



Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday
March 14, 2018*

At

**Elmer's Restaurant
(Gresham)
1590 NE Burnside Rd,
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 665-5144**

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

**Jeff Helfrich –House
District 52
Representative
Justin Hwang – House
Candidate for District 49
Carol Pauli – Metro
Position 2 Candidate
12:15 pm**

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

The 2018 Primary Election is just around the corner and we will be selecting our November General Election candidates for public offices. The March 14, 2018 meeting of the Mt. Hood Republican Women has invited three candidates to share their messages, reasons for running and what they hope to accomplish if elected. Jeff Helfrich, newly appointed House District #52 Representative from Hood River, Justin Hwang candidate for House District #49 from the East County area and Metro Position 2 Candidate, Carol Pauli will each describe their individual political positions. There will be lots of time for additional questions and discussion. Everyone is invited to participate. All will take place at our new meeting location in Gresham at Elmer's Restaurant, 1590 N.E. Burnside Road. 503-665-5144. Business meeting convenes at 11:30 am with speakers at 12:15 pm. Please arrive early to visit and place your order from the delicious menu available. Both men and women are welcome and our 2018 Club Membership is still open at \$ 25. The latest political information is always shared. Reservations are not necessary. Remember, to create change, one must choose to be involved and DO SOMETHING! Let's work together for a Republican Legislature.

Our goal is to communicate, educate and continue to promote a
Conservative Government.

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.

The Oregon Legislature Adjourned on March 3rd. Click here to read the story about what happened during this short session
http://www.oregonlive.com/politics/index.ssf/2018/03/oregon-lawmakers-end-mild-mann.html#incart_breaking

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Executive Club March 7th 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 Executive Club Meeting, 7 pm Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 N.E Airport Way, \$20 Dinner available. Everyone welcome. Bring a friend. Keynote Speaker this month will be David Olen Cross, researcher specializing in crime committed by foreign nationals with work cited by Trump Administration. He will point out the real negative impact on Oregonians from being a long time sanctuary State. Always the latest news from Cascade Policy leaders, Counties, Tri-Met and Vancouver too. Come and enjoy the comradery of likeminded citizens in the spirit of the late Don McIntire. He is still missed!

Birthdays

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



Trust in God, but lock your car!

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step"

Martin Luther King, Jr.

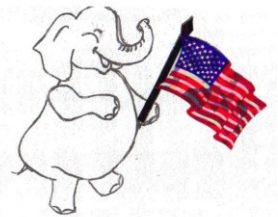
Remember that not getting what you want may be the best thing that never happened to you.



As Easter falls on April 1, this year, we will ask that all members bring plastic Easter eggs and individually wrapped Easter candies for our annual Salvation Army project of candy filled eggs for the children at their 194th and S.E. Stark Street Center. Last year we delivered over 400 candy filled eggs. Can we at least equal that record? Our executive board will meet and stuff eggs at 11:30 am, Wednesday, March 21 at Elmer's in Gresham. Any additional member wanting to help 'stuff eggs' will be welcome to join in the fun.

Tuesday, March 6th, 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.

March is the month for the Irish. It celebrates food as the Roman God 'Mars', March's namesake, is regarded the guardian of agriculture and warfare. National Maple Sugar month, National Nutrition month, National Hamburger and Pickle month, along with Peanut Butter Lovers, Banana Cream Pie, Pound Cake and Cheese Noodle and many additional Special Days. Thank you JoLinn Kampstra, N.W. Connection



Interesting and noteworthy fact not widely known. Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential Republican women's group in the nation. We proudly represent the Republican Party that first made it possible for women to vote in the U. S. What an honor we have to be members of and participants in its' goal for good government.

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/>

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 S. W. 16th St., in King City. Please
contact Billie Reynolds for more information and
scheduled speakers. azreynolds@juno.com

Update on some Good News out of Salem

A success in Salem! Senator Kim Thatcher's
Bipartisan Veterans Education Bill passed both
chambers and is now awaiting the Governor's
signature. This will allow college students, called to
serve in the military ie firefighting, training or
emergencies in the state for more than 30 days or
less, to retake any class without additional cost to
them

How to Get Involved in Multnomah County

For volunteer options in Multnomah
County please visit <https://multco.us/oci>
for more information about available
opportunities

Become a Precinct Committee Person Filing Deadline is March 6th

Perhaps the biggest impact liberty-loving
Oregonians can have right now is through local
politics. If you are a registered Republican, you can
run to be a PCP, representing your precinct to your
county party. As a PCP, you will have a real
influence on your party's positions on important
issues. There are also times when PCPs must
select possible replacements to legislators if a seat
becomes vacant. To be a PCP in the 2018 election
year you must file an SEL 105 form before March
6th. For more information and to print out an SEL
105 at home please visit

http://www.clackamas.us/elections/documents/20180515/sel_105.pdf

Please return it to your local County Elections
Office.

February Meeting Recap

Valentine Day, February 14 meeting recap.
Pregnancy Resource Center Director, Cheryl
Harris, described and gave the reasoning
behind, all of the many programs, and
opportunities available at both the Sandy
and Estacada Clinics. The number and ages
of young women requesting services reflects
the need in the area. They do need
donations of baby equipment (strollers,
swings, playpens, bouncy seats etc.) Cribs
and car seats must be new, due to the many
safety recalls. Each new layette presented
contains 0-6month size clothing ie sleepers,
gowns, outfits, socks, receiving blankets and
a quilt or afghan. Maternity clothes and
diapers are also requested.

Our club was very impressed with their
community efforts and thought a 'Baby
Shower' for them would be a fun event to
take place at our May 9, 2018 meeting. With
the long list of needs above, it should be an
easy and fun task for everyone to contribute
items.

How to Get Involved in Clackamas County

Looking to gain experience and serve in a
volunteer capacity. Please think about
applying to serve on one of the many
advisory boards and commissions that
communicate directly with the Clackamas
County Board of Commissioners. These
groups are vital to providing insight and
perspective to your local elected officials.
This is great experience that will help guide
our County. Visit this link for more
information on how to apply.

<https://web3.clackamas.us/abc/abc.jsp>

Please, remember to save your small toiletries (soaps, lotions, shampoo) from your Summer Travels for our Community Service Project with Pregnancy Resource Centers. These can be brought to any of our meetings and will be delivered to their Sandy office for distribution.

Transportation continues to be a very important topic that affects us all. Congresswoman Jaime Herrera-Beutler is fighting to make sure any changes or additions are fair for all. Please read more about the idea of options here <http://www.columbian.com/news/2018/mar/02/in-our-view-speak-now-or-pay-the-toll/>

Upcoming Mt. Hood Republican Woman Meetings

Looking ahead, our April 11 speaker scheduled is our favorite Senator Chuck Thomsen, with a report on the short Oregon legislative session just completed. With the Democratic majority, it could be a disastrous result.

On May 9, Clackamas County Commissioner, Paul Savas, has been asked to share the latest road reports regarding tolls, additional lanes and funding proposals. This will also be our Pregnancy Resource Center's Community Service Baby Shower. A full and fun meeting to start off the Summer vacation.



HB 4135 Alert Advanced Healthcare Directive. The Legislature passed this bill which will have an impact on your medical decisions. Modifies means by which advance directive is executed. Modifies law by which individual is selected to make health care decisions for another individual who becomes incapable of making health care decisions. This new law will supersede your wishes regarding your care.

Multnomah County to hold their 2018 State of the County address on March 16th. It will be held at Reynolds High School. Visit <https://multco.us/multnomah-county/news/chair-kafoury-deliver-2018-state-county-address> for more information.

"The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart"

Helen Keller

Avoid the Flu bug!! Take your vitamins, avoid crowds and stay warm. Extra prayers are sent to those still making hospital visits and continuing to recover.

Supreme Court Case Update on Union Dues.

The Supreme Court listened to arguments regarding the Janus v. AFSCME case concerning workers' rights. Click here to read more about the case <http://www.nrtw.org/janus/>

If you enjoy good conversation with the latest political information, this club's for you! As part of both the State and National Organization of Republican Women, our goals are to increase the involvement of citizens for good government through education and activities that promote the principles and ideals of the Republican Party. Meetings are open to both men and women at Gresham's Elmer's Restaurant, 1590 N.E. Burnside Road in Gresham, on the second Wednesday of months, February through May and September through December. Business meeting at 11:30 am with speakers to follow. Call 503-658-5227 for more information.

New Avenue for receiving News

Former Fox News Anchor Jenna Lee has started a new project for getting news for Woman. It is called Smarthernews. Click on this link for more information and to sign up for her newsletter. <https://smarthernews.com/>



Hawaii State Representative and Governor Candidate Andria Tupola.

Please don't forget to say an extra prayer or two for those in our club who are caring for relatives and friends suffering major health problems. A card, phone call or extra hug will always be appreciated.

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

Clackamas County Lincoln Day Dinner Recap

The CCRP hosted a very successful Lincoln Day Dinner in February. It featured a trio of strong successful women that included State Senator Kim Thatcher, Radio Host Victoria Taft and our Keynote speaker Andria Tupola, Governor Candidate for Hawaii. She did an amazing job of sharing her story and helping give us a story of how to change the environment that Oregon is in as well. We had a number of candidates attend who were seeking all levels of offices from the Governorship, State House and Senate Seats, Commission Seats, County Clerk and the Metro Council. We want to thank all those who attended our event. A special thank you was given to the entire Lincoln Day Committee especially the Chair Linda Neace.

A great many thanks to everyone who donated baskets for the event.

The party looks forward to supporting all of the great candidates in the primary and the general election as our nominees for office.



Our own Associate Member Kevin Moss with some of our friends. Radio Talk Host Victoria Taft and one of our favorite State Senators and friend Kim Thatcher.

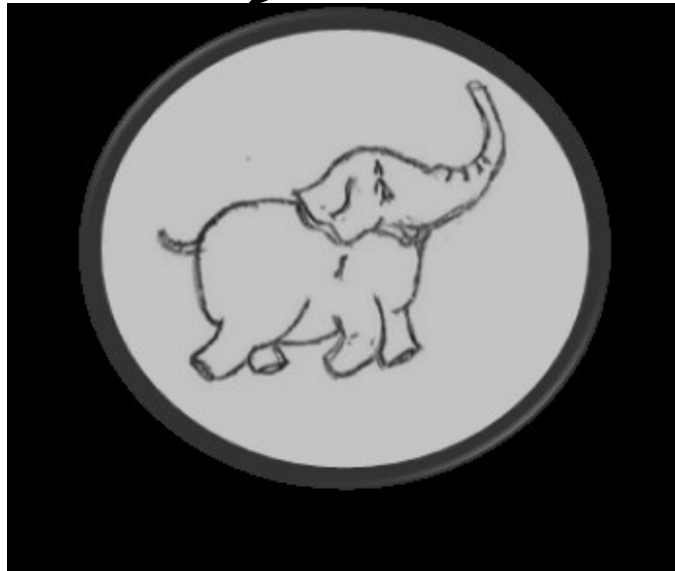


Master of Ceremonies State Senator Alan Olson with our friend State Senator Chuck Thomsen at the Clackamas County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner.

Our April Newsletter will list all state and local candidates on the May Primary Election Ballot.

Please prepare to do your part in electing Republicans. Phone calls, Coffee Klatches, door to door visits, meeting speakers, sign locations and support will all help to accomplish our goal.

Mt. Hood Republican Women



Thank You and May God Bless America



Happy St. Patrick's Day to All