



Lakewood Republican Women
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**January
 2017**



Pre-Inauguration Celebration Dinner
 Thursday, January 19th at 5:30pm-8:30pm
 Great American Casino in Lakewood



RSVP and Tickets at this link:
<http://ronaldreaganclub.com/events/2017-01-19/>

Speakers

Senator Kirk Pearson, Donald J. Trump for President Campaign,
 Washington State Senator for the 39th District
 Marty McClendon, Chairman Pierce County Republican Party

Social hour begins at 5:30 PM – open bar
 Program/Dinner begins at 6:30 PM
 Cost is \$22.00 per person, includes tax and tip.

Questions? Please email PCforTrump@comcast.net or call
 Mary Lou Tkach at 253-350-3490

Hosted by the Pierce County Trump Campaign and
 South Sound Ronald Reagan Republican Club

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

- January
- 19th PC Trump/SSRRRC Pre-Inauguration Celebration Dinner
- 26th SSRRRC Dinner “No Hero Left Untreated”
- 27th-28th Roanoke Conferences Ocean Shores
- February
- 16th SSRRRC “Dinner with a Cop”
- 17th WFRW Day in Olympia
- 25th Washington State Patriotic Day

Campaign Hours:
 Please wait to submit your volunteer hours, including any phone banking, doorbelling, sign waving and or candidate forums you have attended this past year.
 Norma Wilbur has been in the hospital and is unable to reply.

From our President



Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a memorable Christmas.

On January 20, we will witness a new political spirit as we watch President-Elect Donald J. Trump take the oath of office to serve as our 45th President of the United States. I know many throughout the nation are excited and anxious to watch and experience our nation becoming great again. Many of us are ready and willing to get involved to do our part to support the surge we will begin to feel as our leaders move us forward.

On December 3, the PCOs throughout Pierce County elected a new board that will be a strong, conservative voice in our communities. Your new Pierce County Republican Party (PCRP) officers are: Marty McClendon, Chair; Sharon Hanek, Vice Chair; Dave Dormier, Secretary; Todd Bloom, Treasurer; Connie Coleman-Lacadie, State Committeewoman; Jim Jensen, State Committeeman and Harper Peterson, Sgt-at-Arms. They represent most of the legislative districts in Pierce County. They are ready to serve and eager to work hard for the next two years to maintain the offices we won and to recruit candidates to challenge and/or fill offices that have been entrenched far too long. LRW will a strong partner in the process.

Check out the calendar for some exciting events coming up in 2017.

Respectively,
Connie Coleman-Lacadie, President

Happy Hearts Dinner Auction

Caring for Kids is there for our kids and we are asking you
to be there to support our major fundraiser.

Saturday, February 4th at 5:00 P.M.

Clover Park Technical College Sharon McGavick Center

4500 Steilacoom Blvd.

Tickets per person \$40.00

Please purchase tickets in advance.

Diane Formosa 253-279-9777 or carekids@comcast.net

Caring for Kids is also asking for your support with donations of live and silent auction items plus sponsors. Remember we are an all-volunteer, non-profit organization helping thousands of kids in need each year.

Monthly Update from your State Committeewoman.

I hope you all had a great Merry Christmas with family and friends. This has been a hectic but great last two months with the election, the PCRCP Reorganization and Christmas party, the recount and just overall hustle and bustle getting ready for Christmas. I regret that I missed a few events due to a virus that would come and go. I deeply regret missing the Wreaths Across American event at the Old Soldiers Home in Orting. The pictures portrayed an awesome gathering of people whose expressions reflected a true sense of patriotic caring as the wreaths were placed at every graveside. Thank you, Graham, Marc and all the others who helped organize this event. I plan to be there in 2017.

I want to share again my sincere thanks for your vote to elect me to serve as your State Committeewoman for 2017-2019. We have a board that is excited to move forward and include you along the way as we outline our goals, develop our calendar, schedule training from District Leaders to PCOs to volunteers and prepare campaign strategies for 2018 and 2020. You will be hearing more real soon. We are all in this together to maintain the races we won and to win new races.

As I stated in my letter to you during the reorganization, I will be sharing a lot of information with you as will our other board members. We are an email or phone call away. Do not hesitate to share ideas, ask questions and get involved.

Thank you for your commitment!

Now for a Christmas message from Susan Hutchison your WSRP Chair:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you who have served your counties and the State Committee throughout this amazing 2016 election year! I thank you for your service!

Be On Alert! Yesterday, a young woman came to the WSRP headquarters offering to volunteer, asking lots of questions about our activities and the Inauguration. We were suspicious and sent her away. She had used a false name, but we were able to learn her true identity with help from KCGOP (whom she also contacted). She's a radical left-wing activist from Seattle who is no doubt planning mischief or worse. The rhetoric she and her "comrades" use against Trump and the GOP is extreme and false, but is designed to incite protests, even violence. We called police; they sent over an officer who filed a report. The officer said they have a "watch list" due to the heightened threats. Please be aware that you may be a target and be sure to protect your people and assets. If you have an incident, please report it to police and let us know. Safety of our people is of paramount importance. This can happen anywhere, anytime.

Electoral College: You may have seen that the Democrat electors of Washington State now have the dubious distinction of having the most "faithless electors" in history after Monday's vote in Olympia. One third of the 12 voted for a candidate other than Hillary Clinton. This is another sign of the disarray in the Democrat party. For the first time, their Party Chairman Jaxon Ravens admitted in an NPR interview this month that WA is really a purple state, which we have been saying for the past 3 years. This year, Democrats overspent us nearly 2-to-1 but lost key races at every level in a year when they traditionally pick up many seats.

State Committee Meeting: The State Committee Meeting is scheduled January 27-28, 2017 in Ellensburg. We will hold elections for Chairman and Vice Chairman. Anyone who wants to run and needs information about the process, please contact Calebheimlich@wsrp.org.

Budget: The 2017 draft budget has been approved by the E-Board so that the full State Committee can vote on it at our meeting in January. I'm pleased to report that 2016 will end well with a healthy cash balance as we head into 2017. This month, we sent a thank you letter to all 8500 donors who have given the state party the means to be effective during a very tough campaign season.

Finally, Most families have a variety of political views among their relatives, but this year those differences are causing real divisions for some families. This article:

<http://www.investors.com/politics/columnists/10-reasons-left-wingers-cut-trump-voters-from-their-lives/> helps explain the mindset of those on the left who cannot accept the election of President Donald Trump. Despite it all, I hope you and your families have a blessed time together over the holidays. Merry Christmas!

I want to end with my wishes for a Happy and Safe New Year to you and your families. I sincerely look forward to working for you and with you in 2017.

Connie Coleman-Lacadie
State Committeewoman
Pierce County Republican Party



**South Sound Ronald Reagan
Republican Club presents**

“No Hero Left Untreated!”

**Our January 26th SSRRRC Speaker will
be Dr. Judi Kosterman, Brain Treatment
Center.**

6:00pm to 8:30pm

Dinner cost is \$25.00 per person

RSVP

<http://ronaldreaganclub.com/events/6/ssrrrc-january-meeting/>

Broadway Joes - Great American Casino
10117 So. Tacoma Way,
Lakewood, WA 98499

Dues are Due for 2017

We have won !!

The Republicans are on their way to revive our beloved country and give it back to us. What a great time to celebrate.

To quote Carrie Almond, NFRW President, “We women are ready to drive home the conservative American values that President-Elect Trump and his team will usher in on day one. The ‘ride’ in political life is always an adventure.

Come along and work beside us.”



Sunshine Committee:

Two of our dear board members have been ill and in the hospital.

Please keep Clarene Johnson our Sunshine Committee Chair and Norma Wilbur our Campaign Committee Chair, in your thoughts and prayers. If you or another LRW member needs a little cheer, had recent surgery, lost someone special; please let Clarene know, so she may send a card on behalf of LRW.

clarene735@comcast.net

You are invited WFRW Day At The Capitol Friday, February 17, 2017



Place: Columbia Room, Legislative Building, Olympia

Program: Meet and greet your state legislators!

Be sure to contact your legislators to let them know that you are participating in this statewide Republican women's event and encourage them to come. Shannon Vernon, vernondjisl@comcast.net, (and the ladies from the Thurston County Women's Republican Club) will contact all the Republican legislators, invite them to join us, and take their lunch orders. The lunches for the legislators will be paid for from the \$5.00 fee collected from each attendee. (Yes, because we are expecting more Republicans, this fee has increased.) Depending upon the number who accept her invitation, TCRW will schedule a time, from 3-5 minutes, for each legislator to address our group.

Photos will be taken at 2 pm on the steps of the Rotunda and we encourage everyone to wear **RED!** Red jackets, red suits ... wear indelible red for the Evergreen State!

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Carpooling is available. (Leaving Lakewood at 9am and arrive back to Lakewood by 4pm) **Please contact Trish Otterholt** trish.otterholt@yahoo.com 253-973-2533 cell (you can also text her) to RSVP. Please include your lunch choice in your message.

Cost: **\$5.00 per person without lunch** (covers cost of permit, room, chairs, tables, microphone, lunches for Republican legislators, etc.) -- OR **\$20.00 per person with lunch** (Our caterer, Panera Bread, has raised the price)

Lunch: Your choice of a whole sandwich, or whole salad, or half sandwich and half salad

Sandwich Options:

- Turkey – Oven-roasted turkey breast, lettuce, vine-ripened tomatoes and red onions with salt and pepper on whole grain with mayo and spicy mustard.
- Tuna Salad – Special recipe tuna salad, lettuce, vine-ripened tomatoes and red onions with salt and pepper on whole grain.
- Ham & Swiss – Smoked, lean ham, Swiss, lettuce, vine-ripened tomatoes and red onions with salt and pepper on whole grain with mayo and spicy mustard.

Salad Options:

- Classic -- Romaine lettuce and field greens topped with tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions & Panera's balsamic vinaigrette.
- Greek -- Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, feta cheese, red onions, pepperoncini, Kalamata olives, cracked pepper & Panera's Greek dressing.
- Caesar -- Romaine lettuce, Asiago-Parmesan cheese, homemade Asiago Cheese croutons & Panera's Caesar dressing.

All salad lunches come with a baguette, a cookie and a bottle of water; whole sandwich lunches come with chips, a cookie and a bottle of water.

A late fee of \$10 per person will be assessed on all Orders and Payment not received by January 27, 2017. All payments are to be pre-paid prior to January 27th to guarantee Thurston County's February 2nd deadline.



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Lakewood Republican Women Membership Application/Address Update

Name _____ Husband _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____ Home _____ Cell _____
 Email Address _____ Moved? _____

\$30.00 member dues _____ \$20.00 associate dues _____

Please check how you would like to receive our monthly newsletter? Email: _____ Mail: _____

Make your check payable to LRW and it mail to:

LRW P. O. Box 39462 Lakewood, WA 98496-3462



JBLM Support our Troops Rally

On Freedom Bridge Exit 122 on I-5.

Rally starts at 10am Saturday, January 7th.

Wear comfortable shoes, bring your Flag and come show your support for our troops.

Hosted by the Tacoma 9/12 Project.

2017 LRW Executive Board

President	Connie Coleman-Lacadie
1 st VP	Marlene Bostic (Membership)
Secretary	Paula Lonergan
Treasurer	Karen O'Neil
Past President	Sally Taylor