



Lakewood Republican Women
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July 2016



Join us Thursday, July 28, 2016



Judges, State and County Candidates Forum

Moderator - Doug Richardson, Pierce County Councilmember

6pm Social, 7pm Dinner and Program

Broadway Joes at the Great American Casino
 10117 S. Tacoma Way Lakewood, WA 98499

\$25.00 per person, by July 20th and \$35.00 at the door

RSVP to Syl Wiles-Bernier at sylwiles@gmail.com

Hosted by South Sound Ronald Regan Republican Club and Lakewood Republican Women

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

- July
- 1st Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am (pg2)
- 4th 4th of July Celebration & Parade Steilacoom (pg 2)
- 9th Lakewood Summerfest (pg 2)
- 12th -13th Election Observer Training (pg 2)
- 26th Senator O'Ban Fundraiser (pg 3)
- 28th Judges Forum TBA (pg 1)
- August
- 2nd Primary Election
- 5th Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am (pg 2)
- 19th LRW Board Meeting & New Member Social TBA (pg 3)
- 27th PCRCP Unity Day TBA
- September
- 10th Wilcox Salmon Bake 5pm

**Western Washington
 "Puyallup" Fair GOP Booth
 Volunteers Needed
 September 19th**

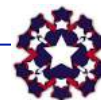
We need 2 to 4 people from
 9am-11am, 5pm-7pm and
 7pm to 10pm.

Campaign Hours:

Please submit your
 volunteer hours, including
 any Campaign, Caucus,
 County Convention
 and your State
 Convention hours if you
 attended.

Please contact
 Norma Wilbur regarding
 your hours and to sign up
 to volunteer September 19th
ndwilbur@yahoo.com

From our President



Political campaigns are in full swing at all levels. We are awaiting the results of the Republican convention that will be held this month. Ballots for the primary will be coming in a few weeks. Forums and kick-offs plus fundraisers are being held for your favorite candidate. The most important thing we can do is vote as many of the offices have multiple candidates and we want to insure that our Republican candidates are in the top two.

We are fortunate to have conservative judicial candidates who will test the incumbent judges who are making laws against the will of the people. I encourage you to attend the SSRRC meeting on July 28th to hear and meet some of the judges and other candidates that are running for office this year.

A group of us attended the "Young of Heart" players rendition of "Guys and Dolls" with our own Leslie Watts playing Adelaide. We are fortunate to have so many talented members. Joe Stortini the owner of Joesepi's greeted us as we arrived at his restaurant.

The LRW Nominating Committee will be meeting to select your new officers. Members of the committee are Sharon Nelson, Marge Swalley, Carol Evans, Charlene Richardson and Jean Wilcox.

Stay safe, Have fun and don't forget to vote in the Primary. LRW Screening Committee will be meeting after the primary to designate campaign donations to some of our local candidates that survive.

Sally Taylor

Lakewood Summerfest The City of Lakewood is Celebrating 20 years w/Lakewood Sister Cities Association - *Lakewood International Festival*. Saturday, July 9th 11 a.m. - 11p.m at Ft. Steilacoom Park: 8714 - 87th Avenue SW. Lakewood.

Photos: OKKC Taiko Group below and Brandon (Lisa's son) on Odaiko drum on right.

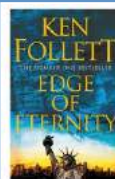


The Okinawa Kenjinkai Chijinshuu Taiko Group will be opening the festivities. Come see Lisa Ikeda's son Brandon (age 6), husband Peter and their Taiko family perform and entertain.

Please join or renew your dues today!

**Town of Steilacoom
Old Fashioned 4th of July
Celebration**

The fun starts at 9am, be sure to stay until dusk for the firework show. Lafayette St, Steilacoom.



The Book Club is cancelled for Friday, July 1st but will resume August 5th at 11am at the Steilacoom Community Center. August's selection is *Edge of*

Eternity by Ken Follett.

Our Book Club selections can be found at the local public library.

Republican Election Observer Volunteers Needed

Observers prior to the August 2nd Primary and the General Election on November 8th.

Prior training is required to volunteer. Please contact Chris Johnson our GOP coordinator for dates and times: 253-565-2368 or tacoly@mac.com

Summer training dates: Tuesday, July 12th 2pm-4pm and Wednesday, July 13th 10am to noon at the Pierce County Election Center – 2501 S. 35th St., Suite C Tacoma, WA 98409. Please RSVP with Rebecca Brauhn at Pierce County Elections Center: 253-798-7430 or rbrauhn@co.pierce.wa.us

ALL ABOARD!

for
Capt. Steve's "Caribbean Cruise"
Summer Fundraiser

July
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Join the crew of the SS O'Ban for a mid-summer evening's Lido Deck frolic with live Caribbean music, cruise-worthy buffet, and live auction items to please every passenger!

Where: Foss Waterway Seaport Museum

When: Tuesday evening, July 26

Who: Rob McKenna will inspire us to keep the Senate majority afloat!

Boarding Pass and Details to Follow!



Membership News We are over the top !! 101 members plus two Associates. Congratulations to all of you for making it happen. Let's keep rolling. Save the date – August 19th for the board meeting/new member potluck. Invitations will be sent to new members. We have seven new members to welcome. This is a great time to invite our friends so they can see what we are all about. Just keep rockin' !

The Lakewood Arts Commission Proudly Presents the 4th Annual

"Lakewood Asian Film Fest"

July 30, 31, August 1 at Lakewood Elks

Free Admission and Prizes! Three Exciting Days, Five Absolutely Amazing Films!

Film Schedule

Saturday, July 30: 2 p.m. "The Rocket", Australia, Laos, (PG-17), A 10 year old (Montagnard) boy cursed with bad luck searches for new home in war scarred Laos. To prove worthy, he enters contest to build a rocket using left over unexploded war munitions (sleeping tigers). Beautifully directed by Kim Mordaunt, rated 96% Fresh on Rotten Tomato Meter, a "must see". 100 minutes.

Saturday, July 30: 7 p.m. "Wolf Totem", China, subtitles (PG-13), breathtaking story of nomadic Mongolian Herdsmen, marauding wolves, political correctness and the advance of civilization. Adapted from Jiang Rong's best-selling book. A deeply moving story you won't soon forget, absolutely "Majestic". J. Ross. 122 minutes.

Sunday, July 31: 2 p.m. "English - Vinglish", India, (PG-13), Indian screen legend Sridevi triumphs as a well to do, non-English speaking woman visiting New York. Superb supporting cast will make you laugh, cry and see the world differently. "If you only see two films every year, make sure you see English Vinglish twice!" SJ. 130 minutes.

Sunday, July 31: 7 p.m. "Anna and the King", U.S. (PG-13), Chow Yun-Fat and Jodie Foster star in this spectacular true-life drama of Siam King Mongkut and English schoolteacher Anna Leonowens. A sweeping masterpiece of a film filled with passion, international intrigue and high adventure. "Completely captivating" Rex Reed. 138 minutes.

Monday, August 1: 7 p.m. "The Lover", French - Vietnamese, Subtitles, (PG-18, sexual content), a teenage French girl begins an affair with a wealthy Chinese heir in 1928 Saigon. Powerful, beautifully filmed, smoldering adaptation of Marguerite Duras's bestselling novel. A must see story starring Jane Marsh and Chinese sensation Tony Leung. 115 minutes.



Five Absolutely Amazing Films
Special "Saigon 67" Photographic Exhibit
Plus ArtsFest and Philippine Scouts Displays



Lakewood Elks, 6313 75th St. W. (off Bridgeport, 253-588-2388). *Concession stand open, air conditioned, free parking.* Info: Phil Raschke, 253-861-1366 or email prashcke@comcast.net. Seating first come basis, films may have subtitles.

Proud Sponsors: Casa Mia Restaurant, Clover Park Kiwanis, Clover Park Rotary, Ed Kane of Freelance Graphics, GEICO, Historical Phil, KLAY Radio, Lakewood History Museum, Lakewood Playhouse, Lakewood Sister Cities, Pierce County Library, Pierce County Republican Party, RAM Restaurants, The Ranger, Tacoma-Pierce County Crime Stoppers, Villa Realty.

Leslie Watts Star Shines Bright by Bev Raschke

Eighteen LRW members and guests attended the Tacoma Musical Playhouse Sunday matinee of "Guys and Dolls, Sr" in which Leslie Watts, LRW Scholarship Chair, had one of the starring roles, Adelaide. The play was fantastic and Leslie was a stand out performer with her acting, singing and dancing skills. A delicious dinner and social at Joseppi's Italian Ristorante topped off the day. Owner Joe Stortini welcomed our group to his restaurant and entertained us with lively conversation and a trivia contest won by Karen McDowell who went home with a bottle of wine for her correct answer. A fun filled afternoon. Be sure to join us next time for one of our Fun Fundraisers. Congratulations, Leslie, on an outstanding performance. We're so proud of you!



Leslie Watts with co-star in TMP Guys and Dolls.

Volunteers Needed! Our 28th District Republican Candidates need your help. Please contact them to volunteer. **Senator Steve O'Ban** Steve@SteveOBan.com, **Representative Dick Muri** Dick@DickMuri.com and **Candidates for Representative - Position 2** **Paul Wagemann** paulwagemann@gmail.com and **Mike Winkler** mike@electmikewinkler.org
For a full list of candidates who filed please visit:
<https://weiapplets.sos.wa.gov/elections/Candidates/WhoFiled?countyCode=pi>



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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, June 4th.
 Wear comfortable shoes, bring your Flag
 and come show your support for our
 troops. Hosted by the Tacoma 9/12 Project.

2016 LRW Executive Board

President	Sally Taylor
1 st VP	Bev Raschke (Fundraising)
2 nd VP	Connie Coleman-Lacadie (Programs)
Secretary	Paula Lonergan
Treasurer	Shirley Burrows
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