



Lakewood Republican Women
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 Sally Taylor, LRW President
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**November
 2016**



Lakewood Republican Women
 invite you to join us on
 November 17, 2016



Tacoma Country & Golf Club
 13204 Country Club Drive SW
 Lakewood, WA 98498

Our Guest Speaker is

Kathy Belisle with the Honor Flight Network Organization
 Honors Flight escorts WWII and Korean War Veterans to DC
 at no cost to view military memorials

Social 11:30 a.m.
 Welcome & Buffet Lunch 12:00 p.m.
 \$20 per person

RSVP by November 11th with Virginia Suslick at 253.312.2829

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

- November
- 8th General Election Party, McGavick Center 7:00pm
- 17th LRW Honor Flight, TC&GC 11:30am
- 17th-19th WFRW Biennial Convention Southcenter DoubleTree
- December
- 3rd Central Committee Re-org Meeting Puyallup Elks 9am
- 17th PCRCP Christmas Party
- January
- 26th SSRRRC Dinner "No Hero Left Untreated"
- February
- 23rd SSRRRC "Dinner with a Cop"
- 25th Washington State Patriotic Day

Campaign Hours:

Please submit your volunteer hours, including any phone banking, doorbelling, sign waving and/or candidate forums you have attended.

Please email or call:
 Norma Wilbur
ndwilbur@yahoo.com
 253-565-3474.

From our President



This will be my last letter as your president. It has been my honor to represent you the past four years at the state and national level. We are still the largest Republican Women's Club in the state and celebrated our 45th Anniversary this year.

To be a successful club is a joint effort led by a group of dedicated volunteers who give their time effort and money to bring you programs that support Republican values. No one can do this job alone as it takes a team effort and I was blessed by a great team. Specifically after my fall two years ago, when they helped by taking over my responsibilities. Bev Raschke as 1st Vice-President took over my position and she and 2nd Vice-President Connie Coleman-Lacadie and Shirley Burrows Treasurer carried club programs until I could return. Paula Lonergan was elected secretary and she has done yeoman work in keeping our minutes correct at our detailed active board meetings. With this team we had wonderful and informative programs organized by Connie, made money for our service and PAC accounts through the creative ideas of Beverly and Shirley took reservations for our special events keeping us financially accurate and sound. She also has been working with Karen O'Neil our assistant Treasurer.

I believe we have the best newsletter and website through our busy mom Lisa Ikeda. Our membership Chair Marlene Bostic followed up with new members and put together our directory. Previously she organized our award application to NFRW so we continued to receive their Diamond Award. Great decorations by Lois Halley for our luncheons and special events programs and assisted by many board members. Sheila Moberg was in charge of our Caring for America program and assisted us with the non-profits where we donated our funds. Trish Otterholt gave us great information on pending bills from our legislators and was our contact for the February visit to the Capitol. This year she worked closely with the initiative on separate gender bathrooms and the speaker for our March program. She is our past Chaplain and is always ready to fill in where needed. Elaine Winter is our Americanism Chair to lead us in the flag salute and to give us a message on patriotism and/or America.

Leslie Watts has been our Scholarship Chair and works closely with the Greater Tacoma Community Foundation that holds the funds for our scholarship. She puts out the information to local colleges so we can find a Republican young woman to receive our Betty Jo Neils Scholarship. She also is our chaplain. Judy Lawrence organizes the group of members that present over 700 copies of the Constitution to 5th graders that attend JBLM and Clover Park Schools.

Carol Evans is an experienced Parliamentarian and she and Sharon Nelson, our former Secretary and present Armed Services Chair have reviewed our bylaws and standing rules. Margie Swalley, Public Affairs Chair sends out monthly notices of our programs to local media and Republican organizations. Clarene Johnson is our Sunshine Chair and is an expert on sending our condolences and supportive wishes and thoughts to members and their spouses. Norma Wilbur our Campaign Chair keeps account of our volunteer campaign hours, chairs the screening committee that designates where our campaign funds go and sets up our day at the Republican booth at the Washington State Fair.

We miss our Hospitality Chair Karen McDowell who recently moved to sunny Arizona and we thank Virginia Suslick who is always willing to help in that position when needed. I also want to thank those members who helped on special committees, Jean Wilcox, Penny Coffey, Janelle Knapp, Charlene Richardson, Marybeth Lentz, Lonnie Lai, Cathy Fiala, Jan Solomonson and Phil Raschke.

As you can see it takes a large number for us to be an active and changing organization. Next year some will move on and we need others to step up and help with new ideas. The entire board works together so no one person carries the load alone. I ask that some of you volunteer to keep this organization a vibrant changing club. I'm always ready to help and mentor new members. I will still be on the board as past president and will work with Awards so we can continue to receive the Diamond Award. Your new leadership will need your support and participation. It's a fun group so get involved! Again, thank you for your past support and the great memories.

Sally Taylor, President

2017-2019 Nominations for LRW offices.



President	Connie Colman Lacadie
1st Vice-President	Marlene Bostic
Secretary	Paula Lonergan
Treasurer	Karen O'Neill
2nd Vice-President	Vacant

Nominating Committee Members: Carol Evans, Jean Wilcox, Sharon Nelson, Charlene Richardson and Margie Swalley, Committee Chair.



SEND A VETERAN TO WASHINGTON D.C.

As we lose approximately 1000 World War II veterans each day, Honor Flight Network a non-profit organization was created solely to honor veterans for their sacrifices. Their mission is to transport our heroes on a trip to Washington DC to visit and reflect at the memorials built in their honor.

Each veteran's trip costs approximately \$1000 from the west coast. Thanks to donations, veterans pay nothing. Puget Sound Honor Flight returned October 17th from the three-day trip escorting 56 veterans, one 100 years old and one from the Korean War. Top priority is given to survivors of World War II and any veteran with a terminal illness. The program will naturally transition to Korean War, Vietnam and all veterans who served.

Corporate and individual donations are needed. You can support this cause by visiting their web site at www.pugetsoundhonorflight.org.

There are many ways to volunteer. Lead a fundraising effort; make a personal donation, join in the send off and welcome home festivities or apply to be a Guardian who pays their own way and is responsible for the safety and comfort of our veterans.

I invite you to come hear a representative from the Puget Sound Honors Flight at our November 17th luncheon and learn about this wonderful program honoring our veteran population living in Western Washington.

Sally Taylor

Republican Election Night Party

Join us November 8th

7:00pm to 10:00pm

McGavick Center at

Clover Park Technical College

4500 Steilacoom Blvd. Lakewood, WA

FREE admission. Free non-alcoholic beverages.

Free cake. No Host Bar.



Save the Date

WFRW Biennial

Board Meeting and Convention

Southcenter DoubleTree Hotel

November 17th, 18th and 19th

NFRW PRESIDENT AFFIRMS UNIFIED SUPPORT FOR TRUMP

Is the Republican Party giving Hillary the Presidency? I am writing two weeks before this historic election. Hillary is already measuring drapes for the White House and forming her cabinet. The media says the election is over, the largest number of electoral votes and the takeover of Congress and the Senate by the Democrats.

How come? Because the Republican Party has given up its principles and values because they don't like our candidate. There were many times as a Republican I was not happy with our choice of candidate, but still voted. Many Republicans did not and we usually lost the election. So many of our fellow Republicans will leave it blank for president, a vote for Clinton. But what about our so called Republicans who are actually publicly stating their vote for Clinton. If they are running for re-election I believe they will lose, because the Democrats won't vote for them and Trump voters won't either.

In March NFRW passed a unity resolution that the federation would support our nominee. The Federation and its President Carrie Almond has done that. The NFRW Strike force is out this weekend (October 21-23) to get out the vote in the states of Nevada, Wisconsin and Iowa. This month our President Carrie Almond had this news release sent out. I quote." As the elected spokesperson of the most influential group of Republican women in the United States, I reaffirm the National Federation of Republican Women's unified support of Republican Presidential Nominee Donald J. Trump and Vice Presidential Nominee Mike Pence. We stand behind the Republican ticket, and we will continue to work day and night to defend our Constitution, uphold our conservative principles and elect our GOP candidates."

"With 30 years of Hillary Clinton history as a guide, we knew an onslaught of attacks would be coming from the Clinton campaign, and as suspected, here they are. Hillary Clinton together with her husband, will stop at nothing to get what they want. And what they want for themselves is to get back in the White House. What they want for us as citizens is an even more disturbing reality. Another Clinton in the White House means more regulation, higher taxes, the end of our civil liberties, skyrocketing energy costs, open borders increased pressure on a fragile economy and a military so underfunded and demoralized that our troops and our nation will be left exposed and vulnerable. And that's not even the worst of it."

"Hillary Clinton will nominate liberal Supreme Court justices that will control the third branch of the government, the effects of which will be for generations. She restated in the debate her support for abortion on demand and her commitment to trampling on the 2nd Amendment. We must not let that happen."

"Our organization of thousands of women from all 50 states, from every walk of life are steadfast in our very clear understanding that Hillary Clinton does not represent us, not as women, not as Americans." Almond said. As the president of a federated club I agree. Vote this election for the Republican ticket.

~Sally Taylor



Sunshine Committee:

If you or another LRW member needs a little cheer, had recent surgery, lost someone special; please let Clarene Johnson know, she will send a card on behalf of LRW. clarene735@comcast.net or at 253-588-1277



**Tuesday
November 8
2016**



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Dues are due! Time to renew for 2017

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, November 5th.

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
Past President	Lucile Summerlin