



**Lakewood Republican Women**  
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**June 2016**

Join us Thursday, June 23, 2016

**Pierce County State Senators and Representatives Candidates Forum**

**Moderator - David Boze, KIRO FM Radio**

6pm Social, 7pm Dinner and Program

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

\$20.00 per person, by June 19<sup>th</sup> and \$30.00 at the door


RSVP to Syl Wiles-Bernier at [sylwiles@gmail.com](mailto:sylwiles@gmail.com)

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES**

- June
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 4<sup>th</sup> UP Duck Daze (see pg 3)
- 7<sup>th</sup> PC Ex. Candidate Forum GAC 7am
- 10<sup>th</sup> LRW Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- 11<sup>th</sup> PCO Training Summit Library 5pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Kim Wyman Kick off 7:30am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> State Senator & Representative Forum 6pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Bill Bryant w/ Gov. Susana Martinez Rally 1:30pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> LRW Fun-Fundraiser Tacoma Playhouse 2pm
- July
- 1<sup>st</sup> Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 4<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration & Parade Steilacoom (pg 3)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Lakewood Summerfest (pg 3)
- 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> Election Observer Training (pg 3)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Judges Forum TBA
- August
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary Election
- 5<sup>th</sup> Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 19<sup>th</sup> LRW Board Meeting & New Member Social TBA
- 27<sup>th</sup> PCRPs Unity Day TBA

**Kim Wyman's Breakfast Kickoff**  
 Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30am  
 Hotel Murano  
 1320 Broadway, Tacoma  
 RSVP to: [Kari@AZConsulting.com](mailto:Kari@AZConsulting.com)  
 Help fill a table. Contact Sally Taylor, Table Captain.  
[taylor3darmy@msn.com](mailto:taylor3darmy@msn.com)

 **New PCO training**  
 Saturday, June 11th  
 5 PM to 7 PM  
 Summit Library  
 5107 112th St E. Tacoma  
 All are welcomed.  
 Hosted by 2<sup>nd</sup> LD District Leader Kerry French. RSVP to:  
[KerryLynnFrench@gmail.com](mailto:KerryLynnFrench@gmail.com)

## From our President



At the May luncheon Dann Smith, President of Washington Policy Center gave us a briefing on the goals of the WPC as one of 60 plus throughout the US that promotes free-markets. But the WPC is the only one that has an outreach to Young Professionals and University clubs. Active clubs are at UW, Seattle University and Washington State and a future one at Gonzaga. They annually fund a Jennifer Dunn Scholarship and internships at the center.

25<sup>th</sup> District Representative Melanie Stambaugh, a former WPC intern spoke on the impact the center had on her decision to run for political office. As an intern she wrote a white paper on transportation and presented a transportation bill to the legislature that was passed and signed by the governor.

Leslie Watts, Scholarship Chair, presented the resume of Emily Hensler, a student at Liberty University in Virginia as our Betty Jo Neils Scholarship winner. (See Leslie's article on pg 4) She is interning in DC and was represented by her mother Michelle Hensler.

Our next function will be with the South Sound Ronald Reagan Club for a candidate forum. It will be on June 23rd at the Great American Casino off Highway 512. With the upcoming election we will be busy over the summer months.

No meetings in July. A new member potluck will be held on August 19th. Details will follow.

After the August primary the Screening Committee will designate which candidates will receive our campaign donations. The Committee will be chaired by Campaign Chair Norma Wilbur. Members approved include Shirley Burrows, Treasurer, Bev Raschke, Fundraising Chair. Board member delegates are Connie Coleman-Lacadie, Trish Otterholt and Non-board delegates are Penny Coffey and Janelle Knapp.

Alternates are Clarene Johnson and Margie Swalley.

A nominating committee for LRW offices will be selected at the June board meeting. Anyone interested in serving on the board please contact me. Email: taylor3darmy@msn.com

~Sally Taylor

### Member News

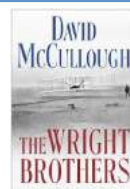
You did it !!! We went over the 100 mark. We are now 103 members strong. Keep up the good work. When the 2016 Membership Directory went to print, the information was as up to date as we knew it. However, we have changes already. And here they are.

Page 20: Pierce County Republican Party Headquarters, change the zip code to 98409. Change the phone number to 253-722-5353. The State Committeeman is Graham Hunt. He was elected at the Central Committee meeting in May. The State Committeewoman is our very own Connie Lacadie-Coleman.

On the very first page, Gwen Carlson is listed as one of our founders. She passed away in early May. Sadly, we now have to put an asterisk by her name.

Please send me corrections or changes to your listing so that we may keep our records up to date.

~Marlene Bostic, Membership Chairman



**The Book Club** will meet Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am at the Steilacoom Community Center. June's featured book is:

The *Wright Brothers* by David G. McCullough. July's selection is *Edge of Eternity* by Ken Follett. Our Book Club selections can be found at the local public library.

### Save the Date Bill Bryant's Kick-off Event

for Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 1:30 PM

Greater Tacoma Convention Center 1500 Broadway.

Join New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez (Chair of the Republican Governors Association) and Bill Bryant at their "It's Time For New Leadership" rally.

Free Tickets: 253-220-5051

The Lakewood Chamber of Commerce is hosting a **Pierce County Executive Candidate Forum** with Bruce Dammeier, Dan Roach, Larry Faulk and Rick Talbert on Tuesday, June 7th, from 7:30 am-9:00 am at the Great American Casino. Come hear what each candidate's vision of the future of Pierce County will look like. Meaningful questions will be asked. Q & A to follow. RSVP to 253-582-9400 or chamber@lakewood-wa.com



**You are invited to an LRW Fun Fundraiser Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** Tacoma Musical Playhouse 2PM matinee featuring the Young at Heart Players in "Guys and Dolls, Senior" LRW member, Leslie Watts has the lead female role, Adelaide Tickets: \$15 each Reservations by June 11<sup>th</sup> Mail checks to:

Shirley Burrows 5230 112th St SW #314 - B Lakewood, WA 98499. Join us afterwards at Joseppi's Italian Ristorante 2207 N Pearl St Tacoma 98406 Please, when you send in your check, let Shirley know if you will be going to Joseppi's as we need to make reservations at the restaurant.

QUESTIONS: Contact Bev Raschke bevraschke@comcast.net 253-861-1361



**Sunshine Committee Report:** Our sympathies to the family of Gwen Carlson who passed away in May. Get well cards were sent to associate members Phil Raschke and Ron Suslick. If you know of a member within LRW who has passed away, has been ill, is in the hospital and/or could use a little cheer, please let our Sunshine chairwoman Clarene Johnson know. You can contact Clarene at: clarene735@comcast.net or 253-588-1277.

**Republican Election Observer  
Volunteers Needed**

Observers still needed now until June 7<sup>th</sup> and again prior to the August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4pm and Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**University Place Duck Daze** Saturday, June 4th festivities begin at 10 a.m. with the Parade. The procession will begin at the corner of 27th Street and Bridgeport Way and continue south to 37th Street. before ending in Market Square, University Place.

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

**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.

**CARING FOR KIDS UPDATE** In the past, the Lakewood Republican Women's Club has supported a charitable organization called Caring for Kids. I thought maybe you would like to have an update on what is happening: Caring for Kids has provided 3,694 new books, 150 airbeds for kids sleeping on the floor, and 111 McDonalds \$5 Gift Cards for homeless kids and kids in need. They have purchased \$350 worth of new girls' underwear for nurses at the Middle and High schools for emergencies. Over 1,000 new summer shoes and slippers have been received and processed for distribution. And so far they have collected 115 formals plus purses and shoes for the Clover Park High School event. In the last two weeks Caring for Kids has distributed 1,650 backpacks to the schools to be used for the rest of this school year and the beginning of next. And they have bought 330 pairs of wool socks for \$.50 each for next winter. Caring for Kids is working hard to raise funds to support activities to help the kids in our community. They netted over \$54,000 at the Happy Hearts Auction, have received two book grants for a total of 1,298 books.



What a wonderful organization! Lakewood Republican Women can be proud to support such hard workers for the young people in our community. For more information: [www.carekids.org/](http://www.carekids.org/)  
Sheila Moberg, Caring for America

## EMILY HENSLER - 2016 Betty Jo Neils SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Named Young America Foundation's Top Student Activist for 2016, Emily truly exemplifies the dream we have to watch young Republican women getting involved in politics. At age 20, Emily has experienced more involvement than most women will in their lifetime, since her interest in politics started at age 13. A 3.5 Economics major at Liberty University, Emily wants to apply her bold courageous leadership throughout her college experience and then hopefully work at a political think-tank in Washington DC and perhaps become a Fox News contributor. Her political involvement started in high school when she was selected to attend the Ronald Reagan Ranch High School Conference, Young America Foundation's National High School Leadership Conference, and the National Conservative Student Conference. As a Running Start student at Pierce, she was President and founder of the YAF Chapter on campus, where she organized a Pro-Life Memorial. Continuing her involvement as Vice President of YAF at Liberty University, Emily organized and hosted Dinesh D'Souza for over 300 students. For 2016, she has successfully booked Steve Forbes and conservative activist, Star Parker. Emily was unable to attend our May 25th luncheon since she is currently interning at the National Journalism Center in Washington DC. The spirit of Betty Jo Neils continues in outstanding young women like Emily. Her mother, Michelle, accepted the scholarship award on her behalf - and we are planning to invite LRW members to an informal lunch to meet Emily when she comes home in August.

A big shout out to my wonderful scholarship committee: Clarene Johnson (who hosted our meeting), Marlene Bostic, Norma Wilbur, Virginia Suslick, and Margie Swalley.

~Leslie Watts, Betty Jo Neils Scholarship Chair



Sally Taylor, Emily's mother Michelle Hensler and Leslie Watts BJB Scholarship Chair.



Emily Hensler with Steve Forbes at the Ronald Reagan Ranch, CA

**Volunteers Needed!** Our 28<sup>th</sup> 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>



## WSRP State Convention – May 18-21, 2016

by Connie Coleman-Lacadie, State Committeewoman, PCRCP



This was my first State Convention. Lois Halley, Linda Siegel, PCRCP Vice Chair and I trekked over the mountains to Pasco to attend the State Executive Board and Committee meetings on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

The excitement and energy was high as delegates from all over Washington arrived to register for the convention. Of course, there was disappointment that Presidential candidates Ted Cruz and John Kasich suspended their campaigns as they were scheduled to speak on Thursday and Friday. However, that did not deter the Cruz fans. They were out in numbers putting a slate of delegates together to attend the National Convention in Cleveland. The evening was followed by a social where we mingled with our friends from around the state. The end of what became really long days ahead of us.

Thursday Linda attended the Activist Track Boot camp and door belled in the area while Lois and I attended the Legislative Track where we heard from a few judges running for Supreme Court, an overview on Right to Work from the Freedom Foundation and an update on education from a few of our State Legislators. Lois and I also attended Convention 101 on Parliamentary Procedure. We both agreed it was the best and most fun presentation we have ever encountered on such a boring subject. We ended the day at great Republican Roundup with Country singer Chance McKinney. Everyone came together to share in the great music and fill the dance floor.

Friday opened with a short general session to adopt our Rules and Order of Business for the state convention before breaking into our Congressional District Caucuses. Linda and Lois headed off to CD 6 and I went to CD 10. I was elected as Secretary for our Caucus. I can mostly speak about CD 10 but learned later that most caucuses ran much the same with an overpowering presence of the Cruz contingency encouraging everyone to vote ONLY for the delegates on the Cruz slate. At the end of nearly every caucus the selected delegates were for Cruz. It was very disappointing to see what unfolded at our PCRCP County Convention was unfolding before us in Pasco. The evening concluded with a banquet and speaker Bill Bryant.

Saturday we gathered in general session to accept our proposed Party Platform and Resolutions as well as elect our At-Large Delegates, Alternates and Electors. We also heard from many of our national and state candidates. The day ended much like our caucuses. The national delegates were from the Cruz slate. I applaud Susan Hutchison, WSRP Chair, and her staff for running a great convention.



Candy Paris-Sundsmo, Linda Siegel, Connie Coleman-Lacadie, Lois Halley and Colleen Wise at the McKinney Concert.



Connie Coleman-Lacadie, Chance McKinney, Lois Halley and Linda Siegel



Burt Talcott and daughter-in-law Gigi Talcott at the WSRP State Convention featured on the TNT



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**Please join or renew  
 your dues today!**



**Lakewood Republican Women Membership Application/Address Update**

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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
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\$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 4<sup>th</sup>.  
 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 <sup>st</sup> VP	Bev Raschke (Fundraising)
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Connie Coleman-Lacadie (Programs)
Secretary	Paula Lonergan
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