



Republican Women Central Lane

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

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Join Us February 25, 2013 for Two Great Speakers



Paul Barnett
*Lane County
Republican Chairman*



Jay Bozievich
*Lane County
Commissioner*

Our new Lane county Republican Chair, Paul Barnett will be updating us on current activities and the success of their Lincoln Day Dinner with Michelle Malkin. Paul was elected in November to serve a two-year term.

Mr. Barnett will be introducing Jay Bozievich, Lane County Commissioner who will have a lot to update us on from County budget concerns to his view on our political environment.

Please show our support for these two gentlemen who are willing to serve out community.

For lunch reservations at the Red Lion Inn call:

Nina at 541-485-4100 or e-mail her: alnine17@comcast.net We'll see you at 11:30, program at noon.

Upcoming RWCL Meetings and Special Events —2013

For your convenience here is a list of RWCL meeting dates and other event dates, for the first six months of 2013. Location is Red Lion Inn, unless otherwise stated.

Please R.S.V.P. Nina at 541-485-4100 or alnine17@comcast.net

February 22; Lincoln Day Dinner

February 25; Lunch meeting

February 23; OFRW Training Salem

March 7, 8 & 9—OFRW Spring Board meeting and Dorchester Conference, Seaside, OR.

March 25, Lunch Meeting

April 22, Lunch meeting, Fashion show with CJ Banks. More info soon. Volunteer??? Call Kaye 541-688-7235

May 16; OFRW sponsored Legislation Day in Salem.

May 20, Dinner meeting

June 24, Lunch meeting



Buckets of Sunshine A Fashion Show

JOIN RWCL APRIL 22, 2013 AT THE RED LION INN FOR LUNCH AND A FASHION SHOW. WATCH YOUR MAILBOX FOR DETAILS AND INVITATION.



Are you active on FACEBOOK or TWITTER?



RWCL has new accounts and we'd love to have you follow us for the latest updates on RWCL chapter events, OFRW news and information of interest. This is a great way to connect in-between chapter events!

Follow us on twitter: @RepWomenEugene **Like us on facebook:** Republican Women Central Lane. You can also find these accounts by clicking the icons on the rwcl.org website.

If you're not familiar with twitter or facebook but would like to learn, please contact our **Communications Chair, Janis Ross, at 541.915.9479** or janis.ross@comcast.net.

RWCL Membership Dues

Hope all of you that haven't renewed your RWCL membership will do so in a timely manner as it really helps our treasurer and her books. Dues are the same: Dues are \$30 for Members and \$15 for Associate Members and \$15 for students.

Also, come the first of March your newsletter stops. So if you're enjoying these updates, you might want to renew now. . . You can also pay at our next general meeting, 2/25/13, or just write a check and mail it to **RWCL, P.O. Box 7085, Springfield, OR 97475.**

If you want a membership form to include, you can go to our website (rwcl.org) and print one out.



DVD's AND OUR MILITARY

If you have any movies that you are tired of or documentary DVD that you will never use again, why not recycle them by donating them to the veterans.

It's simple, just like you bring *Food for Lane County* to our lunches, now you can bring DVD's to give to our vets. So drag out those DVD's you're tired of and please bring them to our RWCL meeting and we will see that they get to the organization, **DVDS4VETS.**



CARING & SHARING CORNER . . .

Our Condolences and blessings go to Anita Lewis on the loss of her husband; and to Doris McKee who lost her mother at the age of 98.

Our legislation Corner

Our Oregon legislation is in session now and we will highlight some aspect in our monthly newsletter. Here are excerpts from Rep. Richardson's Newsletter dated February 8, 2013

Oregon Budget Creation Process Begins for 2013-15

The State of Oregon budgets on a two-year "biennial" basis. The current State Budget for 2011-13 ends on June 30th. The primary purpose for the current Legislative Session is to draft, vote on and pass the 2013-15 State Budget, which will begin July 1st. In fact, although thousands of bills will be heard in Senate and House committees, the one constitutionally required action in this State Legislative Session is to pass a balanced budget for the next biennium.

This newsletter will review the initial steps and process for creating the 2013-15 Oregon State Budget.

1. The Governor's Budget. The first step toward creating a State Budget is for the Governor to release what historically has been referred to as the Governor's Recommended Budget (GRB), and is currently being referred to as the Governor's Balanced Budget. This usually occurs in December, one month before the Legislative Session begins. The Governor through Michael Jordan, the Director of the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), in consultation with interested legislators and staff members, have initiated a change in the way the Governor's budget was created. In the past, the Governor's budget focused primarily on how much more money would be needed to maintain the current level of government services during the upcoming biennium. This was done by contrasting the legislatively adopted budget with the increases in funding requested by agencies for the following biennium. In short, current service level budgeting was an automatic process without serious consideration being given to whether or not the continuing expenditures were effective or economical. There is a better way to budget.

To obtain data for the Governor's 2013-15 budget, DAS worked to change the process from automatically maintaining the current service level to creating a Long Term Outcomes Based Budget. Implementing a change in focus from "How much more money is enough?" to "What are Oregon citizens buying with the money allocated?", is not an easy transition. Throughout 2012, DAS leaders met with committees and state agency leaders to discuss the purposes of state government, how programs advocated by each agency were needed to accomplish those goals and how much money will be requested from the legislature to fund those agencies and programs during the 2013-15 biennium.

If such a budgeting transition is to take root, the process must avoid being politicized. Instead of protecting the status quo, the focus should be on whether or not the agency or program is achieving the State's specific long-term goals. Analyzing with a cost/benefit standard will reveal the effectiveness of every agency and program. Realistically, it will take years to refine the outcome-based budgeting process and to overcome the bureaucratic resistance to change. We applaud the effort.

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NFRW
NATIONAL FEDERATION
OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Dear Republican Women,

The National Federation of Republican Women is striving to increase its impact and make a difference by speaking up for Republican women ... and all women, something which is needed, especially now. I have asked the NFRW Public Relations Committee to develop a survey asking for your opinions regarding current and former membership.

Would you please take a moment of your valuable time to complete this 5 minute anonymous survey? We really want to know what you think.

The survey link is surveymonkey.com

The ultimate goal for the information you provide is to build an organization which honors its members by: a) addressing areas of concern to help retain our current members; b) bringing back former members, and c) gaining new members.

Please share this e-mail with Republican women you know who were or are currently members of NFRW so that each one has the opportunity to provide input into this important survey.

The survey results will be presented at the NFRW March 8, 2013, Board of Directors meeting so that state president can take the data back to be used at the state and local levels.

Thank you for investing your time and for sharing your opinions with us.

Rae Chornenky, President, National Federation of Republican Women



OFRW News

Our OFRW officers are starting their first leadership training classes around our state by districts. Our first class will be on this Saturday, February 23 in Salem. The districts include our's District VI and IV Benton Co, Capital, Linn and Polk...

We are looking forward to having a great attendance. This training will provide our officers and board members with the confidence to effectively execute their official duties. All board members are encouraged to attend. If others are interested in attending, please contact: ***Eleanor 503-362-3639, or email: tutuboese@huges.net***. RSVP is required.

***So I said to him,
"Barack, I know
Abe Lincoln,
And you ain't
Abe Lincoln."***



New Officers 2013

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Doris McKee

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Historian—Helene O'Rourke would like to pass this on to an interested lady. Please contact Helene

Membership Chair—

Newsletter—Gerry Briggs

Programs—Nancy Scalf

Jewelry Sales — Terese Stallings

If you wish to volunteer, contact Gerry, 541-484-0732

The Columbia River Crossing Boondoggle

This is one of the bills in front of our legislature. This information comes from Americans for Prosperity (americansforprosperity.org) You can check out their website for more information on all sorts of issues. Only part of this article is reprinted.

The Oregon State Legislature has decided to fast-track the Columbia River Crossing despite the public outcry. **HB 2800** has been scheduled for a public hearing this MONDAY, February 11.

This boondoggle of a project meets none of our traffic congestion needs. Yet legislators have brought forward a bill that will fund this project, which will have a huge impact on the State Highway Fund and all other needed transportation dollars around the state. They are planning on selling bonds against our future federal transportation dollars in order to fund the project, taking Oregon dangerously close to our maximum bonding authority, despite other potential needs for bonding authority. And on top of that, they are planning on making it a toll bridge! Here are some of the low lights of the CRC boondoggle:

- HB 2800 imposes large debt service requirements on future motorists to pay for up-front bonds, and that money will simply cannibalize other highway/road projects everywhere else in the state
- Since the state has been doing this very thing for most of the past decade (selling bonds to be paid off by gas tax money), ODOT is projecting that a large portion of gas tax money through 2020 and beyond will be lost to debt service anyway, so HB 2800 makes a bad situation worse.

Legislatures to Notify

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