



Thursday August 9th Luncheon Meeting***

Program begins

Social Hour 11:00AM—12:00 Noon

Noon—1:15PM Meeting

ELMER'S

[2000 Biddle Rd, Medford, OR 97504](#)

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL BE STARTING OUR SOCIAL HOUR AT 11:00AM...AND OUR MEETING PROGRAM AT NOON. YOU MAY ORDER ANYTHING FROM THE MENU. OUR MEETING WILL START AT NOON & FINISH BY 1:15PM. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE LUNCH AND JUST COME FOR THE MEETING AT NOON, OR COME EARLY AND SOCIALIZE, YOU ARE VERY WELCOME.



Members and Friends

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 8th—JCRW Annual BBQ Fundraiser for Education is a new and fresh Fundraiser at **Grizzly Peak Winery Event Center · 1600 E Nevada St · Ashland—See pages 2&3 for info.**

Download Registration form attached PDF



**Guest Speaker—Aug. 9th
Rick Dyer, Commissioner**

Rick Dyer was elected to the Jackson County Board of Commissioners in November of 2014 and sworn into office on January 5, 2015. Commissioner Dyer serves as the Chair of the Board for 2018.

For the 2018 calendar year, Commissioner Dyer is the Board liaison to the following County departments and/or committees: Airport (Airport Advisory Committee), Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC), Health and Human Services (Animal Control Advisory Committee, Local Alcoholism and Drug Planning Committee, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee, Public Health Advisory Committee, Veterans' Advisory Committee, and Wolf Advisory Committee), and Surveyor.

Commissioner Dyer also serves as the Board liaison to the following: Central Point City Council, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Governor's Regional Solutions Team (RST), Housing Authority of Jackson County (HAJC), Jackson County Vector Control, Jacksonville City Council, Natural Resource Conservation Service, National Association of Counties (NACo) (Community Economic Workforce Development Steering Committee), NOAA Fisheries Services, Rogue Workforce Partnership (Job Council), Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development Inc. (SORED), and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Commissioner Rick Dyer came to Southern Oregon when he was in junior high and he graduated from Hidden Valley High School in 1982. At Southern Oregon University, he received a BS in Business Administration/Accounting. From there, Rick received his Juris Doctorate degree from Concord Law School.

Rick looks at things critically; researches issues completely and presents ideas and concepts to groups and individuals for discussion.



**Guest Speaker—Aug. 9th
Duane Stark**

Representative Stark is a Pastor at River Valley Church in Grants Pass. Born and raised in Southern Oregon, Representative Stark went on to complete a bachelor's degree in Psychology at the University of Oregon and master's from Multnomah University. He is a community advocate and planner, coordinating volunteers and non-profit organizations to work with local governments.

Representative Stark's professional background includes Community Service Supervisor for Josephine County Parks and Recreation, Inner-City At-Risk Youth Director for World Impact, Supervisor for Kairos Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center, a fitness club manager and sheet metal fabricator.

In the community, Representative Stark has conducted seminars for Josephine County focusing on crime prevention and emergency preparedness. He has also served on the FireWise Advisory Committee in the Grants Pass area to prevent losses from wildfires. He was an organizer for a community wide program called SERVE GP, Director of A.C.T (Abolish Child Trafficking) Southern Oregon, and leader for K.I.D.S in Uganda to help rescue orphans. In addition, Representative Stark was involved in CAFAY, the Community Alliance for At-risk Youth. He has participated in the Grants Pass and Josephine County Chamber of Commerce as well as the Eagle Point and the Upper Rogue Chamber.

Jackson County Republican Women Liberty Bell BBQ 🍷 Sat, Sept. 8th

Grizzly Peak Winery Event Center | 1600 E Nevada Street Ashland
(Take I-5 exit 19 to Eagle Mill Rd 4.6 miles to Nevada St entrance to winery)

3:30 pm – 4:30pm BBQ Dinner and Social

Yummy's Cowboy Cuisine of Klamath Falls

Beef tri-tip or Chicken | Green Salad | Green Beans | Potatoes Au Gratin | Rolls
and Choice of two Desserts

Water and soda with meal | Libations of Beer and Wine available for purchase

4:30pm – 5:30pm Celebration and Honors

Opening Ceremonies

Acknowledgement and Awards of Honored Guests

Remarks from Congressman Walden

5:30pm – 6pm Auctions and Raffle/Door Prizes

Proceeds support JCRW Education Programs

Scholarships and US Constitutions for Jackson County students



Reservations Required.

Tickets \$30/before Sept 2 | \$35/after Sept 2 | \$20/students

Contact any JCRW member /or/ Secretary | 541.690.1871 | JCRW POB 636 Medford OR 97501

**REMEMBER—MEMBERS AND FRIENDS THAT THIS BBQ FUNDS OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMS -
CONSTITUTION PROGRAMS & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS—PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP.....WE HOPE TO
SEE YOU ALL AT THE WONDERFUL EVENT THAT WE ARE PLANNING.....A NOT TO MISS EVENT...**



JACKSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

PO Box 636
Medford, OR 97501

2018-2019 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President – Janice Watson
First VP – Val Smullen
Second VP – Shandra Husted
Secretary – Patricia Tennyson Bell
Treasurer – Ruth Brodman
Immediate Past President – Phyllis Fletcher
BBQ Co-Chairs – Patricia Tennyson Bell and Sandra Stowell



Dear JCRW members, Associate members, and Friends of JCRW who read our newsletter,

This last month in July, we held our sixth monthly luncheon meeting at Elmer's Restaurant. We are still struggling with appropriate PA system and processes, and those present asked the Executive Committee and our 2VP to research (again! This is good we have outgrown Elmer's) where we hold our monthly luncheon meetings.

While we have seen a definite uptick in attendance and club participation, and the location and parking is good, we continue to have trouble hearing/kitchen noise and the windows/glare for presenters, and size/layout of the room, continues to be a problem. One of the members (our own Secretary Patricia Tennyson Bell) had put forward the idea of The China Hut downtown near the Post Office. The room hold 70, banquet style seating, is quiet, we can order from the menu and the owners will make the meeting room available to us for free. Those members present gave us feedback about the restaurant's meeting room and our past president, Lovella Moore, said she has attended meetings at the venue. The Executive Committee voted to change the venue IF 2VP Shandra Husted and Patricia Tennyson Bell made a sight visit and determined it was appropriate. They visited last week and determined that since we are "dark" or have no meeting in September (JCRW BBQ 9/8/18 instead) and no official meeting in December (Christmas Party and 2019 Membership Kick-Off instead), we should investigate further before making the change of venue so quickly in August.

All that to say, please note that we will be meet at Elmer's for our monthly luncheon meetings for now. Stay tuned. And if you have any suggestions, complaints, ideas, please let Shandra Husted bring them to the Executive Committee to vote on.

Now, for the fun stuff. If you have not bought your tickets to the 2018 JCRW BBQ – you can do that at the August meeting. Co-Chair Sandi Stowell will have booklets of five tickets to sign out to you. We hope you will buy your own and then buy and give away or sell the remaining tickets in your booklet to friends and family to attend with you. A BIG THANKS to those members who took booklets at the July meeting. If you do not sell all five tickets, no worries. Just get your booklet back to Phyllis Fletcher with the stubs filled out for those you sold, and the tickets that you didn't sell. Remember to put your choice of Chicken or Beef on the stub (printing error on Janice's part when the tickets were printed) so we can get the proper head count to the caterer.

Ruth has published the particulars of the 2018 JCRW BBQ in this newsletter. The BBQ is our primary event to raise money and awareness for the important work JCRK has provided in the Rogue Valley for over 75 years – and to facilitate our future plans for 2019-2020.

It is shaping up to be a lovely evening and a truly fine celebration. Thank you to specific volunteers and contributors is appropriate. I appreciate the hard work of our Co-Chairs Patricia Tennyson Bell and Sandi Stowell, their Committee, and the many, many individuals and businesses in our community who have made this beautiful event possible...and who have donated financial support or in-kind contributions that will reduce our costs and increase our proceeds.

Privilege of the chair, I will take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude to the lovely ladies who started working on this last May – Patricia and Sandi and to the friends of JCRW who have come along-side, with significant and generous contributions: Virginia and Naomi of Grizzly Peak Winery, Norman of Yummy's Cowboy Catering, Jerry and Linda of Jacksonville Historic Inn and Dinner House, Liz and Raye of Serra Winery, Misty of Augustino Winery and Treehouse Lodge, Congressman Greg Walden's office, and Don and Boy Scout Troop #7. There are many more contributions and members responsible for generous donations. These were early-on or especially inspiring to me. Thank you.

And there is room still for any contribution or gift certificate you or your business might want to make to the Auctions or to underwrite specific expenses of the event. Please contact Patricia, Sandi, or myself if you want to contribute. And take tickets to sell before Sept 2nd.

I close my letter with a reminder of our goals, mission, vision statement taken from our Bylaws:

The objectives of this club shall be:

Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;

Promote an informed public through political education and activity;

Foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government;

Promote the principles of the Republican Party;

Support the objectives and policies of the Oregon Republican Party and the Republican National Committee;

Work for Republican candidate in all elections, (except when there are multiple Republican candidates running for the same office [primaries]) including non-partisan elections.

Your JCRW Officers, Executive Committee and Board of Directors for 2018-19 needs your help to accomplish these good and lofty goals and objectives.

The 2018 JCRW BBQ is a vital step in raising the money to accomplish our Education Programs. If you cannot attend, consider taking the small remittance envelope and making a donation to purchase pocket Constitutions. Every little bit helps and we need your help to provide 2,000 constitutions to Jackson County students on September 17, 2018.

Your JCRW President 2018-19,

Janice Watson

Republicans Running for Office in Jackson County



Colleen Roberts
County Commissioner
Running for 2nd Term



U.S. Congressman Greg Walden
Running for Re-Election



Jessica Gomez
Running for State Senator Dist. #3



Knute Buehler
Running for Governor of Oregon



Kim Wallen
Running for State Rep. 6th District



Duane Stark
State Rep. District #4
Running for Re-Election



Rick Dyer
County Commissioner
Position #1
Running for Second Term



Dallas Heard
State Rep. District 2
Running for Re-Election



Mike McLane
State Rep. Dist.55
Republican House Leader
Running for Re-Election

Members & Friends—All of these candidates need our help in getting them Re-Elected to Office. Our job as Republican Women is to assist them by donating if you can to their campaigns but most importantly is contacting them or their Campaign Staff and offering your help. It is one of the most important work that Republican Women do. So please contact their campaigns and offer your services. Get Involved.....Ed

JCRW EDITOR'S Column



Ruth Brodman

Newsletter Editor for
JCRW & OFRW

Members & Friends...

Congressman Greg Walden



Editor's Note: Here are Congressman Walden's remarks during the media conference held at the Medford Airport July 31, 2018. Greg held the press conference on the tarmac next to one of the Erickson Airplane helicopters that has been dropping

water on the fires raging across Southern Oregon. Smoke filled the skies behind Congressman Walden, shrouding the mountains in the distance.

"The West is burning. Lives have been tragically lost. Homes and other property have been destroyed. Smoke is choking our skies, leaving residents of Southern Oregon and elsewhere with the worst air quality in the nation. It does not have to be this way.

Today, I am calling on my colleagues who are finalizing the 2018 Farm Bill to include the important forest management tools in the House bill, so that we can make needed steps toward preventing these fires into the future.

Years of poor management have left our federal forests overgrown and at risk of these unnaturally-catastrophic fires. John Bailey, a professor at Oregon State University, testified last fall before the Energy and Commerce Committee that in some parts of Oregon we have nearly 1,000 trees per acre on land that historically had 20 trees per acre. Across the West, these overstocked tree stands fuel the catastrophic fires we see each summer.

Active management that thins out these forest stands and removes this fuel reduces the threat of fire, smoke, and other emissions. A recent study in California by The Nature Conservancy, Forest Service, and others found that fuels projects can reduce the size and intensity of fire up to 70 percent. These projects also reduce carbon emissions from the fire by up to 85 percent. Red tape and litigation from outside special interest groups hinders land managers' ability to implement these needed forest management projects.

The forestry title in the House-passed Farm Bill builds on the forestry provisions we passed into law earlier this year and provides needed tools to reduce this red tape and streamline forest management projects to get more work done in the woods. When fire does strike, we ensure that the Forest Service and BLM can remove the burned, dead trees while they still have value and replant to restore our forests for the next generation. This is how private lands are managed across Oregon.

Communities across the West should not have to face the increasing threat of wildfire and choke on smoke each summer because of mismanagement of our public lands. We can do better.

The forestry provisions in the House passed Farm Bill would help improve management and prevent fire in Oregon and across the West.

Tools in the Farm Bill:

- allows the Forest Service and BLM to harvest burned trees after a wildfire and don't let a valuable resource go to waste. The need for salvage logging is emphasized by the fact that the Kalmiopsis Wilderness region is burning again for the fourth summer in a row. The burned trees left are fueling the Klondike fire raging in Josephine County now.

* allows USFS and BLM to clear more defensible space, or fire breaks in Southern Oregon, where about 50 percent of the land is owned by the federal government.

* expands Good Neighbor Policy to allow states to help with road maintenance, culverts and other projects on Forest Service land."

I have added to our Newsletter on Page 6—The Continued History and Purpose of the National Federation of RW located in Washington which is 100 years old and of which we are a part. This is the third in the series. Please be sure to read it.

This is an election year and it is important that we all get involved. Please contact the Candidates Running for Election and offer to help by putting out signs, making calls, supporting them at events, speaking to your friends and neighbors. Just think how wonderful it would be if the 3 ladies running for office who are members win those seats. What a coo. I believe it would be a first for Republican Women in Oregon. I know we have one already... Colleen Roberts is running for her second term as County Commissioner. We would be ecstatic if all 3 would win their seats. They need our help and support. Please do what you can to help. Let's help Rick Dyer, Mike McLane, Duane Stark and all of the Republicans running for office retain their seats.

We Republican Women have a tough road ahead. We need to get out the vote. We need to speak with friends, family and our neighbors and be sure they are participating in the vote. If all of us would do this, we could make a difference. I hear too many spouting "My Vote Doesn't Count". We need to explain the importance of every vote.

With the influx of Californians moving into Oregon and many coming into Jackson County and most are Democrats; our Republican numbers will begin decreasing. So every vote does count and we as Republican Women should be working within our neighborhoods encouraging Republicans to vote.

Also Remember that your Hours—attending meetings and working to elect officials and everything you do for the Republican Party counts. Save your hours for 2018-2019 on the sheets you were given at the beginning of this year. Don't have a sheet, please ask me for one at the meetings.

Thank you all for what you do to make Jackson County Republican Women the wonderful group we are.....Editor

PS...Members and Friends—Don't forget to get your BBQ Tickets—See page 2 for the information—call—

Secretary 541.690.1871 or drop us a

Request for tickets with your check \$30.00 P.P.

Republican Roundtables



Mrs. Carroll B. Keenan, President
National Federation of Republican Women
1425 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington 4, D. C.

THIRD IN THE SERIES OF "WHO ARE REPUBLICAN WOMEN"

ALL FROM THE NFRW WEB SITE...
BE PROUD OF OUR HERITAGE
WHICH IS 80 YEARS YOUNG IN
2018...

Through the NFRW's Republican Roundtables program, club women were encouraged to host small, weekly study groups in their homes.

When hundreds of independent Republican women's clubs banded together as a Federation in 1938, they adopted political education as one of the fledgling organization's primary objectives.

Founder Marion E. Martin set the stage at the first Federation meeting in Chicago: "The reasons for the clubs coming into being originally are twofold -- first, in response to the need that women feel for political education; second, as an avenue of expression of their loyalty to the Republican Party."

Providing education opportunities for Republican women quickly became the priority of the organization, and each of the Federation's presidents did her part to nurture this commitment. President Peggy Greene of Massachusetts traveled extensively throughout the states from 1947 to 1948 developing and training women leaders in practical political techniques. Elizabeth Farrington of Hawaii, president from 1949 to 1952, was influential in the establishment of the School of Politics, organized for the Republican National Committee.

Initiated during Coloradoan Ruth Parks' administration from 1961 to 1962, the Service Committee on Republican Education (SCORE) program distributed educational materials to clubs on a monthly basis. During the late 1960s, President Gladys O'Donnell of California blanketed the states with workshop programs and oversaw the compilation of training manuals on techniques for campaigning, fundraising and leadership development.

Betty Heitman of Louisiana, who served as president from 1978 to 1980, founded the NFRW Campaign Management School, which has trained thousands of Republicans for leadership roles in GOP campaigns. She also established the NFRW Polling School, which trained volunteers to conduct political polls for state and local Republican candidates. Judy Hughes of Colorado, NFRW president from 1986 to 1989, took the Polling School on the road. She also enacted a leadership seminar that encompassed a wide range of training programs.

Tens of thousands of members strong today, the National Federation of Republican Women is still building its legacy as the "education arm" of the Republican Party. At our last biennial convention, a series of leadership seminars, and political and policy workshops -- taught by well-known and respected experts -- helped equip and prepare Republican women activists for this political season and beyond. Attendees returned home with tools and training to help them grow as successful policymakers, elected officials, campaign managers, politicians, activists, businesswomen and community leaders.

The Federation is proud of its innovative and intensive efforts to educate Republican women throughout the country, a commitment which has endured since its founding 80 years ago.

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Jackson County Republican Women

2018 Membership Application & Renewal

Please Print Clearly—Please fill out entire form

All Information is required.

Full Member Name _____ Dues \$30

Associate Member Name _____ Dues \$20

(Spouses, Legislators & OFRW members of other clubs.)

Contribution \$_____

TOTAL \$_____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Cell phone _____ E-mail _____

Birthday—Month and Date Only

___ I am a registered Republican. ___ I would like to volunteer.

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