so because you want your own daughters to be able to participate in public debate without the threat of being personally attacked. But then you refuse to criticize your own supporter, Bill Maher, for the vile, sexist names he has called prominent Republican women. And, even worse, you accept a \$1 million donation from him. Are we to assume that only liberal, Democrat women deserve civility in the public square? This is either the height of hypocrisy, or a phony, political gesture -- or both. Put your money where your mouth is, Mr. President, and return this donation.”

Founded in 1938, the NFRW has thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation and in several U.S. territories, making it one of the largest women's political organizations in the country. The grassroots organization works to promote the principles and objectives of the Republican Party, elect Republican candidates, inform the public through political education and activity, and increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.

*For more information about the NFRW, visit [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org).*

## RWCL FIRST FORUM REPORT



**O**ur first Candidate Forum on February 27, was off to a grand start. We were pleased to have *Jacob Daniels and Kelly Lovelace* running for *House District 11* as our first guest speakers. Fifty seven Republican women, men and guests were in attendance. Each candidate was given ten minutes to speak and then we asked questions from both for an additional 20 minutes.

Both candidates are uniquely qualified for this office. Jacob is a young attorney who has returned to his home town of Creswell to open his law practice. Kelly joked that he signed up for social security just prior to lunch. Kelly has been in the ranching, farming and manufacturing business in the district for most of his professional life.

Jobs and the economy are the focus of both men. They both are prepared to campaign hard to earn your vote for the primary race. Although they are serious opponents they both shook hands and agreed they would fully support the winner in May. As one member, who does not live in District 11, commented afterwards *"I am glad I do not have to make that choice. Both are terrific"*.

Our guests for our next program are *Dr. Knute Buehler from Bend* running for Secretary of State and *Senator Bruce Starr from Hillsboro*, running for Labor Commissioner. You won't want to miss hearing these two highly qualified candidates and learn why they are running when they have successful businesses they must give up in order to serve us. See you March 26!



*Terri Moffett, Program Chair*

Photos; Top, Jacob Daniels and Kelly Lovelace shaking hands after their forum.  
Bottom: President June Conard and OFRW Vice Chair Kaye Ridley enjoying debate.

On the right: Nancy and Shaylor Scalf smile for the camera.  
Photos by Helene O'Rourke

## *A New Addition*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RWCL MEMBER, GABRIELLE AND MICHAEL GUIDERO ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR FIRST SON LIAM ISSAC GUIDERO ON MARCH 14, 2012.!



## THANK YOU MEMBERS

*We would like to acknowledge all of our members for supporting us for many years and say thank you to our newest members of 2011 and 2012.*

We look forward to bringing you many wonderful events for 2012 but without your participation, we would have no club. So thank you! Anyone that wants to become a member, you can come to lunch and sign-up or call Gerry Briggs 541-484-0732.

Ann Alexander,  
Duane Anderson,  
Jane Anspach, Susan Beals,  
Barbara Brandt, Gerry Briggs,  
Norma Cable, Joan Chipman,  
June Conard, Candace Cottell,  
Victoria Doyle, Annetta Forrer,  
Lucille Gehling, Paula Gelatt,  
Christy Gudgel,  
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Gladys Hasse, Margo Hawkins,  
Anne Haynes, Dolly Hoffman,  
Lucille Johnson, Ann Kershner,  
Barbara Lundberg,  
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Sandra Mattson, Doris McKee,  
Dee McManus, Esther McVey,  
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Tina Sanders, Nancy Savage,  
Nancy Scalf, Carole Sherbina,  
Mary-Elma Shotts,  
Patricia Siegmund, Therese  
Stallings, Jeanette Steele, Peggy  
Taylor, Sally Thompson,  
Lois Toftemark,  
Elaine VanGordon, and  
Yvonne Webking

*For those of you who have not renewed, we are sending out reminder invoices.*

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR WEBSITE IS DOING?



Do you know if Google is tracking your Web activity? If you have a Google account (for, say, Gmail) and have not specifically located and paused the Web History setting, then the search giant is keeping track of your searches and the sites you visited. This data has been separated from other Google products, but on *March 1* it will be shared across all of the Google products you use when Google's new privacy policy goes into effect.

If you'd like to prevent Google from combining this potentially sensitive data with the information it has collected from your YouTube, Google+, and other Google accounts, you can remove your Web History and stop it from being recorded moving forward.

After signing into your Google account, type <https://www.google.com/history> into your browser. (Alternatively, you can choose Account Settings from the pull-down menu in the upper-right corner of a Google product such as Gmail, Google+, or Google.com. From the Account Settings page, scroll down to the Services header and click on the "Go to web history" link.) If your Web History is enabled, you'll see a list of recent searches and sites visited. Click the gray Remove all Web History button at the top of the page and a subsequent OK button to clear your Web History.

Submitted by Kaye Ridley

*REMEMBER: If you have a good idea or a helpful, informative insight that would benefit our members, then send it to [gerrybriggs@gmail.com](mailto:gerrybriggs@gmail.com)*



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