



# REPUBLICAN *Women* CENTRAL LANE

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

## MARCH - BULLETIN

### *Featured Business*



#### **Shelf Reliance; Paula Gelatt**

Please come to *Valley River Inn, April 25* to see and experience some of my THRIVE products and to meet me, *Paula Gelatt*, so I can give you the most up-to-date information on food storage.

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You also have a variety of options; schedule a party in your home or at work; schedule a food storage presentation; ask a question, from a personal consultant who has experience with Thrive foods; and last call or contact me at:

[pgelatt.prepare@gmail.com](mailto:pgelatt.prepare@gmail.com)

My telephone # is : 541 232 5063.

Thank you and I am looking forward to meeting you April 25.

*Paula Gelatt  
Independent Shelf Reliance  
Consultant*



### *April 25, 2011 at Valley River Inn*

#### **One More Step To Turning Oregon "Red"**

May Elections, Redistricting & our Own Jay Boviech

Our own Lane Commissioner, Jay Bozievich will be explaining redistricting and it's importance to all of us.

You may have heard about Redistricting, but never had the opportunity to really know how it works. The April 25th meeting will inform us on important actions at both the state and county level having to do with this important topic.

Redistricting occurs every 10 years in conjunction with the Census information, as Populations increase and decrease at state and county levels thus affecting districts. It is the responsibility of governing bodies; the Board of Commissioners and the State Legislators to draw new boundaries.

In the past we have seen those lines drawn in such a way that favors the election of Democrats. We will learn how this is done at the county level and what we can do from our own Lane Commissioner, Jay Bozievich.

Due to the schedule of the State Legislature, we were unable to find an official who could join us, but Terri Moffett will summarize for us and what we can do to help the legislature build a solid case for their boundary lines.

#### *May Elections*

I am pleased to announce that we have three new RWCL members who are candidates in the *May 17, 2011 Special Election*.

*Greg Stallings*, candidate for Eugene 4J School Board Position #1 is running against a well entrenched incumbent. Greg is a businessman and with his wife, *Therese*, and their two children own a family business. The family has been active in the community for years, but none have ever run for public office. He is also the Chairman of his church board.

*Linda Hamilton*, candidate for Eugene 4J School Board Position #4 is running against an incumbent who has been on the board since 1995 and currently serves as chair. Linda has been a Parole and Probation officer for the past 24 years and sees what happens to drop-out kids. Linda's husband is also in public safety and they have one daughter at Sheldon High School. Linda too has been very active in the community.

*Bill Gehling*, candidate for the Lane Community College at-large position is running against a well known woman from the metro area. Bill has been an educator, a coach and a superintendent in Oregon schools. He and his wife, *Lucille*, live in Cottage Grove where they moved after his retirement. Bill's experience in small rural schools led him to create new opportunities by partnering with Community Colleges.

I am excited about our program for *April 25th* and hope that you will ask others to come with you so they will have this opportunity to hear about critical decisions and also identify Republican candidates who are running in non-partisan races in May.

One more opportunity to "**TURN OREGON RED**" one step at a time!



## COMMUNITY SERVICES — RWCL

### *Caring for America Project*

*This appeal comes from Jackson County Republican Women and our own OFRW. As RWCL works for different community causes, so do our sister clubs through Oregon. At the OFRW Spring board meeting, this was presented as a worthy cause. Any of you wishing to help out, see this article.*

**O**n August 24th—two of our members homes were totally lost in the Ashland Fire that has consumed 11 homes in the Oak Knoll neighborhood of Ashland. JCRW Members Danna Gustafson and Janet Patterson lost everything in their homes. We are thankful that no lives were lost, however losing everything you have is a horrific experience and they are both attempting to re-build their lives. Jackson County Republican Women and the Oregon Federation wish to join together to help these members re-build the fabric of their lives.

JCRW has set up a special checking account separate from any other financing we have and we will be depositing all donations into that account. The account name is "JCRW Member Account". JCRW will collect money through fall board meeting of 2011 when at the OFRW Board meeting we can decide how to handle the disbursement of the funds we collect. Joyce Waggoner—will report at Fall Meeting in Brookings on the 25th of September.

Clubs can pass the hat at their meetings or have separate Fund Raising Events to raise funds to help these members. They can then send their checks made out to the Fund to JCRW.

The Chair is Sheila Foy, who will collect the funds and deposit them into our special account. She can be reached at 541-245-6054 or E-Mail @ sheilafoy@perideo.com. Donations should be sent to Jackson County Republican Women—P.O. Box 636—Medford, Oregon 97501.



### *Troy Update*

**B**eside getting the below letter from Troy's Mom, the Board was visited by Bill Givens, Troy's dad at our March board meeting.

What a warm and gentle father. Bill shared with us the parents' ordeal and joy at watching their son get better everyday. We thank the Givens family for keeping us in the loop, and for their service and dedication to our country and to each other. Their letter follows:

*"We have all been waiting patiently for this day to arrive and it is finally here. This morning Troy went into surgery to have the external fixator removed from his pelvis. It was a success! The orthopedic surgeon was pleased with the placement and stability of the pelvic bone. We were not expecting the hardware to come off for another four weeks so Troy is healing well.*

*While in surgery and under anesthesia, the surgeon took the opportunity to manipulate or bend Troy's knee. Troy was only able to bend it about 30 degrees on his own and now, it bends 115 degrees. What that means is, he just got a huge jump start on physical therapy.*

*Leading up to today, Troy has been able to transfer himself from his bed to the wheelchair and back on his own. He has also gained some movement of the right leg, foot and toes. We try to go to the dining room every night for dinner and then spend some time outside and take advantage of the nice, warm weather.*

*Troy is making good progress and his spirits are good."*



### *Food for Lane County*

**W**hen you drive around Eugene, you can't help but see our "indigent" population. They are not a shy bunch and decorate many corners; in downtown streets, on freeway stops and public parks. Some are young, and there because they want to be, and others have no choice. Helping out at **Food**

**for Lane County** is a way to help all of those we see on the streets and not be concerned about motive.

**Food for Lane County** was selected about 5 years ago as a worthwhile endeavor, and as a way for Republican women to get visibility in the community. So a small group of RWCL made the initial visit and established the first Thursday of the month, between 1:00 and 4:00, as our day to help out in their kitchen.

Anne Haynes and Gladys Hasse have been the driving forces behind this endeavor. Our club has collected tons of food from our members (dropped off at our general meetings) and Anne and Gladys took it all down to Bailey Hill Rd.

Last year Anne lost her husband, and Gladys took a break from the many tasks she does and the program was put on hold. In January 2011, it was started up again, but we need your support or we will drop this charitable event. This Thursday, I will join them at 770 Bailey Hill Rd to peel potatoes, slice tomatoes or whatever the director wants us to do. Thursday, May 5 (yes Cinco de Mayo), and Thursday, June 2 are the next scheduled visits and we need your participation. If only three or four of us show up, we will discontinue the program. So this is your reminder to bring some canned food, tuna, peanut butter, soups, whatever you have on your shelves to our general meeting on **April 25** and if you can, come support Gladys, Fred, Lucy Barnett, Anne Haynes, Anne Parmeter and Gloria Skade and of course, Food for Lane County on one of these upcoming Thursdays. For more info or to tell us you can come, call Gladys, 541-463-8308 or Anne, 541-689-3703.

## BOOK CLUB MEETS

A rather large group of us met at Barnes and Noble on March 12, to finish "*Crimes Against Humanity*" by *David Limbaugh*. *Joan Chipman* was our facilitator and we had a lively discussion with, *Lesley Craig, Betty Sheets, Pat and Jim Seelig, Helene O'Rourke, Paul Barnett, Dee McManus and Gerry Briggs*.



Our next read is "*Decision Points*" by former *President George W. Bush* and we'll meet May 21 at Market of Choice on 29th and Willamette at 2pm in their upstairs area. It's a great place with big tables and an elevator. You can buy coffee downstairs and then come to our gathering.

A heads up.. Our summer read is "*My Father at 100*" by *Ron Reagan* a Memoir. This is a surprise as Ron has not always been a favorable supporter of President Reagan. However, this short, loving book.. 228 pages in all, is Ron's journey to the small mid-western towns, to rediscover what forged this remarkable man's life. I think this book will surprise and delight you.

*Lucy Barnett. Book Club Chair*

## Call For All RWCL: District VI Meet

Calling all OFRW District Clubs: Coos Bay Republican Women, Curry County Coastal Republican Women, Republican Women Central Lane and Umpqua Coastal Republican Women. . .*Saturday May 14th, 2011, 10:00 a.m. @ Brix Restaurant Annex, 517 SE Jackson St, Roseburg, OR.*, for a lunch meeting to elect a new District VI president and to gather for other business. These are usually intimate and friendly gatherings to meet members from far away clubs, do some club business and forge new friendships.

I will be driving down and can take three other people in my little Cabrio. If you would like to come, give me a call and we can all meet at Lane county headquarters. If you want to drive, I'll send you the directions. Lunch is \$14.50 and you need to make reservations by Friday May 6, 2011.

Checks should be made out to UVRW and sent to:

Jan Mornarich, UVRW Treasurer  
P.O.Box 152  
Roseburg, OR 97470

Jan can also be contacted at; [jan33joy33@yahoo.com](mailto:jan33joy33@yahoo.com) or call 541-672-6599.

## Lane County Republican Party "Meet And Greet"

You are invited to our *FIRST* monthly Republican Party Meet and Greet.

*Where:* PAPA'S PIZZA PARLOR -1577 Coburg Road, Eugene

*When:* Thursday, April 28, 2011 Time: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

*Purpose:* To get to know our fellow Republicans, (PCP's and Non-PCP's). Come join us and get acquainted. This is your opportunity to share your ideas and thoughts on how to grow our Party.

Our intent will be a monthly meeting, the last Thursday of the month but we can talk about what is best for the group. PAPA'S Pizza Parlor has a large meeting room that will accommodate our needs to start. This is a NO HOST meeting. PAPA'S Pizza Parlor serves delicious pizza, and has a salad bar, etc. that you may purchase for your pleasure. There is also a play area for children.

Please join us on Thursday, April 28. If you have any question, please call Chuck Moss (541-221-3060) or Norma Cable (541-554-5271). SO - MARK YOUR CALENDAR- and let's make this a FUN monthly meeting.

## CALENDAR FOR 2011

*Place in Agenda/Calendar book and PLEASE NOTE:*

*All lunches at Valley River Inn for 2011 unless otherwise specified.*

Our doors open at 11:30, lunch will be served at noon and all speakers will start at approximately 12:15 with discussion and club business to follow. Cost of lunch is \$15.00. For all reservations, call Nina Rogers, 541-485-4100 or e-mail her at; [alnine17@comcast.net](mailto:alnine17@comcast.net). Due to the cost of lunches, if you make a reservation and do not call to cancel you will be billed, unless you are ill. Bring food donations to each general meeting and items for our soldiers. More on that later.

*April 25,* Lunch meeting, 11:30 - 1:30 with Jay Bozievich on redistricting and three candidates (see front page) and the featured Business, Shelf Reliance with Paula Gelatt. She will present a food storage product for emergency uses.

*April 28, OFRW Legislation Day* at Salem. Plan on carpooling up to Salem to meet and listen to our representatives. If you've never been, now should be your first time!

*April 28, "Meet & Greet"* at Papa's Pizza on Coburg Rd. See article "Meet & Greet" article this page.

*May 14, District VI Meeting @ Roseburg.* Brix Restaurant Annex. More information, this page.

*May 23,* Lunch meeting, 11:30 - 1:30 with Jeff Kropt from Americans for Prosperity. Jeff is a great speaker and will share with us some surprising facts. Featured business Azillion beads.

*June 27,* Dinner meeting, 5:30 - 8:00. Our speaker is still in the planning stages for this meeting and the rest of the year.

We skip July, August.

*September 26,* Lunch meeting, 11:30 - 1:30;

*October 24,* Dinner meeting 5:30 - 8:00

No November meeting

*December 9, RWCL* Christmas Party.

*Rubicon Meeting are* at China Buffet at noon. Contact Chuck Moss 541-461-6652.

# THE MYSTERY DINNER RWCL EVENT!

## The Story in Pictures:



Above: "Linda Donna, murder suspect; Allen Alley, Chairman ORP; Rob Kramer, ORP Treasurer; and Arlene Jenkins, murder suspect"



Surely a motley gang from the 50's



Sandra & Duncan Murray win best 50's costume



Above: Vic, murder suspect with Mary Elma Shotts

Left; Kaye Ridley and Gabrielle Guidero "dressed" to rock.



left and far left: Emily Blakely & Gerry Briggs with their Biker hunks!



Right: the mischievous table!



Above & left; Poison Pen Players (PPP) in act I

*April Fool's Day* saw many of your Republican women and their men folk, indulging in frivolity and dress up! The occasion was our first mystery play & dinner theater at *Eugene Hilton*. The Theme was the 50's, so appropriate dress was donned by many.

The Poison Pen Players were the instigators of this fine evening with their Play, "*56 Vicky, A FlashBack to Rock N' Roll.*" It was a murder mystery filled with suspects and wonderful rock N' roll music. We started the evening with "Dick Clark" music and a "cocktail" then on to salad and the first act. The Hilton buffet was the best ever presented, and by the time dessert was served, someone had solved the mystery and it was none other than Al Rogers, Nina's husband.

As they say, "*A Good Time Was Had BY All.*" Contact information for The Poison pen Players: [www.poisonpenplayers.com](http://www.poisonpenplayers.com), or call 541-999-9281.



Left; Elisa & Loren Later, LCR Chairman



Above: We even had more to celebrate as Jane and her husband were celebrating their 44th anniversary



Doris & Dave McKee



## THANKS AND KUDOS

**OFRW Spring Board meeting**— Twice a year your Oregon Federation of Republican Women has a Spring and Fall meeting for all Club Presidents which is opened to all club members. The mornings are mostly for club business and informing club presidents on upcoming events. The afternoons host engaging speakers on a variety of topics and this year we had six. The highlights were Rep. Bruce Hanna and freshman Rep. Mike McLane. Rep Hanna is always great to hear, but Rep Mike McLane was inspiring as this is his first year and he is excited to be serving us.

Joyce Waggoner and her board put on a wonderful meeting and they all need to be commended for organizing this informative meeting.

**Lincoln Day Dinner**—This year was quite a challenge for the committee leader, Sharon Snow. Tucker Carlson was our Star speaker and he was enchanting and genuine. Highlights were Lincoln pennies on our tables, “Dancing with the Stars” and a lovely invitation and programs done in copper metallic ink by Designer Passport (Elaine VanGordon). Thank you Sharon for the angst and joy you finally experienced when An event well done was over.

**Mystery Dinner at the Hilton**—There are so many people that made this event a success: First I want to thank the Poison Pen Players for their well-run play, professional actors, amicability to our members and wonderful music. Next we have Kaye Ridley our Special Events chair who put all the pieces together; Nina Rogers and Doris McKee for the necessary task of collecting money and reservations; Terri Moffett for her dogged phone calling to recruit over 70 people to attend; Helene O’Rourke for massacring all those flowers and hanging them; and June Conard for the courage of dragging all the jewelry and setting it up for sale; and last but not least, everyone who got into the spirit of the 50’s and came in wonderful attire.

The Hilton should be recognized for the best buffet we have had and the service and attention to detail to all the servers was impeccable, we thank you all. Our New Coordinator is Grace Godfrey and she is a delight to work with, thank you Grace.

**Welcome new members**— We had two new members join at the mystery dinner theater and three that are pending, so welcome Susan Beals and Linda Hamilton.

**Joyce Waggoner, OFRW President**—Kudos to our Joyce Waggoner for being featured in our National Federation of Republican Women magazine, Spring 2011. On page 31 of said magazine is a paragraph titled “Oregon” followed by a nice reference to six OFRW past presidents, our 23 active clubs and 1,000 dedicated members. NFRW President Sue Lynch attended the Oregon 75th celebration (2010) to honor those past presidents and other members and to celebrate our long heritage in Oregon.

As a club member you too should be getting this magazine. If not let us know and we’ll see if we can track down the weak link.

**Thanks**— Again thanks to all my board and our members that are helping to keep the Lane County Office on Coburg Road open; Paul Barnett, Norma Cable (and Chuck Moss), June Conard, Candace Cottrell, Paula Gelatt, Becky Lemler, and Doris McKee.

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## AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY OREGON

As in several years past, *Americans for Prosperity* are having their tax rally again. Please remember to mark your calendar for **Tax Day Tea Party** in Eugene on April 15 at the Old Federal Courthouse, 211 E 7th Street at 5:00 pm. This will be a fun, inspirational event and we want everyone to attend.



## *Invocation February 21, 2011*

*Each general meeting begins with a prayer and since you all cannot come to every meeting, I'm choosing to share them with you all at newsletter time. Thank you!*

Dear Heavenly Father.

Freedom has been uppermost in our minds with the Egyptian citizens who rioted against a dictatorship that has been their government for many years. It is being resolved now but it will take a long time to get it right.

We Americans, cannot imagine even being under this type of rule and being curtailed in all that we do.

This very lack of freedom is happening to a young black couple from Uganda, who have come to America to make a better life for their family. She has a job and he goes to LCC on a Scholarship in Journalism. Recently he wrote several articles that did not set well with his government in Uganda and they pulled his scholarship.

If he doesn't go to school he will be deported, and he has asked for Political Asylum. They are also concerned about their two children still in Uganda. Our hearts go out to them and pray they will find a resolution.

Lord, we are thankful that we live in a country where we can be who we are..... we can share our thoughts with others without restrictions and we can come and go as we please. This is the freedom. that we enjoy.

Please Dear God, bless the United States of America. All these things we ask in the name of the one who taught us to love one another.

*Nina Rogers, Chaplain*