Republican Women Central Lane

75 YEARS

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

March Bulletin 2016

Our March general dinner meeting is St. Patty's Day, March 17th at ***The Hilton Garden Inn, Doors open at 6:00, 6:30 for Dinner.***

Our Speaker is Representative Sherrie Sprenger, District 17. As our State Representative, ***Sherrie Sprenger*** will continue to be our voice in the legislature, taking our values and turning them into results. Our priorities are Sherrie's priorities:

Jobs And The Economy: Reduce regulation, create incentives for small businesses and job creation

Common Sense Budgeting: Fund the voters' priorities without new taxes, streamlining services and agencies for better service

Education: Prioritize safe, accountable and well funded classrooms

Public Safety: Secure adequate funding for rural public safety.

R.S.V.P.

Please call ***Nina*** so we can have an accurate head count for dinner, at 541-485-4100, or alnine17@comcast.net, Doors open at 6:00 for registration, mingling and happy hour.

Last Dinner Meeting: Installation & Political Ladies

Our New 2016 RWCL Board was installed at our February meeting by Eleanor Boese, OFRW Treasurer. ***President,*** Jessica Simmons; ***Vice president,*** Doris McKee ***Secretary,*** Becky Lemler; ***Treasurer,*** open office; ***Ex-Officio:*** Nancy Scalf; ***Trustees:*** Norma Cable, Kaye Ridley, Nina Rogers, Jeanette Steele, Gladys Hasse, One trustee space and Chaplain spot is open.

Kathy Lamberg (candidate for State Representative) was our speaker and Jo Ra perkins (candidate for 4th congressional district)stopped by for dinner. Both pictured here with our President Jessica Simmons.

First Lady Nancy Reagan to be laid to rest by her Husband, President Reagan

Mrs. Ronald Reagan to Lay in Repose March 9 & March 10, 2016 with Funeral Services on March 11, 2016 at the Reagan Presidential Library

"What do you say about someone who gives your life meaning? What do you say about someone who's always there with support and understanding, someone who makes sacrifices so that your life will be easier and more successful? Well, what you say is that you love that person and treasure her. I simply can't imagine the last 8 years without Nancy."

- Ronald Reagan, August 1988

As First Lady of the United States, Nancy Reagan served the people of this great nation with grace and humility. She has been an inspiration to all of us who worked for her at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and she will be deeply missed. The Reagan family, our Foundation and this country have lost a treasured soul.

Mrs. Reagan will be buried at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California, next to her husband, Ronald Wilson Reagan, who died on June 5, 2004. To prepare for her funeral, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, located at 40 Presidential Drive in Simi Valley, California is closed, and will re-open to the public on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

As part of the official events, Mrs. Reagan will lie in repose at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library on Wednesday, March 9th from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and also on Thursday, March 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No parking will be allowed at the Reagan Library. If you wish to pay your respects to Mrs. Reagan, transportation will be provided for the public at the former Bank of America property located at 450 American Street, Simi Valley, California. Shuttles will run continuously to the Reagan Library throughout those hours. Because security will be heightened at the Library during this time, no large bags or cameras will be permitted and all bags will be inspected. Strollers will not be allowed inside the building. Gifts and flowers will only be accepted at the bottom of Presidential Drive and at the shuttle pick up location.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 11, 2016. Funeral services are closed to the public.

In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Reagan had asked that contributions be made to the Ronald Reagan Memorial Fund at www.reaganlibrary.com.

For continuous updated information on the week's events, please visit the Reagan Library's web site at www.reaganlibrary.com. Reprinted from an sent to Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation members.

Portrait of Nancy Reagan painted by Aaron Shikler. Currently hangs in the White House.

Food for Lane County

So last meeting we took up a collection for Lane County foods as we all forget to bring some cans and boxes. Jeanette is happy to report she collected $55.00 from those in attendance which put a big smile on her face. . .With that she bought staples for LDC.

Thank you to all who donated and lets remember to bring some canned goods March 17th, St. Patty's Day! Again ***Their Location address is if you just want to swing by and say this is from Republican Women Central Lane:*** *770 Bailey Hill Rd., Eugene, OR 97402*
Phone:(541) 343-2822; Hours: 8AM–5PM

FOOD For Lane County

What is NFRW?

Founded in 1938, the ***National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)*** has thousands of active members in local clubs ***(Republican Women clubs like RWCL)*** across the nation, 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.

Every member of Republican Women's clubs is a member of the State organization (OFRW) and in turn, is a member of NFRW.

For more information about the NFRW, visit www.nfrw.org

Member Update

Our Traveling Trustee, Kaye Ridley bumped into Ina McElroy near Yuma, Arizona.

Ina is a Past President for RWCL (2010) who moved to Washington State to live with her daughter and now is in the south waiting for major surgery.

We wish her well and hope to see her up here for another meeting soon!!

Mission of the Oregon Citizens Lobby

Our mission is to help empower Oregonians by monitoring the legislative process in this state. We analyze bills and track them throughout their life cycle. We also track the actions of state representatives and senators as they work through and vote on these bills. The bills and legislators receive a grade based upon the 5 core principles of OCL. If a politician votes in a manner that violates one or more of these principles it is up to them to explain why they did so. We leave the politics to the politicians. The result of our work is posted at Track Their Vote for the public to review.

Our hope is that this information will help citizens better understand proposed legislation which will in turn allow them to give relevant testimony on bills, lobby their legislators, and hold these politicians accountable for their actions.

- Five Core Principles
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Government should have a limited budget that reflects the vitality of the state's economy.
- Local Control
- Governmental power and functions should be as close to the citizens as possible for maximum oversight, control, and responsiveness.
- Free Markets
- Production and prices should be dictated by the laws of supply and demand without the interference of government in the way of subsidies, price controls, or over-burdensome regulation.
- Limited Government
- Our government should be charged with administering only those functions essential to society and that cannot be performed by private entities.
- Personal Choice and Responsibility
- Citizens must be free to pursue life, liberty, and property without undue government interference and to reap the rewards or bear the consequences of their decisions.

Oregon Citizens lobby
Communications@oregoncitizenslobby.org

Last Month:
Happy Birthday, Mary Elma Shotts
This Month: Happy Birthday, Nina Rogers
Thank you for your many years of devotion to RWCL and to many many more years of happiness

ANNUAL **LINCOLN DAY DINNER**

Thursday, April 7th 2016

You're Invited to the Lane County Republican Party's ***biggest annual social event*** of the year, featuring guest speaker ***Mr. Stephen Yates,*** former deputy ***National Security Advisor*** to the white House, including local Dignitary panel discussion. April 7, 2016, Valley River Inn. 5:30 VIP Reception; 6:30 Dinner RSVP by April 1, 2016.

Please go to www.lanegop.org for more details

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