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*Educating and informing the women
of Lane County on the political process*

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FEBRUARY BULLETIN - 2012

Next General Meeting, February 27

RWCL invite you to our *first Republican Primary Candidate FORUM* at our next general lunch meeting at *Red Lion Hotel on Coburg Road*. This one will showcase Oregon House District 11 candidates, Jacob Daniels and Kelly Lovelace.

Doors Open at 11:30 a.m. – Lunch Forum Begins at 12:00 noon. As usual please contact Nina Rogers, 541-485-4100 or e-mail her at; alnine17@comcast.net. **RESERVATIONS** need to be made by February 22, 2012. Lunch cost is \$12.00.



JACOB DANIELS, FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OREGON HOUSE DISTRICT 11:

Jacob Daniels was born-and-raised in Lane County. Daniels is a member of the Oregon Small Business Advisory Council, Family Relief Nursery Board of Directors, Creswell School District Budget Committee, and the South Lane County Fire & Rescue Board of Directors.

As a member of the Oregon House of Representatives, Daniels plans to fight for job growth, education reform, and law enforcement. Daniels lives in his hometown of Creswell, Oregon where he owns and operates his own law practice. Daniels is a graduate of Tulane University School of Law, the University of Oregon, and Pleasant Hill High School.



KELLY LOVELACE, FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OREGON HOUSE DISTRICT 11:

Kelly Lovelace learned the values of hard work and building good relationships in his 60 years living in Lane County. His lifetime of success as a local businessman—from President of a heavy equipment manufacturing firm to General Manager of a million acre ranch to running his farm of nearly 1000 acres means a strong foundation to lead in Salem.

With experience, Kelly has learned prioritizing, smart budgeting and with two grandchildren, the importance of a quality education. Kelly's leadership and vision will turn experience into opportunities for jobs, education and safety for rural and urban Oregonians.

Looking to March Meeting

Expect some great general meetings in the months to come with more candidate participation. Our March 26th meeting, we will showcase two more candidates; Knute Buehler running for Secretary of State and Bruce Star running for Labor Commissioner.

RWCL will focus all our meetings on the political candidates of 2012. These times need our attention and we will do our best to keep you informed and updated on issues that concern all of us.

MEETING DATES

Check this section for locations, speakers and meeting updates.

Dates of the general meetings as they stand now and unless otherwise stated the location will be the Red Lion Inn:

February 27: Lunch at Red Lion Hotel. See front page for details

March 26: Meet and listen to Knute Buehler & Bruce Starr. See front page "Looking to March."

April 23: Scheduled forum with Pat Farr, Mike Clark and Christine Lundberg. Article to follow in March.

May 21: We will have our general meeting today instead of May 28 (Memorial Day). Please mark your calendar.

June 30: We are planning a Picnic. More information to follow.

July: We will participate in the July 4th Creswell Parade. Stay tuned for other events.

September 24: Speakers TBD and presentation of slate of 2013 RWCL officers.

October 22: Election of 2013 RWCL officers & Installation

November 6: Election Watch Party

January 20 2013: Inauguration Brunch

KUDOS

RWCL want to congratulate two of our Republican women.

Leslie Craig has accepted the presidency of the Rubicon Society. and Norma Cable has accepted a position on the board.

Congratulations to our ladies and Good Luck in your new endeavors.

Rubican meetings are every Thursday at noon at Chinese Buffet.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone:

I want you know that RWCL is changing our general meetings to the *Red Lion Hotel on Coburg Rd.* With prices rising everywhere, RWCL has negotiated with the Red Lion to serve us lunch for \$12.00 and \$15 for dinners. We hope this will be a positive change for us all and hope to see more of you.

This brings up the last general meeting and our round table discussions. We received many wonderful ideas and suggestion, one of them we have all ready done; reducing the price for lunch. Another one that we will initiate soon is a calling committee. Members were asked to give their opinions on these following itemsv:

List your preference of Social & Fund-raising Events:

Rummage Sale – w/vendor tables for sale – parking lot of LCRCC
BBQ or Picnic
Poinsettia Plant Sale
Fashion Show (Chico's) use members

List your preference of projects:

Assist the LCRCC Office
Help candidates (maybe w/brown bag lunches)
Take political positions & develop resolutions

List your preference of Guest Speakers:

Always have a guest speaker! & more than one Candidate
Only have people that have something to say
Current political hot issues
Constitution Attorney
OFRW Leadership
LCRCC Leadership
Land Use Planning

This fell under the category of personal and club development;

The Book Club: club members agreed that a book report in the newsletter is a good direction at this time. If you have read a book and would like to review it for the newsletter then please send to Gerry at gerrybriggs@gmail.com

Suggested projects for the club:

Caring for America: Continue w/Food for Lane County
Check into the Military needs as troops are starting to return home
Give unsold items from Rummage Sale to an appropriate organization (that w/pick up). Place for Young Women, Women's Space, Habitat for Humanity etc.

Thank you all for coming and participating. Your Board is taking an active interest in all these ideas and we will keep you apprised of changes.

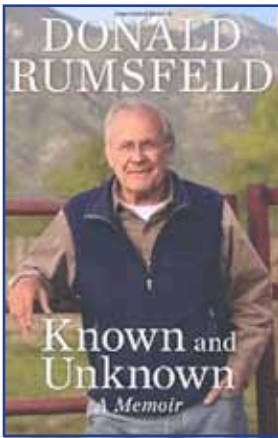
Want to Serve?

RWCL has a lot of activities and you can volunteer for any of them. Just let us know what you would like to do.

For example, wanna help with our picnic in June? Be on the planning committee or help with graphics. Just call Kaye Ridley, 541-688-7235 and she'll put you to work. Want to present dictionaries to 4th graders? Call Doris 541-686-0634.

Have a book you want to read and the report on? Just do it and let Gerry know. Have a military contact and think you can help with the troops? Again, call or e-mail any of us on the board (we're listed on the first page.) New to RWCL? Make sure you have a roster with all of our names and contact information.

Book Review by Betty Sheets



This book can be purchased on-line at Amazon.com and on eReaders.

I really loved this book "*Known/Unknown: A Memoir*" by Donald Rumsfeld. He's worked for everyone: In his early life he was a Navy aviator who continued in the navy reserve until he transferred to the Individual Ready Reserve when he became Secretary of Defense in 1975 and retired with the rank of captain in 1989. He worked for all these administration in one form or another, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and also Nixon and Ford administration.

He's been the youngest Secretary of Defense after Vietnam and he served there too. He was appointed to special assignments for President Reagan and he returned to work at the pentagon for President Bush as Secretary of Defense at the age of 68.

Rumsfeld's book makes you realize how much we know and how much we don't know, hence the name of the book. Mr. Rumsfeld shares many stunning memories like where he was during 9/11 and what he did that day and his opinion of President George W. Bush.

I think you would enjoy this book and his personal musing so I highly recommend it.

Respectfully, Betty Sheets

Dues, Dues, Dues

Remember this is the season to renew your membership, \$30 for members and \$15.00 for associate members.

Renewing your membership is easy when you come to the general meetings. Just pay for lunch and your dues all at once. Thanks.

If you can't come to lunch, just send in your check, made out to RWCL to:

RWCL, P.O. Box 7084,
Eugene, OR 97475.

Also if you have changed your e-mail address or have moved, now is time to give us any new information.

Thanks

Below is the list of appointed chairs. If any of these areas looks promising OR if you have a better idea, let us know!

Book club;
Caring for America,
Food for Lane County and Troop support;
Dictionary program—Doris McKee
Events Chair—Kaye Ridley
Historian—Helene O'Rourke
Membership Chair—Tina Sanders
Newsletter—Gerry Briggs
Programs—Terri Moffett
Volunteer Chair and Jewelry—
Please send articles, ideas, photos to me, Gerry Briggs for inclusion in your newsletter: gerrybriggs@gmail.com

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*At our next meeting, see what you can find!
Jewelry shown is just a representation,
Limited to stock on hand*

ALSO, RWCL has a new new twitter account and we already have followers. Ccheck it out by going to our website rwcl.org, click on the twitter icon and get in touch!

We also have our FaceBook account so be sure to "friend" us. Our new email address is: RWCL2012@gmail.com for other places to send inquiries Questions? call Kaye, 541-688-7235



Lincoln Day Dinner



Save the date, April 17, 2012 because Lane County Republican Central Committee presents Guest Speaker, Ambassador John Bolton for Lincoln Day Dinner at the Eugene Hilton.

For More information go to lanegop.org

Also/and/or email Gerry and I will send you a flyer with all the information. . .



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- ★ Eugene Hilton
66 East 6th street
 - ★ Master of Ceremonies,
Jeanne Staton, Lincoln Day Dinner Chair
 - ★ Entertainment by Divisi, a University
of Oregon A Capella group affiliated with "On The Rocks."

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