



**Lakewood Republican Women**  
 Serving our community since April 1971  
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**August 2015**



**“Republican Women Rock”**

*Featuring women from State, County, City and Local levels.*

Friday, September 25, 2015  
 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Tacoma Country and Golf Club  
 Lakewood, WA  
 Cost per person \$25.00

Please RSVP to Karen McDowell by September 21<sup>st</sup>  
[Lkmcowell@comcast.net](mailto:Lkmcowell@comcast.net) or 253-853-5849

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**August**

- 4<sup>TH</sup> Primary Election Day
- 4<sup>TH</sup> National Night Out *against crime*
- 6<sup>TH</sup> Presidential Debate GAC 6pm
- 7<sup>TH</sup> Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 21<sup>ST</sup> Board Meeting 4pm/New Member Social 6pm

**September**

- 4<sup>TH</sup> Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 14<sup>TH</sup> Constitution Week
- 18<sup>TH</sup> Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am (Note: Date Change)
- 21<sup>ST</sup> LRW Day at the Fair 9:30am to 10:30pm
- 25<sup>TH</sup> Republican Women Rock Dinner: TC&GC 5pm

**October**

- 2<sup>ND</sup> Book Club: Steilacoom Center 11am
- 9<sup>TH</sup> Board Meeting: Oakbrook 10am
- 16<sup>TH</sup> Margaritaville Annual Fall PAC Fundraiser TC&GC 6pm

**November**

- 4<sup>th</sup> General Election Day

**GOP Presidential Debate Party**

*Viewing on the big screen*

Thursday, August 6th  
 6pm to 8pm  
*Broadway Joes* at  
 Great American Casino

Please RSVP by July 31<sup>st</sup>  
 to Connie Coleman-  
 Lacadie 253-906-1346  
[cjlacadie@aol.com](mailto:cjlacadie@aol.com)

Full menu available

**Save the Date**

Monday,  
 September 21<sup>st</sup>  
 LRW Day at the Fair

## From our President

Your LRW board members have been busy over the summer. A group volunteered to help the Steilacoom Kiwanis serve lunch for the annual Evergreen Bass annual fishing event for Wounded Warriors and their families at American Lake on JBLM on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Sheila and Harley Moberg have been doing this a number of years and LRW has donated funds to help defray the costs. Judy and Bob Lawrence, Trish Otterholt, Norma Wilbur and Margie Swalley set up and served hot dogs and hamburgers to military heroes and their families.

Sheila Moberg, Caring for America chair, submitted our Community Outreach programs to the WFRW and our submission was chosen as the state representative to the NFRW Caring for America Committee. Marlene Bostic, Awards chair, also submitted our Award application for the NFRW Diamond Award.

We will be helping the Pierce County GOP on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> to man their booth at the Washington State Fair. If you are interested in helping that day or any other day, please contact Norma Wilbur, Campaign Chair at 253-565-3474.

Judy Lawrence and her Literacy Committee will be distributing Constitutions to 5<sup>th</sup> graders at JBLM and select Clover Park schools during Constitution Week starting September 14<sup>th</sup>. Judy will train if you would like to join the committee. Call her at 253-209-8466.

Don't forget to vote in the primary Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Penney Coffey is running for re-election to the Dupont City Council and Marie Barth for Lakewood City Council.

Save the date for our "Republican Women Rock" program from 5pm to 9 pm on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at Tacoma Country and Golf Club. Our members Connie Coleman-Lacadie, State committeewoman for Pierce County GOP, and Linda Siegel, Pierce County GOP Vice Chair, will speak on the county strategy for upcoming elections. National Committeewoman Fredi Simpson has been invited to give us the national perspective. We also plan to highlight women candidates running and/or who will run in 2016. Local Republican clubs will be invited to join us. Even though we are honoring Republican Women, men are definitely invited to attend.

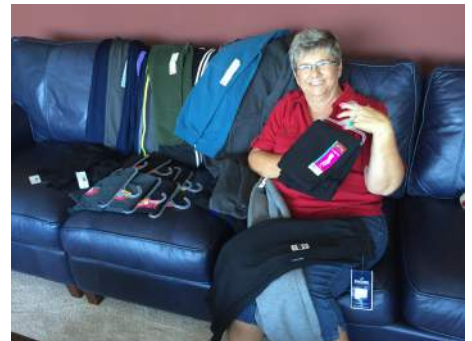
Save the Date for our annual PAC fundraiser "Margaritaville" on October 16<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for our 2016 candidates. So mark your calendars for a busy fall.

~Sally Taylor

**Comfy Closet update:** Sue Smerer from the Child Abuse Intervention Department at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital sent a request for some needed items for the "Comfy Closet". This is a space where the staff keeps new clothes and essentials for the children who come through their facility. LRW has been helping to provide needed items for this closet for 12 years. Thanks to our members and those who support our Spring Fund Raiser, we are able to continue to provide assistance for these children in great need.

To quote Sue (also a member of LRW) they have been "hopping busy" and in doing a quick inventory she noticed they are in need of boys pants and girls/women's leggings. I was able to purchase a variety of sizes, as requested, and will get these items delivered quickly.

Your Caring for America Chair, Sheila Moberg





On June 19, 2015, the Lord took Wilma Rosenow by the hand and escorted her to heaven, her new home. In her busy life, she loved the Mountaineers and hiked many Pacific Northwest trails and also the Grand Canyon, visited and cruised to 16 countries, studied birds with the Audubon Society, taught English to foreign adults, worked at the YWCA for 13 years, was an accomplished artist, founded the Manhattan Dance Club in Tacoma, and was active in her church, Life Center.

Who would think she would lead such an exciting life of 107 years after farming the homestead in northern Montana and wearing flour sack dresses and button shoes. She is survived by a son in Colorado and Marlene Bostic in University Place. Wilma's life motto was "keep busy and do something worthwhile for others."

**Legislative report;** June 30, 2015 by Trish Otterholt



The Washington State Senate has officially approved a \$38.2 Billion budget by a 38-10 vote. The House approved the budget 90-8. Because of our Senate Republicans, leading the way, college students in Washington are getting the first tuition REDUCTION in US history. Over the next two years the average college student will pay nearly \$1,500 less in tuition. Besides college tuition being lowered, the budget funds the employee bargaining agreements, adds over a billion to K-12, increasing teacher pay, reducing class size K through 3, and addresses the court mandated issues related to mental health without raising capital gains, carbon, cap and trade. I'm sure there will be more in depth information about the budget coming out soon.



**National Night Out** *Against crime*

Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Join neighbors in your neighborhood for the annual event.

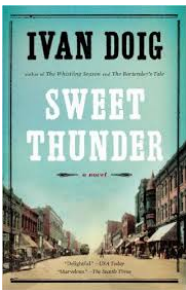
Check with your local police department for events in your community.



**Sunshine Report**

Our condolences for long time members Wilma Rosenow and

- Norma Spitzer who recently passed away; A card was sent to their families. Get well card to members Lonnie Lai who had foot surgery and Barbara Pruitt who is out of rehab from an injury.
- Do you know of someone within LRW who needs a little cheer, is under the weather, or has lost someone? Please call Clarene Johnson at 253-588-1277 or email her at: [clarene735@comcast.net](mailto:clarene735@comcast.net) and she will send a card on LRW's behalf.



**Book Club**

Steilacoom Center  
11am, first Friday monthly.  
Our August 7<sup>th</sup> selection is *Sweet Thunder* by local author Ivan Doig.  
Questions: please contact Marlene Bostic at [marlenejbostic@yahoo.com](mailto:marlenejbostic@yahoo.com)

**Reminder: Get out those Christmas Cards.** "Holiday Mail for Heroes" is a way for Americans of all ages to send holiday mail to members of the American military from all branches, active duty, guard and reserve, retirees and family members. We are partnering with American Red Cross, Phoenix Chapter. Don't forget to bring in signed cards to our next event or sign cards we provide. Cards will be available at our next two functions for anyone who wants to participate. Please see the last newsletter for directions.



## Request for volunteers

For the third year, from September 14-18, LRW volunteers will be visiting 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms in the Clover Park School District to teach lessons about the Constitution. Most schools prefer us to come during the last part of the day with the lessons lasting 30-45 minutes. If you would like to join our group by either teaching or assisting, please contact Judy Lawrence at (253) 209-8466.



## FISHING WITH AMERICA'S WARRIORS

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, the LRW was an integral part of Fishing With America's Warriors. The Evergreen Bass Club of Tacoma sponsors a day of fishing on American Lake for some of our wounded warriors and their families. The Steilacoom Kiwanis provides all the food for these great soldiers and their families and LRW pitches in and provides wonderful support. This year approximately 75 military and their families attended and we had 22 boats from all over the state that came to take them out for a morning of fishing. After a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee, everyone was fitted with a life jacket...the active duty personnel were given a fishing pole and great tackle box to keep....and they boarded the boats for a morning of fishing. And oh my, did they catch fish!!!! Every boat caught dozens of different fish---perch, trout, rock bass, etc. The biggest was a 6.1 lb. small mouth bass, which I am told is really unusual---way to go soldier!!!

Upon returning to shore, the Steilacoom Kiwanis, with the help of LRW, fed everyone hamburgers with all the fixings, hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks. John O'Reilly from Topside Bar and Grill provided root beer floats for the final treat. The Bass Club then gave out lots of raffle prizes. Our own Trish Otterholt, Norma Wilbur, Margie Swalley, Judy and Bob Lawrence and Sheila Moberg were in charge of the hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, and cookies and helped wherever needed. Sally and Jim Taylor came and we put Jim to work helping us get ready too!

Our military were well fed---most came back for seconds---and the day was a great success.

Sheila Moberg - Caring for America Chair





## **July 2015 thru June 2017 Policy for Counting Volunteer Hours**

### **\*\*NO: DON'T COUNT TRAVEL TIME OR TIME SPENT IN REGULAR BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETINGS.**

**YES:** You can count one (1) hour when a candidate spoke to the group (must be a campaign talk, not for example: a general talk about education.

**YES:** ASSOCIATE MEMBERS volunteer hours count!

**YES:** Attending SSRRC monthly meeting counts include travel time (portal to portal).

**YES:** Count traveling (portal to portal) for Campaign, precinct, County/State Federation events:  
**BUT NOT FOR PERSONAL STOPS EN ROUTE TO THESE EVENTS.**

### **CAMPAIGN:**

1. All non-paid campaign hours benefiting our Republican Party, Candidates, and/or the Federation.
2. Campaign work done at home, i.e. mailings, preparing campaign posters, phone calls, computer work, etc.
3. Work at /or for a special campaign event – but **NOT** if you are a paid guest **OR** paid worker.
4. Working as a poll watcher on Election Day or watching while ballots are counted, but **NOT IF YOU ARE PAID.**
5. **ALSO** Volunteering to be a Republican Candidate for a non-partisan office, e.g. school board election.
6. Basket making for events.
7. Campaign work at club meetings, i.e. getting petitions signed, doing mailings, etc.
8. Presenting campaign programs or speeches at local civic organizations.
9. Appearing on local media for the GOP cause.
10. Running for office – all time spent campaigning. All non-paid campaign activities benefiting the Republican Party, candidates and or the federation.
11. Attending WFRW's DAY AT OLYMPIA.

### **PRECINCT:**

1. Time spent on planning/ training/ setting up & participating in Caucuses.
2. Time spent attending PCO meetings include travel time (portal to portal).
3. District Club dinners and picnics where candidates spoke.
4. Yes, count travel time (portal to portal) for PCO meetings.

### **COUNTY/STATE/FEDERAL:**

1. Working as a poll watcher on Election Day or watching while ballots are counted, but **THEY DO NOT IF YOU ARE PAID.**
2. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) municipality, precinct/ward, county/ district/ state party conventions/or Republican National conventions.
3. Time spent as a county, state, or national party committee member or as a temporary member, i.e. Rules Committee, Resolutions Committee, etc.
4. Organizing and decorating for a convention.
12. Working on election day as an Election Judge or Election Clerk – but only if you turn the money you are paid over to your county party or your local FRW club.
13. Time spent registering voters (the fair counts).
14. Time of Associate/Dual Members (men and woman) volunteering for the Federation or individual clubs or for the GOP, i.e. working at the HQ of the party or a candidate, putting up signs, etc.

### **FEDERATION:**

15. All non-paid campaign activities benefiting or Republican Party, candidates and or the federation.
16. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) municipality, precinct/ward, county/ district/ or state conventions.
17. Attendance at (and travel portal to portal) State or National Federation Board or Directions Meeting and Conventions – as well as time spent in preparation for Federation meetings if you serve on a committee.

**Please list your hours on the worksheet or tell me which section they belong in (campaign, precinct, etc.). Email your hours EACH MONTH to Norma Wilbur at [ndwilbur@yahoo.com](mailto:ndwilbur@yahoo.com) or leave me a message at 253-565-3474**

<b>July 2015-June 2017 CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER AWARD TALLY SHEET</b>					
Date	Campaign	Precinct/Ward	State/Co.Party	Federation	Total
July 2015					
Aug 2015					
Sept 2015					
Oct 2015					
Nov 2015					
Dec 2015					

Jan 2016					
Feb 2016					
Mar 2016					
April 2016					
May 2016					
June 2016					
July 2016					
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Oct 2016					
Nov 2016					
Dec 2016					

Jan 2017					
Feb 2017					
Mar 2017					
April 2017					
May 2017					
June 2017					
Total					

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Send you hours monthly to Norma: H-253/565-3474, Cell-253-581-6644 ndwilbur@yahoo.com



### **Campaign Hours**

Have you attended a Republican event, worked on a campaign, attended a political meeting, or anything else for the Republican party? It is important for our members that volunteer on political campaigns to keep track of their hours and report them to our Campaign Chair. Every two years they are reported to the WFRW (State Federation of Republican Women's Board) and to the NFRW (National Federation of Republican Women's Board). Knowing how women around our county think and their involvement in politics gives power to our national Lobbyist and helps them express our views to the Congress. Please keep track of your volunteer campaign hour and submit your hours to Campaign Chair Norma Wilbur 253-565-3474 or email her at: ndwilbur@yahoo.com



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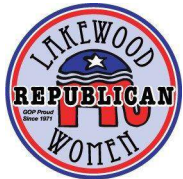
**Lakewood Republican Women**  
**Membership Application/Address Update**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Husband \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Moved? \_\_\_\_\_

\$30.00 member dues \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 associate dues \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please check how you would like to receive our monthly newsletter

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_



**Make your check payable to: LRW P. O. Box 39462 Lakewood, WA 98496-3462**

**2015 LRW Executive Board**

President	Sally Taylor
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Bev Raschke (Fundraising)
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Connie Coleman-Lacadie (Programs)
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