



Republican Women Central Lane

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

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News from your President...

The Republican Women of Central Lane had a great meeting on the 24th of March, 2014! With the 2014 Primary in full swing, we are beginning to hear from our candidates. **Matt Nelson**, our newly seated **Lane County GOP chair**, introduced himself and shared goals for the Republicans of Lane County.

Jo Rae Perkins, **US Senate candidate**, gave us a two minute condensed version of where she stands in her run for Jeff Merkley's seat. **Gary Williams**, **House District 7 candidate**, is a viable candidate for the seat Bruce Hanna is leaving vacant.

Bruce Hanna has done some good things for Oregon in his tenure. Gary

Williams' plan is to fill that gap. Our keynote speaker, **Tami Rowbotham-Sakany**, was an inspiration to positive thinking...believing that only good things can come to RWCL as we move forward in 2014. Just sayin' folks...if you missed this meeting, you don't want to miss another!

The members, in attendance at our March meeting, have validated some amazing women for our board of trustees! They have each taken a key role to build the **Republican Women of Central Lane** into a force that can **Make a Difference** in Lane County. Here are your trustees in alphabetical order:

Janet Gibson, Parliamentarian;

Helene O'Rourke, Awards/Historian; **Nina Rogers**, Corresponding Secretary; **Tina Sanders**, Events Chair; **Therese Stallings**, Membership Chair; **Jeanette Steele**, Caring for America.

Together we are strong! Great events are being planned for RWCL later this year! Watch for the details as they come together...a **Candidate Picnic in June**... and do I hear our version of an **"Antique Road Show"** is in the making? You definitely will not want to miss these.

I am so excited about the future of the **Republican Women of Central Lane!** We are bringing in new Members, as well as new Associates. We are growing and have a vision! Together, we will write our story! We are **"Making the difference."** **Nancy Scalf**, President

April 28, General Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn

Join RWCL to hear three U.S. Senator Candidates, Mark Callahan, Tim Crawley, and Jo Rae Perkins. Shake hands, ask questions and learn something about each one before you vote in the Primary election in May.

Be an informed voter and call **Nina** for reservations 541-485-4100 or e-mail: alnine17@comcast.net by April 25th.



Our Candidates from Left to Right: Jo Rae Perkins; Tim Crawley and Mark Callahan

BRING FOOD FOR LANE

We are still supporting **Food for Lane County (FLC)** so bring your dry goods and canned goods to our lunch so Jeanette can deliver some goodies to FLC. Put the cans in your car the night before and then you are worry free!



REMEMBER

NEW Location for RWCL at Gateway

Our RWCL general meeting will be at the Hilton GARDEN INN at 3528 Gateway Street, across from the ARCO gas station. See you there.

New Officers 2014

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Membership Chair – Therese Stallings
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Merchandise/Raffles – June Conard
If you wish to volunteer, or if you want something posted in our newsletter, contact Gerry, 541-484-0732 or email:
gerrybriggs@gmail.com

"Funk Justice" – By Tami Rowbotham

Our March speaker was RWCL Member Tami Sakany-Rowbotham who has written her first book. Since our newsletter seems to reach more people, we thought the rest of you might like to know about her book. So here it is along with an introduction off of the Amazon website where you can purchase her book.



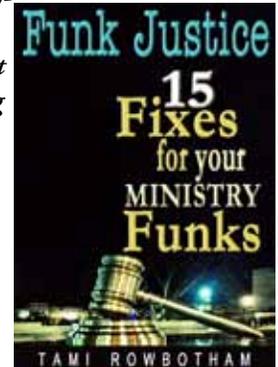
Get out of your funk... today!
This game-changing book hands you an easy-to-understand and simple-to-apply technique to put a stop to what is stopping you from moving ahead in your ministry... or in any area of your life.

It presents a proven three-part process and then illustrates the application in fifteen of the most commonly experienced funks.

The author unveils the very good news that you can actually do something about a funk. You don't have to stay stuck. You are not powerless. You can get moving again. You just need to know some well-concealed secrets. This book reveals them.

Author, Tami Rowbotham, has spent decades serving as a manager, motivator and mother-hen to creative Christians in their struggles to launch, expand and sustain ministry enterprises. She distilled her experience into a unique system with the power to transform a repressive funk. Funk Justice: 15 Fixes For Your Ministry Funks translates her secrets and presents them in a story-drenched and encouraging book designed to be "re-useable" for any funk that crosses your path.

Funks debilitate, but you don't have to let them. Dare to dream, discover, and do the unique ministry God has for you. What are you waiting for? Get your copy and start today!



UofO College Republicans to put on Candidate forum

April 23: The College Republicans are putting on a Lane County Commissioner CANDIDATE Forum on the University of Oregon campus, specific room to be TBD. Map will be provided. Meet and Greet starts at 6:30pm. Forum 7pm. The County Commissioner's Forum is being hosted by the College Republicans with Lane County Republicans support so e-mail Cindy Land for more information. cindyland2010@gmail.com.

"This is an informational non-partisan forum designed to get to know all the candidates running for county commissioner and their opinions on current issues. Before the presentation, there are opportunities for personal interaction directly with the candidates for questions and conversation."

As of Friday afternoon, Caleb Huegel, U of O College Republican's Chairman reported confirmed attendance by Faye Stewart, Kevin Matthews, Jack Schoolcraft, Dawn Lesley, Jay Bozievich, Sid Leiken, and Sheri Moore.

Contact: Caleb J. N. Huegel, Chairman, University of Oregon College Republicans. calebh@uoregon.edu

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*Send \$30.00 annual dues and or \$15.00 for associates to
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Meet New Lane County Chairman, Matt Nelson



At our last General meeting, we were introduced to the new Lane county republican Chairman, Matt Nelson. Matt is an enthusiast gentleman who wants to jumpstart the Lane County Republicans and get people together

Here is an editorial he wrote to the Register Guard to introduce himself and talk about commonality. Remember, civil discussions are a fabulous complement to civil rights.

Please write to the Register Guard's editorial section about "*What It Means To Be A Republican.*"

*Eugene Register Guard Op-Ed
By: Matthew Nelson, Lane County
Republican Party, Chairman*

The misperception of the local Republican Party ranges from bad to evil. Too often, partisan rhetoric tends towards the Democratic Party is good, the Republican Party is bad. Using old worn-out red team, blue team misconceptions, it may be baffling to meet the new Republicans: students for liberty eating pizza at Cosmic Pizza, or the mom with her three children enjoying their healthy sustainable lunch at Café Yumm, or the new Chair of the Republican Party riding a bike to work in the rain.

This Lane County Republican Party might surprise you. As the new Chairman, I earn a living as a 35 year old sales manager at an organic food company. My partner and I are the parents of a 2 year old, and one of the working middle-class families being squeezed by bigger government.

Our board is made up of people from all walks of Lane County life, from unemployed wood-worker to computer programmer to health care stenographer to an equal rights attorney to a life coach counselor. We don't sit glued to the TV for marching orders from Fox News, Koch Bros. or Beck.

You might be next to one of us at an organic farming workshop, school sporting event, a small local business, or opposing the unconstitutional

provisions of NDAA, supporting GMO labeling or objecting to Eugene's tax-giveaway to developers. Frankly, we don't talk about it because political discussions have gotten mean-spirited and personally destructive.

It is true; the Lane County Republican Party has been struggling lately. Anytime the culture of an organization is returned to the people and stops doing things because "it's always been done", there is push-back.

Honestly, it has been a rough transition. Take for example, the Huckabee fundraising event on April 2nd. It is completely underwritten by a separate local political action committee, Community Action Network. Although there is a Republican keynote speaker, it is sponsored by the local PAC and they say it is a fundraiser for non-partisan county commissioner's race.

We're more like an independent 3rd party. Your local Republican Party is now supported by us, for better or worse. Meanwhile, the gee-shucks-folks local Democratic Party is currently underwritten by political donation shell games: public employee unions, big pharma, Wall St. and big corporate lobbyists.

The good news is your local Republican party is flush with a fresh perspective and enthusiasm—energized by the power emanating from people of all walks of life who value their personal

2014 RWCL Events Calendar

Rwcl is hard at work reorganizing and planning many events. Our April 28 meeting will present 3 Republican Candidates for U.S. Senate.

As always, if you want to suggest a project, then come to a meeting, or email one of our executive board members whose names and numbers are in the column to the left.

Here is our evolving events list. RWCL meetings are usually the fourth Monday of the month. Please *R.S.V.P. Nina* at 541-485-4100 or e-mail at alnine17@comcast.net for most events:

April 23: Candidate Forum for County Commissioners. See page two for more information.

April 28: Lunch meeting with Mark Callahan, Tim Crawley, and Jo Rae Perkins.

June 14 Flag Day & RWCL Picnic at Armitage Park. More information coming

May 19; General meeting

May 28; Memorial Day

June 14; Candidate Picnic

September 29; General meeting

October 27; General meeting

November no meeting

December; Dinner/Christmas party

independence.

We are just people who believe in every individual's constitutional rights. We want value for our collective tax investment and stop wasteful crushing debt. We are retirees who need a stable Social Security and Medicare.

We are students fed-up with NSA Meta-spying and skyrocketing tuition costs. We are families who want health care, not expensive, high-deductible insurance. We care about a high quality environment, protecting this nation and a hand-up to those in need. We are parents demanding cost-effective,

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quality education for all children.

The GOP used to stand for “*Grand Old Party.*” Here in Lane County, I’m committed to a revitalized “*Great Opportunity Party.*”

We will do better. We must do better. With this independence comes Republican responsibility.

Let go of yesterday’s old worn out misperceptions. Your support is important for the future of this new party. Our candidates, our members, our leadership are focused on the Republic, dedicated to protecting and defending each individual’s freedom, equality, opportunity, personal responsibility and safety, for everyone in this community, state and country.

Matt Nelson

Lane County Chairman

A Note From OFRW President, Sally MacLeod

Ladies I have been chatting via email with Caleb, the chairman of the Oregon Federation of College Republicans. I know they need money, so I am suggesting that if you and/or your club could help support the College Republicans, I know how much your support would mean to them.

For information on how to get a hold of Caleb see article on Candidate forum (page 2).

Sally MacLeod

OFRW President

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