



# REPUBLICAN Women

## CENTRAL LANE

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

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### MAY BULLETIN - 2012

## May 21, Red Lion Inn

Join us *May 21* for our general meeting and hear what's going on in Eugene. We live here and we need to know! Kari Westlund from Travel Lane County will be with us so we can pretend to be tourist in our own town.

Call for reservations, Nina Rogers, 541-485-4100 or e-mail her at; [alnine17@comcast.net](mailto:alnine17@comcast.net). Doors Open at 11:30 a.m., lunch is served at 12:00 noon and the program will start at 12:15. Lunch cost is \$12.00.



*Kari Westlund, President & CEO, Travel Lane County* is originally from Alaska. Kari has thirty years experience in the hospitality industry, half of that here in Oregon as President and CEO of Travel Lane County in Eugene.

Kari is active on a variety of commissions and committees at the state and local level, from tourism to track and economic development to arts & culture.

She is a past chair of the Oregon Tourism Commission and the Oregon Track Club and currently serves on the steering committee for the upcoming Olympic Trials.



## April meeting in Pictures

We had three significant speakers and a wonderful crowd at our last meeting. Part of that crowd was *Jay Bozievich, Lane County Commissioner* (pictured right) and the youngest republican *Liam Guidero* accompanied by his mother, *Gabrielle*. (bottom right)



Top; June Conard, RWCL President standing at the podium with Sheriff Tom Turner and candidate Pat Farr.

Bottom left: Springfield Mayor Christine Lundberg with Patt Farr after the meeting.



## MEETING DATES

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

**May 15:** Election night candidate celebration in Springfield, Aquila & Priscilla's, 1943 Pioeer Parkway east and Q street 6:30 to 9:00p.m. (in the Safeway Strip Mall) Aquila & Priscilla's has a great menu along with great local wines and beer.

**May 17: Land County Central Committee meeting with PCPs:** at Springfield City Council Chambers, 225 5th Street, Springfield, credentials 6:300 meeting at 7:00.

**May 21:** We will be electing a nominating committee and will be having Kari Westlund, President & CEO, Travel Lane County as our speaker. See page one for reservation details.

**June 30:** RWCL & Lane County Republicans picnic at Greg & Terese Stallings Ranch at 3:00. We will host many candidates. More information to follow.

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

**July 6: EMS & our Military night:** Mingle with Real Heroes! Help us say thank you to our local military members by attending as well as sponsoring a ticket for them for a good old-fashion baseball game! Details coming.

**July 23:** Working lunch at LCR headquarters bring your own lunch.

**August 15 to 19,** Lane County Fair and the Republican Fair Booth. Be prepared to volunteer for a two-hour shift.

**September 24:** and our speakers are 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.

## ELECTION INFORMATION



**Jim Egan** would represent Oregon well on the *Oregon Court of Appeals, position 6*. I have known Jim Egan for over 30 years. He is very qualified with many professional qualifications. Jim Egan was a highly competent attorney in Albany before he became a Linn County Circuit Judge. In private practice, he dealt with ordinary Oregonians.

As a trial lawyer, he know the problems people face everyday. Jim Egan has been active in his community. He has had first hand experience on the Linn County Planning Commission and the board of the Tangent Rural Fire Department.

Jim Egan has served in the Marine Corps, then the Marine Reserves. As an officer with the Army Reserve, he went to Kuwait a few years ago, to serve our country. At a time when most of the powerful attorneys are from the Metro (Portland) area, Jim Egan will bring a rural prospective to the Oregon Court of Appeals.

Jim Egan is your BEST choice for Oregon Court of Appeals, position 6. I have the great respect for Jim Egan, and he is highly respected by fellow attorneys and his community. I encourage you to vote for Jim Egan.....Oregon Court of Appeals, position 6.

*Carolyn Oakley, Albany. Carolyn is a longtime member of OFRW and a former Orregon Legislature.*

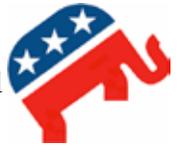
## ALERT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

**James Buchal for Attorney General:** 1981 Harvard College BS in Physics, 1985 Yale Law School and Yale School of Management. James will uphold constitutional limits on government power and restore accountability under law.

**Thomas Cox for State Treasurer:** 1986 University of Chicago BA Psychology. The State Treasurer needs to manage state investments for maximum benefit of the citizen taxpayers of Oregon, no special interests. No bailouts.

To properly do a write-in candidate, please print their name on the line provided and fill in the circle to the left.

These are suggestions for our members.



## The Lane County Republican Office is opening



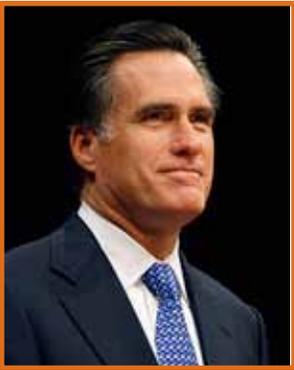
We are planning on staffing the office as soon as possible, after the primary election as is feasible, 5 days a week from 12-5. We can break up the shift between two people or one person can do it for five hours. I am really going to hit this hard at the Central Committee meeting (May 17) and in an email so that RWCL women don't have to bear the full burden.

People that feel they need to be trained first, will be scheduled with an experienced volunteer in order to learn the procedures.

If you are interested in volunceering at this exciting time, call me Paul Barrett, 541-342-4524 or email me at poppipaul@gmail.com.

*Thank you, Paaul Barnett, Vice Chair, Lane County Republicans*

## MITT ROMNEY



*According to truthorfiction.com this story is True!!!*

Whether you like Romney or not, this story is very revealing. Sometimes, this facet of Romney's personality isn't so subtle.

In July, 1996, the 14-year-old daughter of Robert Gay, a partner at Bain Capital, had disappeared. She had attended a rave party in New York City and gotten high on ecstasy. Three days later, her distraught father had no idea where she was, and Romney took immediate action.

He closed down the entire firm and asked all 30 partners and employees to fly to New York to help find Gay's daughter. Romney set up a command center at the LaGuardia Marriott and hired a private detective firm to assist with the search. He established a toll-free number for tips, coordinating the effort with the NYPD, and went through his Rolodex and called everyone Bain did business with in New York, and asked them to help find his friend's missing daughter.

Romney's accountants at Price Waterhouse Cooper put up posters on street poles, while cashiers at a pharmacy owned by Bain put fliers in the bag of every shopper. Romney and the other Bain employees scoured every part of New York and talked with everyone they could... prostitutes, drug addicts, anyone. That day, their hunt made the evening news, which featured photos of the girl and the Bain employees searching for her. As a result, a teenage boy phoned in, asked if there was a reward, and then hung up abruptly.

The NYPD traced the call to a home in New Jersey, where they found the girl in the basement, shivering and experiencing withdrawal symptoms from a massive ecstasy dose. Doctors later said the girl might not have survived another day. Romney's former partner credits Mitt Romney with saving his daughter's life, saying, "It was the most amazing thing, and I'll never forget this to the day I die."

Mitt Romney simply can't help himself. He sees a problem, and his mind immediately sets to work solving it, sometimes consciously, and sometimes not-so-consciously. He doesn't do it for self-aggrandizement, or for personal gain. He does it because that's just how he's wired.

Many people are unaware of the fact that when Romney was asked by his old employer, Bill Bain, to come back to Bain & Company as CEO to rescue the firm from bankruptcy, Romney left Bain Capital to work at Bain & Company for an annual salary of one dollar. When Romney went to the rescue of the 2002 Salt Lake Olympics, he accepted no salary for three years, and wouldn't use an expense account. He also accepted no salary as Governor of Massachusetts.

Character counts! The media and Obama re-election machine will focus on Romney's wealth and the immorality of it, as they see it, but Romney is a man who uses his wealth to bless and to make this world a better place.

Let's get this message out because it is not likely that the liberal media will do so!

### *Attention "grandson scam" going around.*

Terri Moffett just had this happen to her and Nina Rogers had it happen to her last October, so I thought I would let you know so you can be aware of this scam. This is in Terri's words:

"I just now received a phone call from 760-705-8888 a California number, saying *"Hi Grandma."* I shut the call down pretty quickly as he asked how I knew he wasn't my grandson. I replied, *"I have no grandson your age,* he claimed to be 12. I should have played it out a little, but told him I had no grandsons 12 years old either."

When Nina Rogers got her call he asked for money to be sent as he had been arrested and needed bail money. In that scam, the "lawyer" was with him and could explain everything. Nine realized it wasn't her grandson and the call was ended too.

The moral of the story is: be careful and don't get taken in by this. If you want to double check where your real grandson is get the phone number of scam, hang up and call your real grandson or a relative.



## RWCL ELECTIONS

Ladies, can you believe it is time to elect a nominating committee? According to our By-laws, at our May meeting, we will elect 5 persons; one from the board and two members and two alternates from our general membership. Then during the summer, the nominating committee will call the membership for potential officers.

The proposed slate of officers will be read in September, then elected and installed in October 22.

I will ask at the May meeting who would be willing to be on this committee.

I read somewhere when you wear a smile, you will always appear to be walking in sunshine. So when you are asked to accept a position on this committee and you smile with a yes, you certainly will be my sunshine for the rest of the day.

Thank you for considering being a part of this planning committee.

*Nina Rogers, Parliamentarian*



*In memory of:*

Ginger Newman

has been a longtime member of RWCL and a gem of a volunteer. On Wednesday, Ginger lost her husband, Mel Newman. Ginger is doing well. She has her family with her and many close friends.

There will be a celebration of Mel's life on Tuesday, May 15th at 1:30 at the First Baptist Church on Coburg Road. Reception will follow.

Please keep Ginger and her family in your prayers.

### *Membership Information*

Want a membership Roster?  
Changed your e-mail address?

Or your friend wants a membership form? Contact Doris, [dorismckee@rocketmail.com](mailto:dorismckee@rocketmail.com), or Tara, [tara.nagelbout@gmail.com](mailto:tara.nagelbout@gmail.com) or Terri, [tdmoffett@myexcel.com](mailto:tdmoffett@myexcel.com)

## LCRCC LINCOLN DAY DINNER — 2012



*by Brian Hodges*

We went to the Lane County Republican Party's Lincoln Day Dinner fund-raiser last night and heard Ambassador John Bolton. What a treat. I'm not sure whether Bolton's appointment to the U.N. as our ambassador or his appointments of our best current U.S. Supreme Court justices will be Bolton's finest legacy.

The comments made by Bolton were of greatest interest to me as were his reflections on his days as head of the civil department of the DOJ during the late Reagan years. He said in 1988 an FBI agent was talking with him and asked if Bolton knew how many Iranian students were then (1988!!) in the U.S. Bolton had no clue. "10,000," said the FBI agent and guess what they were all studying --- math and physics!

WE are educating the Iranian nuclear scientists! He pulled no punches in identifying Iran as at the core of the international islamist terrorist network, citing its close ties with North Korea and funding NK's construction of the nuke facilities in Syria and Iraq (think Israel pre-emptive strike) and he calls The POD's (MY term, not his) policy on Israel as demented (my summary, not his word) and dangerous (his word).



On a personal note, I won a humongous (42x48 inch) heavy-frame photo of W landing a Navy S 3-B Viking on board the USS Lincoln when it was obvious we'd won Gulf War I. I donated it back to the Party so they could re-auction or re-raffle it (we simply had no place to hang or store it). Good food --- bok choy was the veggie with the halibut!

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*Kudos to Our Own Norma Cable* (pictured in red) for receiving the Chairmans award from Loren Later (at this Lincoln Day Dinner) for duties and actions above and beyond normal expectations.

As well as Sharon Snow for all her hard work on the special programs for Lane County Republicans. The Republican Women Central Lane are so very proud of both of these women who lead by example.



### *Annual District VI Meeting, May 5, 2012, Red Lion Inn*

District VI consists of the following countys: Lane County, Coos County, Curry County, Douglas County, and Umpqua Valley. Our District Director, Emily Blakley (pictured in the red jacket) conducted the meeting with openings, introductions and reports from all represented clubs. It was a meeting shared by all. Invocation and flag salute were given by Coos County, Anita Conn and Jan Monarch.

Presnt were club Presidents, June Conard, Lane County, Shirley Hogben, Curry Coastal, and Marsha Jakes, Coos Co. Also in attendance were Vice Presidents, Marie (Muriel) Brainard, and Terri Moffett.

New Business: Emily stated, we had various clubs help who help coordinate this meeting, decorations, invocation and prizes. Our next District annual meeting will be an election meeting hosted by Coos Co. in 2013.

Legislative Report given by Shirley Hogben and our Guest Speaker, Karla Kay Edwards, Oregon State Director American Prosperity, who gave us a great lesson on the Repeal of Oregon Death Tax.

Minutes submitted by RWCL, 27 members attending.



*Join our Mystery Raffle Grab Bag drawing* at our lunch on May 21, 2012.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Look for Nancy Scalf or Lucy Barnett at the lunch to purchase your ticket to untopld gems . . . .

Our Jewelry continues to be 20% off.

## LANE COUNTY PRAYER BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2012

THE EUGENE HILTON—7-8:30A.M

FEATURING: KEVIN & ANDREW PALAU

“SEASON OF SERVICE” THE PALAU FESTIVALS

EVENT ORGANIZERS: CLAYTON & DEBBIE WALKER

JEFF & MARY MILLER

CONTACT #: 541.484.4422

TERRI MOFFETT HAS PURCHASED A TABLE (10 PEOPLE).

CURRENTLY 3 SEATS ARE FILLED: CHAIRMAN LATER, V. CHAIR  
PAUL BARNETT AND TERRI. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND  
SIT AT MY TABLE IT WILL BE ON A FIRST COME BASIS. THE TICKET  
PRICE IS \$30 EACH AND YOU MAY PAY ME AT THE BREAKFAST.

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