



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
March 8, 2017*

At

**Francis Xavier's
Restaurant –
1933 N.E 181st Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97230
503-666-1957**

***Business Meeting*
11:30 pm**

**Speaker
Ruth Bendl
12:15 pm**

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Editor

Clarice Moss

*Elections are not won on Election Day - but
through the work in the months leading up to it.*

On March 8, 2017, Mt. Hood Republican Women are privileged to have as our featured speaker, the one and only, Our Favorite, Ruth Bendl. She'll have the latest voter information. How can we be assured our ballots are safe? Is the tabulation accurate? Are our registration records too easy to change? How much fraud is there really in our system? Does anyone ever check our citizenship qualifications? She has also invited the Washington County Voter Integrity Chairman, Paul Thutt to attend. Bring your questions and concerns regarding our election procedures for Ruth to answer. The meeting location is still at Francis Xavier's Restaurant, 1933 NE 181st Ave, Portland, Oregon. Just South of the I-84 Freeway on the corner of 181st and N.E. San Rafael Street with plenty of free parking. No reservations are required. Please arrive early to visit with friends, sign the guestbook and make your choice from their full service menu (breakfast served all day). Our business meeting opens at 11:30 am with the speaker to follow at approximately 12:15 pm. There is always time for additional questions and reports on the latest political news. Both men and women are welcome and encouraged to attend. Fake news is not circulated at our meetings!

Our friend State Senator Kim Thatcher (Dist. 13) has introduced a bill in the legislature that seeks to protect the first amendment rights and safety of people who are peacefully protesting against the unruly actions of others. Here is a link to the text of the bill.

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2017R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB540/Introduced>

Our friends to the North: The Clark County Republican Party is hosting their Lincoln Day Dinner on June 24th at the Hilton Hotel with Special Guests Lars Larson and Tomi Lahren of the Blaze Network. Tickets are on sale now for this great event. Please go to their website for more details and to purchase tickets.

<http://www.clarkrepublicans.org/lincoln2017>

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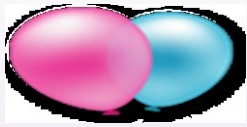
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Executive Club March 1, 2017 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Executive Club March 1, 2017, All are welcome - Bring your friends and neighbors and be informed. The main speaker will be our favorite talk show hostess, Victoria Taft! She will be reporting on the Mike Strickland case in Portland. Always the latest political information from Oregon, Washington and the Nation along with our favorite Metro and Tri Met spending data. Remember we are all members of the Jeffersonian Society of active citizens working to support our Constitution. Long live the spirit of the late Don McIntire.
\$20 Buffet available

Birthdays

Send a card, bake a cake, take them to lunch, give them a call and wish them well on their special day



Happy Birthday



March History

March 1, 1872
President Grant signed a bill creating the Nation's first National Park in Yellowstone.

March 4 March for Trump

This is a nationwide event in states across the country!

Please go out and support our president and stop the hate - please join this effort to unite America as one! Bring your signs & flags to support our president and his administration & wear your Trump attire!

Please participate with your 1st Amendment right & share the news about this event! Saturday March 4th, 12-4pm in Lake Oswego

For more information please visit
<https://www.facebook.com/events/283725755375146/>

Most people walk in and out of your life, but **FRIENDS** leave footprints in your heart.



Tuesday, March 7th, Boring Community Planning Organization (CPO) Meeting. Doors open at 6 PM with meeting at 7 PM. Boring Fire Station on Highway 212, just West of U.S. 26.

Contact Mike Fitz at 503-502-5837 for additional information.

Be on the Watch for "The Son of 97" being written now by labor unions in Oregon. It will be in the public arena again, for us to fight more taxation in the future. Just a few of the Democratic targets: Repeal of Ballot Measure 50, a Daycare Tax, a Homeownership tax, a farmer tax, a cow tax, a conservation tax, a Charity tax, a forest tax, a steal the Kicker tax, a buildings & equipment tax and on and on. We must be vigilant. Let your Legislator know your views.

For Information you would like to include in future Newsletters please contact President Clarice Moss at 503-658-5227 or claricemoss@yahoo.com

The Oregon Legislature re-convened on February 1, 2017 so get ready to Join the OREGON CITIZENS LOBBY.

A growing statewide collaborative effort by citizens to promote legislative accountability. Visit www.tracktheirvote.org to view the end product of OCL. They are looking for patriots to analyze bills according to our five values of fiscal responsibility; local control, free markets, limited government and personal choice/responsibility. Volunteers are also needed to staff the war room lobbying politicians, attending hearings, giving public testimony, writing letters to the editor, and on the twitter brigade, tweeting and retweeting.

Go to www.OregonCitizensLobby.org to sign up or contact them at PO Box 116 Willamina, Oregon 97396, 503-537-8108 or oregoncitizenslobby12@gmail.com

We have heard a lot lately about the need for the national popular vote but most people are unaware of how the Electoral College was put in place to protect the smaller states. State Senator Kim Thatcher explained it in her article. Here is the link <http://pamplinmedia.com/ttt/346708-226176-state-sen-kim-thatcher-electoral-college-protects-smaller-states-like-oregon>

REMINDER your 2017 dues of \$ 25. Are now payable. Please send checks to Treasurer Billie Goodwin at 13030 N.E. Couch St. Portland, Ore. 97230-2538 or to President Clarice Moss at P.O. Box 635, Boring, OR. 97009. Do you have a relative, neighbor or friend that would be interested in joining us as an Associate Member for \$ 15? Your Mt. Hood Republican Women's membership automatically makes you a part of our Oregon Federation as well as the National Federation of Republican Women. This is one of the largest women's organizations in the U.S.A.

Oregon Federation of Republican Women's Spring Board Meeting & Day At The Legislature April 27 – 28 in Salem. Thursday – April 27, Day At The Legislature, at Capital Room 50 (downstairs) Continental breakfast 8-9 am with meeting to follow 9 am till 3 pm. This will be followed by OFRW's Spring Board meeting, Friday, April 28, 2017. Executive Board meeting 7:30 – 8:30 am - General Board Meeting 9 am – 4 pm. At the Scottish Rite Center in Salem. There will also be a 5 pm fundraiser and a 6 pm dinner with speakers and auction at 7:30 pm. Oregon's Secretary of State Dennis Richardson will be in attendance. Registration fee and forms will be available soon.

"Honestly is the first chapter in the book of wisdom".

Thomas Jefferson

We still have our Mt. Hood Republican Red Tote Bags at \$15. and handy Patriotic Clutches at \$5. Available at every meeting.

Remember we all can help by becoming PCP's and supporting the goals of our Republican Party.

Please get involved and make a difference. You are the backbone of our party and we need your voice and assistance to be successful

Ben Franklin was asked at the end of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, "What was accomplished?" He replied "A Republic, if you can keep it."

FLY OUR FLAG
With Pride and Honor



Can't attend a Republican meeting during the day? Southwest Corridor Republicans meet the 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 PM. King City Clubhouse. Location 15245 SW 16th St in King City. Please contact Billie Reynolds for more information azreynolds@juno.com

We all have been made aware of the cost in lives of Sex Trafficking. Mr. Morrow of the Janus Youth Programs spoke to us 3 years ago and we were all shocked. We can help! A Gresham Bridal Shop sells new and gently used wedding gowns, formals, dressy attire, petticoats, veils and accessories with all proceeds going to promote awareness and prevention of sex trafficking and assist the victims. Last year several shops in the non-profit group raised \$137,000 for the cause. Please visit "Adorned in Grace", 818 N.E. Division St., Gresham, Oregon. 503-489-7087 Open Thurs. & Fri. 1-5 pm and Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm. The staff is all volunteer and all items have been donated as have the space and other expenses. Spread the word to your Granddaughters and their friends, Shop first at Adorned in Grace.

DID YOU KNOW? One minute of anger weakens your immune system for 4-5 hours. One minute of Laughter boosts your immune system for over 24 hours!



PLAN AHEAD At our March 9 meeting we will be gathering plastic eggs and individually wrapped candies for our annual Easter gift to the children at the Salvation Army Youth Center at 194th and S.E. Stark Street. Last year we stuffed 320 eggs (3 pieces of candy in each) for them. Can we beat this record in 2017? Members have found Dollar Tree, WinCo and Walmart give you the most for your money.

Clackamas County's group of Patriotic Citizens will meet Friday, March 3, 6:30 PM at the Clackamas County Public Training Center, 12700 SE 82nd Ave., Clackamas. Please join them in helping to educate citizens about economic policy and working for limited government and personal freedom at the federal, state and local level. Bring a friend, Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. Call 503-998-6298 for additional information.

Please take every opportunity to shake the hand and thank all of our men in uniform – Our Military - Our Police - Our Firemen. Let them know how much we appreciate them all and the jobs they are called upon to do.

INFORMATIVE WEBSITES TO VISIT

Oregonians For Immigration Reform –

503-435-0141 ofir@oregonir.org

Oregon Watchdog - news@oregonwatchdog.com

Sen. Jeff Kruse -

www.oregonlegislature.gov/kruse

Rep. Bill Post - www.billpost.us

Sen. Kim Thatcher -

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/thatcher>

Sen. Chuck Thomsen

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/thomsen>

Congressman Greg Walden

<http://walden.house.gov/>

Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler

<http://herrerabeutler.house.gov/>



President's View

Has everyone been counting the promises kept by our New President Trump? A Constitutional Amendment proposal to impose term limits on all members of Congress, A hiring freeze on all federal employees (excluding the military, public safety and public health), For every new federal regulation, two existing regulations must be eliminated, A five year ban on White House and Government officials becoming lobbyists after they leave government service, A lifetime ban on White House officials lobbying on behalf of a foreign government, A complete ban on foreign lobbyists raising money for American elections, A U.S.A. withdrawal from the Trans-Pacific Partnership, Lift the Democratic roadblocks allowing the Keystone Pipeline to move forward, Select a qualified replacement for Judge Scalia on the Supreme Court and suspend immigration from terror-prone regions where vetting cannot safely occur. Our President has managed to do all of the above tasks, plus select the most qualified, conservative nominees for his Cabinet, conduct many productive meetings with large companies, labor leaders, religious notables, foreign presidents, etc. and communicated effectively and honestly with the American people. I am truly thankful we elected him as our President!

Clarice

Books to read and share with others:

'Hillary's America' - by Dinesh D. Souza

'Wake Up America' by Eric Boling

'Crisis of Character' by Gary Byrne

'Flyover Nation' by Dana Loesch

'In Trump We Trust' by Ann Coulter

'See Something – Say Nothing' by Phillip Haney

'Armageddon' by Dick Morris

'A More Perfect Union' by Dr. Ben Carson

'Exceptional' by Dick and Liz Cheney

Extra copies are available for some of the above books,
Please call Clarice for availability to read prior to the
March 8 meeting or bring your copies to lend to others.

"May the hand of a friend always be near you"

Clackamas County is continuing to accept applications for citizens to serve on advisory boards, commissions and councils that help to provide insight to the County Board of Commissioners for policy decisions. Click the link to see what boards are currently accepting applications.

<http://www.clackamas.us/citizenin/abc.html>

2017 Local Election Update

Note - - - The opening filing date for the May Elections was February 4, 2017. Many opportunities for citizens to serve on local boards in their communities. Some of the openings are with, the Portland School District, Gresham-Barlow – 4 of 7 positions, Reynolds- 5 of 7 seats, Oregon Trail District (Sandy), Centennial - 4 of 7 seats, Corbett – 4 of 7 seats, Mt. Hood Community College – 3 of 7 seats, Multnomah Educational Service District 4 of 7 seats, Parkrose, and the David Douglas School District. Please call your district and inquire. Let your voices be heard regarding money spent and the education programs for all our children.

You won't want to miss our April 12, 2017 meeting. Speaker will be our own Celestia Bue relating her recent three week tour of India. She found enthusiastic Trump supporters there too. "The country is so huge with so many people, it was a busy three weeks," she said.

How you ever wondered how your County Government works and what they do. If you live in Clackamas County you can find out by applying to be in their Citizen Academy.

Follow the link for information and application.

<http://www.clackamas.us/pressreleases/pr20170224a.html>

Freedom Rally Recap

The Oregon Liberty Alliance held their Freedom Rally on Saturday February 25 at the Convention center in Portland. The rally drew thousands of average Oregonians who were privileged to hear former Governor Mike Huckabee, Virginia's Congressman Scott Taylor – former Navy Seal, Star Parker recipient of the 2016 CPAC Ronald Reagan Award for Conservative Work and Oregon State's newly installed Secretary of State, Dennis Richardson. Positive feelings and thoughts were heard from those who attended.

James Buchal's petition to require all to re-register, with proof of citizenship/residency, will be available at our March 8 meeting. Please sign one and take another for your neighbors, friends and relative to sign too. This is a sure way to know everyone voting is legal to do so.

Are you aware that our Governor Brown released a budget that expands entitlements while raising taxes, fees and charges by nearly \$275 million? Jason Williams, of Oregon Taxpayers Association, needs our help in informing everyone about the 'Tax Tsunami' as Senator Ted Ferrioli, R-John Day, says. There are dozens of new tax bills just waiting for the Oregon Democratic Legislature to pass them.

We can call Senate Committee of Finance & Revenue Chairman, Mark Hass, at 503-986-1714 and share our outrage on any passage of these bills without first curtailing the PERS growth and eliminating the waste and fraud in our state system.

Many extra prayers are needed for our members and their families who are continuing to battle health problems. Your prayers and good thoughts have aided in many recoveries, so we ask that they be continued so all can be well again.

County Party Contacts for more information

Clackamas

<http://www.clackamasrepublicans.org/>

Marion

<http://www.marioncountygop.org/>

Multnomah

<http://www.multnomahgop.org/>

Washington –

<http://washcogop.org/>

Oregon Republican Party –

<http://oregon.gop/>

A Patriotic Reminder: Have you been writing “In God We Trust” on all your envelopes? A lot of us have forgotten to do this. One of our favorite members, Jefferson County Commissioner Mae Huston, always proudly writes patriotic messages on her outgoing mail. A simple statement sharing our love of country and our pride in making it great again sends a message to all it passes through. We should all follow her example.

Save the Date - Dorchester Conference March 3-4, 2017 at the Salem Convention Center. Speakers scheduled are Dennis Richardson, Oregon’s Secretary of State; Shane Bemis, Mayor of Gresham; Lori Chavez-DeRemer, Mayor of Happy Valley; Bud Pierce, former candidate for Governor and Representative Bill Post from Oregon House Dist. # 25. Please call 503-953-2596 for more information.

Do you have some free time each week? Volunteer for the Smart Program. Chat with Kate Drew who has participated for many years. Call Michelle Gilmore at 971-634-1603 or visit mgilmore@getsmartoregon.org

A Group of GOP State Senators in Salem is trying to come up with ways to deal with the Sex Trafficking that has become all too common in the Northwest. Please click on the below link for the video and full story. <http://www.kptv.com/story/34580920/group-of-oregon-senators-working-on-series-of-bills-to-combat-human-trafficking?autostart=true>

Are you aware of Oregon looking to toll our roads for extra income? Follow the link to the story and let your elected officials know your thoughts.

http://www.oregonlive.com/politics/index.ssf/2017/02/oregon_to_seek_federal_approval.html#incart_breaking

Another idea for the small children at the Pregnancy Resource Centers. When cleaning and sorting out after the holidays and during your Annual Spring Cleaning, did you find small unloved and lonesome stuffed animals? If children loved our book donations, the smaller ages would love to hug a little stuffed animal too. Please bring your discoveries to our meetings and Clarice will deliver them to the Sandy Center.

Our next Executive Board meeting will be Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 11:30 AM at Elmer’s in Gresham. We will be stuffing all the empty plastic eggs with candy.



Stand up and let your voice be heard

Mt. Hood Republican Women



Thank You and May God Bless America



*Enjoy St. Patrick's Day
Remember to wear your Green*