



# Mt Hood Republican Women



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*Next Meeting – Wednesday  
April 11, 2018*

**At**

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

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

**Justin Hwang – House  
Candidate for District 49  
Lou Ogden – BOLI  
Candidate  
Chuck Thomsen –  
Senate District 26  
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.*

Primary Season is upon us and our Republican Party is woefully lacking in candidates for many positions. We Oregonians will never regain a majority in our House or Senate if we don't step up, declare and fight for our values. Our Mt. Hood Republican Women's April 11, 2018 meeting will have 3 brave warriors willing to do just that. Justin Hwang, candidate for House District # 49 will introduce himself to us, share his reasons for challenging his Democratic opponent and outline his plans when elected.

Mr. Lou Ogden, candidate for Commissioner of the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, a non-partisan position, will also relate his over 23 years of service as the Mayor of Tualatin as a business man on the West side of the metropolitan area and how he can help everyone in Oregon.

One of our favorite's, Senator Chuck Thomsen, R-26, will tell of his frustration and attempts to bring a sane Republican viewpoint during the just completed Short Legislative Session in Salem. He always has a practical view and much insight toward the future and is up for re-election again this year.

Both men and women are encouraged to attend and participate. Membership for 2018 is still open for \$25. There is always time for questions and additional discussion. 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. 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.

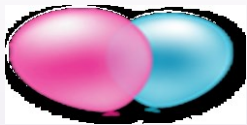
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## *Birthdays*

*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.



## **Executive Club April 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm Airport Shilo Inn 11707 Northeast Airport Way**

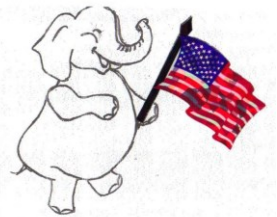
Wednesday, April 4, 2018 Executive Club Meeting, 7 pm Airport Shilo Inn, 11707 N.E Airport Way, \$20 Dinner available. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Speaker will be one of the candidates for Oregon's Governor, Knute Buehler. Always the latest news from Cascade Policy leaders, Counties, Tri-Met and Vancouver too. Come and enjoy the comradery of likeminded citizens in the spirit of the late Don McIntire. He is still missed!

Many of you have asked what Mt. Hood Republican Women have contributed to over the past many years besides the Salvation Army with school supplies, grocery gift cards, Kansas tornado and Texas flood victims, and Pregnancy Resource Centers with 30 grocery bags of baby clothing, small sized toiletries and cash donations. Northwest Medical Teams, Indonesia Tsunami aid, Gresham Hero's Memorial, 100 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to Iraq, The Make A Wish Foundation, Books. Dictionaries, Copies of our Constitution and U. S. Flags to schools and retirements centers and over 20 love filled boxes to our troops that were serving in Iraq, have been additional recipients. Recently monies were sent to Meals on Wheels, Sandy Hospice, and Janus Youth Organization, School scholarships through the Cascade Policy Institute, Oregon Taxpayers Association, Operation Homefront and The Bunker Project for Veterans. The more successful our fund raisers are, the more we can give to others in our area in need.

Tuesday, April 3, 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.

Another initiative #5, sponsored by James Buchal, is to require proof of citizenship for all voter registrations. This measure will protect our election voter rosters. We will also have copies of this proposed measure at our April 11 meeting.

The Boring, Oregon Vietnam Memorial Project fundraising has reached its' goal. A Dedication Ceremony is planned for Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 2 pm. Contact Steve Bates, 503-663-6271, for additional information. A huge community effort to honor our Clackamas County Veterans who gave their lives for us. Remember to always Thank a VET!



Be Aware of Initiative Petition 43 which is disguised as preventing gun violence but in effect will prohibit your 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights. For more information watch this update from Rep Bill Post  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVmb9RzRzjU>

### 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/>

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

### PCP Write in Campaign Notice

We need every person to help get involved if we are to make a difference in your community. Becoming a County PCP is one step that will help you become more involved and help you become engaged in decisions that affect you and your family. You only need 3 votes in the May Primary to be elected.

Please contact your County Party to get information about how you can become more involved. Contact President Moss if you don't know who your County Chair is. 503-658-5227 or [claricemoss@yahoo.com](mailto:claricemoss@yahoo.com)

### 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

### Candidates for Governor

Keenan Bohach  
Knute Buehler  
Sam Carpenter  
Bruce Cuff  
Jonathan Edwards III  
Brett Hyland  
Jeff Smith  
David Stauffer  
Jack Tacy  
Greg Wooldridge

Congratulations and Welcome to two of our newest members. Wendy Young is from California and now lives in Happy Valley and is a teacher. Liga Dale was born in Latvia and became an American Citizen in 1950. "I want to be a member of this club" she stated while stuffing our plastic eggs with candy. We are happy they are part of our Mt. Hood Republican Family and thank them for joining us.

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](mailto:azreynolds@juno.com)

### March Meeting Recap

Representative Jeff Helfrich shared his new experiences on the floor of Oregon's House of Representatives. Serving a wide area of Multnomah, Clackamas and Hood River Counties brings a variety of issues to his office. With his background of military service, 20 plus years as a Portland Police Officer and local community elected positions, all of which gives him a balanced view for the decisions he is asked to make. To add, he has 2 small children at home and a wife with her own career, which equals a very busy well rounded representative. He was queried on a variety of citizen concerns and was very willing to pursue more information when asked. "He listened to us all", was the comment most repeated by those in attendance. Carol Pauli, Metro District #2 Candidate, was under the weather and unable to attend.

### 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.

A Good Idea, Remember to give extra thanks to all those who help facilitate and ensure that our meetings run smoothly. Our Elmer's Restaurant in Gresham deserves a big Thank you for always providing items we forget, contributing to our many community service projects and serving delicious food always with a smile.

## Upcoming Mt. Hood Republican Woman Meetings

Clackamas County Commissioner, Paul Savas, will be the speaker for our May 9, 2018 meeting. Subject – our roads, repairing, new proposals, tolls, widening and the funds to pay for them. Bring your questions and ideas for him to explore.

A reminder of our planned Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Resource Center to be held at our May meeting. All baby items are needed, especially sizes 0 thru 6 months, blankets, and onesies, disposable diapers etc. can be used. Remember all items must be unwrapped. Let's see how many cute items our members will be able to find?

Please remember that we do not meet during the Summer months and monthly updates will be sent during June, July and August.

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.

Candidates for State Senate

District 13  
Kim Thatcher

District 20  
Alan Olson

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.

A huge Thank You to all members and friends bringing plastic Easter Eggs and tons of individually wrapped candy for our Annual Salvation Army Community Service Project. We were able to supersede last year's effort of 436 eggs. By 74 this year. We delivered 510 candy filled eggs to the Gresham Salvation Army Children's Activity Center. Many hours, cups of delicious Elmer's coffee and rolls of scotch tape made this project another fun success.



MHRW Members pictured here with the basket of 510 Eggs for the Salvation Army Youth Center

### Congresswoman Jaime Herrera-Beutler Campaign Kickoff.

Please join Washington Congresswoman at her breakfast campaign kickoff in Vancouver on Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Email [info@votejaime.com](mailto:info@votejaime.com) 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/>

Do you know of anyone who hasn't signed "Oregon Initiative #22" regarding No Sanctuary Cities? Petitions will be available at our April 11 meeting with extra copies for those wanting to obtain additional signatures of friends, relatives or neighbors. This must be on the ballot for all citizens to decide.

**Last Day to Register to vote for May Primary is April 24. Forms are always available at our meetings**

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

### **Candidates that have filed for seats in Multnomah County**

Please click here to see the complete list of candidates that have filed in Multnomah County  
<https://multco.us/file/69882/download>

### **State Representative Candidates**

District 18 Rick Lewis	District 26 Dan Laschober Richard Vial
District 37 Julie Parrish	District 39 Christine Drazan
District 48 Sonny Yellott	Ken Kraft John Lee Seth Rydmark
District 49 Justin Hwang	District 51 Lori-Chavez DeRemer
District 52 Jeff Helfrich	

### **Non-Partisan Races**

Candidate for BOLI  
Lou Ogden

Clackamas County Commissioner  
Paul Savas

Clerk – Sherry Hall

### **President's Message**

Here are some thoughts are the important stories from the last month making news.

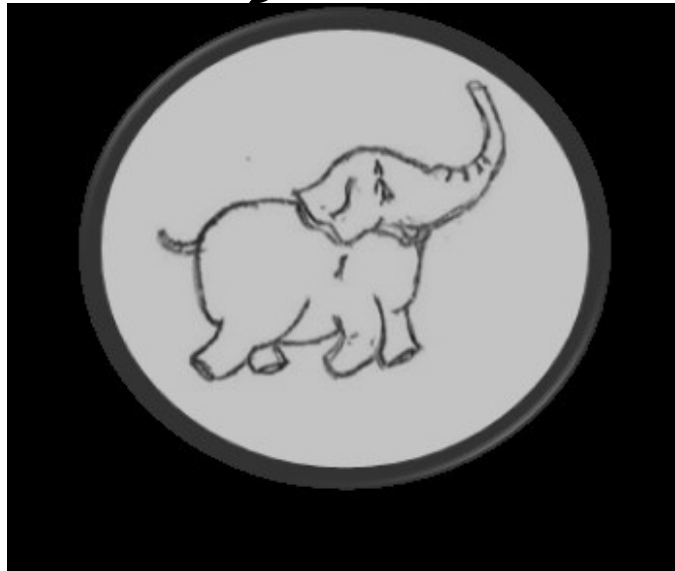
Congress has a spending problem in Washington. They just passed a 1.3 trillion dollar spending bill. The bill was 2232 pages long and very few members of Congress actually read what it contained. We as members of our community would never vote or sign a bill that we haven't fully read. We as business owners would never sign a document without knowing what is in it. So why does Congress? This is why we need to drain the swamp of establishments that are only focused on maintaining their power and status. I challenge each of you to hold your elected officials accountable by contacting them and sharing your thoughts.

While we support the first amendment rights of all, we have to be concerned about the education of our youth. Often now days if youth or their Hollywood Celebrity examples have a disagreement, they stage a protest, create a press event and cause damage to property and people. We understand that gun violence is prevalent in our society but it's the person with the gun not the gun that is the problem. Name calling and demands have become the norm. We need to talk with not yell at each other in solving the issues. We support law enforcement efforts to prevent those who intend to seek harm to others. We want to encourage everyone to take a step back and see the bigger picture. Please pray for those who have lost their lives but also pray for those who everyday seek to protect the lives of those they may not know.

Clarice Moss, President

A Very Special Mt. Hood Member. Sharon Petri is really a Super-Woman! While her adult children are all fighting various serious, cancers, she still is able to help her Grandchildren and is a major supplier of pies, cakes, breads, cookies etc. for the Gresham Eagles Organization. We are in disbelief when she comes to our meetings to actively participate and calmly says, I've baked 4 pies, 2 cakes, a few loaves of bread before our 11:30 am meeting. She's truly an inspiration to us all and we appreciate her generosity.

# *Mt. Hood Republican Women*



*Thank You and May God Bless America*



*Happy Easter to All*