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My View...

Roxanne Husmann, WFRW President



I hope you all have been able to enjoy this spectacular summer with your families. It is so much more fun to door-bell for candidates and work the GOP fair booths in sunny warm weather!

Now that we made it through the primary, our focus needs to be on supporting the Republican candidates! We need to put aside our differences and concentrate on taking back our legislature and our communities. We have some amazing candidates that need our help. Not only are we Republican women the life of the party, but everyone knows we also get the job done! Boots on the ground...

I have had a great time visiting the local clubs throughout the state this past year. Thank you all for your exceptional hospitality. So many of you are heroes in your own communities; so thank you for your commitment to WFRW and your call to excellence.

I hope you all have been taking advantage of the various publications from NFRW. They have been packed full of timely information that is vital to maintaining our lead in the political arena. I, personally, am very proud of our National President, Kathy Brugger. She is working very hard to keep us at the head of the line...

While on the home front, Susan Hutchison, our GOP State Chair, is also working very hard keep Washington on the "right" path! We need to let them know we are here for them.

A huge thank you goes to King County Chair, Lori Sotelo and Lisa Shinn, Communications DIR, WPC for heading up efforts to help the fire victims in eastern Washington. They raised an amazing \$11,000 and a truck full of items in a very short amount of time. WOW, ladies, thank you for caring!

I hope to see all of you in November at our biennial convention. We are excited to be offering a Women's Leadership Workshop. We have a great line-up. See registration for details.

Let's give the media something positive to report at the general election – Let's turn Washington RED!

Onward and upward, don't give up; don't give in... infiltrate, infiltrate, infiltrate!!!

~ Roxanne



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Thanks!

Dear WFRW friends,

Farewell to all of you. My husband and I moved to our new home in Nampa, Idaho in September. Our son and two teenage grandkids live in Meridian, and we will be a 10-minute drive away. The good news is I already know a couple of ladies from the Ada County RW Club. LRW and WFRW are the first RW clubs I have belonged to, and what fun it has been. I know you will support the new 3rd VP – Fundraiser chairman and help fill the WFRW coffers. Who knows, I just might see you in Phoenix in September 2015!!

God Bless America,

~Lucile Summerlin

VOTE to Protect your Fire Arms

YES
on **591**

NO
on **594**

I-591 Will save our guns !

I-594 Will close the door !



WFRW OFFICERS, COMMITTEES - 2014

Table listing WFRW Officers and Committees for 2014, including President Roxanne Husmann, 1st Vice President Jeanne Quinlivan, and Treasurer Dee Drewry.

DISTRICT DIRECTORS:

Table listing District Directors for 2014, including District Director Coordinator Cristi Lysne and various regional directors like King, North Central, and South Central.

EX-OFFICIO:

Table listing Ex-Officio roles for 2014, including Immediate Past President Jeanne Quinlivan and WSRP Nat'l Committeewoman Fredi Simpson.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Table listing Standing Committees for 2014, including Americanism, Armed Services, Awards, Budget, Bylaws, Campaign, Caring for America, Club Development, Finance, Homeland Security, Legislative, Literacy/MELP, and Newsletter Editor.

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WFRW CLUB PRESIDENTS - 2014

Table listing WFRW Club Presidents for 2014, including Bainbridge Island RW, Bothell/North King RW, Camano Island RW, Cascade RW, Central Kitsap RW, Chelan-Douglas, Clallam County, Clark County RW, Cowlitz County RW, East Pierce County, Evergreen RW, Grant County, Jefferson County RW, Lakewood RW, Lewis County, North Kitsap, North Whidbey RW, Ponderosa RW, Silverdale-Seabeck RW, Skagit RW, Snohomish County RW, South King County, South Kitsap, South Whidbey RW, Stevens RW, Thurston County, Tri-Cities RW, Whatcom RW, and Yakima RW.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR INFORMATION FOR ACCURACY.

The dates shown after the club names are when they were founded. If you have a date for your club, please contact WFRW Treasurer Dee Drewry at dee.drewry@gmail.com.

If we have your name, phone or email wrong, please contact WFRW Membership Secretary Sharon Hanek at sharonhanek@gmail.com.

Thank You.

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**Make Your Vote Count:
November Initiatives**

By: Marianne Carnes, Chair of WA State Initiatives,
CDRW Legislative Committee

The following three initiatives will appear on the November Ballot:

Initiative Measure No. 591 concerns firearms. This measure would prohibit government agencies from confiscating guns or other firearms from citizens without due process, or from requiring background checks on firearm recipients unless a uniform national standard is required. (Strongly supported by the Second Amendment Foundation and strongly opposed by a new group formed and funded with a \$50 million donation from former N.Y. Mayor Bloomberg called Everytown for Gun Safety.)

Initiative Measure No. 594 concerns background checks for firearm sales and transfers. This measure would apply currently used criminal and public safety background checks by licensed dealers to all firearm sales and transfers, including gun show and online sales, with specific exceptions. (Strongly supported by Mayor Bloomberg's new group Everytown for Gun Safety and strongly opposed by the members of the NRA.)

Initiative Measure No. 1351 concerns K-12 education. This measure would direct the legislature to allocate funds to reduce class sizes and increase staffing support for students in all K-12 grades, with additional class-size reductions and staffing increases in high-poverty schools. (more than \$780,000 has been donated by NEA, WEA and other public employee unions).

Follow the money: To view Public Disclosure information regarding donations made to initiative campaigns, go to: http://www.pdc.wa.gov/mvcquerysystem/committee/initiative_committees?page=1

To view the full text of these initiatives, along with other ballot issues and candidates, or to update your voter registration, go to the Secretary of State's web page: https://wei.sos.wa.gov/agency/osos/en/press_and_research/PreviousElections/2014/General-Election/Pages/Online-Voters-Guide.aspx





LAKEWOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN

supported the Evergreen Bass Club's 6th Annual "maneuvers" on American Lake: Fishing with America's Warriors. At 0700 on July 19th, approximately 125 military, their spouses and children were fed a pancake and sausage breakfast; hot dogs and hamburgers with root beer floats for lunch and chased fish on 27 completely outfitted bass boats. Sponsors such as the LRW provided a wonderful and unique memory for our soldiers.



CHELAN-DOUGLAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

had Kyle Curtis (left), vice chair of WA College Republican Federation and Shane Steward (right), President Pierce County College Republicans at their June meeting and in August they had Fredi Simpson (right) to report on her latest D.C. trip with 3 other Republican Women around the state where they heard from Sen. Deb Fisher, Congresswomen Marsha Blackburn and Cathy McMorris-Rodgers. President Shirley Shreibner (left) says in October, the club is having an evening fundraiser "United We Win!" with guest speakers Kerry Hooks, Alex Hays and Susan Hutchison.



SOUTH WHIDBEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

, partnering with the Republicans of Island County, the ICRP and the North Whidbey RW, shared booth space at the Whidbey Island Area Fair. They collected 15 voter registrations consisting of new State registrations, changes of addresses and 3 brand new voters. Pictured are Mary Jane Aurdal-Olson after she hand carried the registrations to Sheilah Crider, Island County Auditor. They are checking the forms to be sure everything is in apple-pie order. They wanted to be sure that these new voters would receive their ballots this November.



TRI CITIES REPUBLICAN WOMEN

had local realtor and vice chair of the BCRP Faye Nelson at a recent meeting addressing the issues and effects of Agenda 21. This summer the club did not go on hiatus, has found excellent attendance and an energized membership as they are hard at work for a September Fashion Show, featuring local elected officials as models.

GRANT COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

gave their Republican Prosecuting Attorney Angus Lee a grilling at their July meeting at the Moses Lake Senior Center. He is on the ballot to renew his four years in office. Apparently his commitment to continually improve public safety by aggressively prosecuting violent criminals and gang members struck a cord as all those in attendance pledged to give him their unanimous support.



LEWIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

has had a busy schedule with interesting programs. They meet at Woodland Estates at noon, on the 4th Thursday of every month, with the exception of the "Good ol' Summertime!" when we encourage our members to participate in the local 4th of July festivities, the annual Republican picnic and our fair booth at the Southwest Washington Fair. The booth was put up by Republican club members, Jamie Mead and George Chandler, Vice President Olga Miller, President Penny Mael and our Legislative Representative, Ed Orcutt. Well over 40 individuals represent the Republican party in the booth for the 6 day run.

STEVENS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

under the guidance of their Pres. Jeanie Thompson, held a Garden Tea Roundtable in Kettle Falls on July 21.

Pictured are a few of the attendees:
Back Row: Former E. Distr. Dir. Margie Shattuck, SCRW Pres. Jeanie Thompson, and Ponderosa Pres. Linda Casimir.
Front Row: 7th



Leg. Dist. Repr. Shelly Short, PRW member and WFRW Awards Chair Frankie DeWitt, NE Dist. Dir. Jessica DeWitt, and SCRW member Till Villers.



NORTH WHIDBEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

have been busy out campaigning for their favorite Republican candidates. Pictured are Wanda Grone,

Carol Stone and President Joyce Amatuzzo at a Whidbey Island parade event.

NFRW Reception at RNC Chicago Summer Meeting



Editor's Psst: We all agree that our Fredi Simpson (holding camera phone) had the best shoes, right? Her ankle straps definitely trump Sharon's.



For the first time NFRW had a reception at the RNC meeting where NFRW President Kathy Brugger invited all women in the RNC to join their local Women's Club. The theme was "There's a place for you at our table". It was well attended and each RNC member who was also a member of their state federation was recognized by both a poster board as they entered the reception and verbally. Upper left photo shows RNC Co-Chair Sharon Day (r) and NFRW President Brugger (l) as they energized the women to get more involved by joining. (Photos from Martika P. Gartman Photography)



Around the State



PONDEROSA REPUBLICAN WOMEN had two tables at Cathy McMorris Rodgers Pink Flamingo BBQ in August. It was a wonderful event with over 650 people in attendance for the little backyard BBQ with guest speaker Newt Gingrich. PRW members left to right: President Linda Casimir, Gloria Lekander, Alene Lindstrand for Spokane County Auditor and Carolyn Williams.

LAKESWOOD REPUBLICAN WOMEN are missing two very active members of their club. These two dynamic ladies are moving on to do good work in other states: Lucile Summerlin is off to Idaho, and Lillian Murphy migrated to Texas. Both have served as this club's president and both were on the WFRW E-board. On another note, the Book Club meets the first Friday of each month. In September they discussed Catherine Clinton's book **Mrs. Lincoln** and in October the book by William Forstchen, **One Second After**, will be thoroughly deliberated. Their members are looking forward to giving 28—5th grade classes at 11 elementary schools Constitution booklets in late September.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND REPUBLICAN WOMEN had "A Summer BIG Party" for BIRW members, their spouses, friends and family in July. Sources say that not only was the food amazing but the speakers, Jan Angel and Rob McKenna, were riveting and inspiring! Also present were Candidates Olsen & Wolfe.



CASCADE REPUBLICAN WOMEN reports in the last six months they have been busy: Hosting outstanding speakers such as 1st Congressional District Candidate Pedro Celis and Bellevue Businessman Kemper Freeman, continuing their involvement in their community by supporting food bank with goods and finances, supporting our troops by sending care packages 3 times per year, and donating to one of their school's We the People program to get the team to Washington D.C. for finals. They've also helped out financially with the devastating Oso disaster. Pictured are the l-r 1st VP Emma Herron, 3rd VP Lisa Brouwer, Secretary Diana Lechner and Membership Chair Joan Crecca delivering food to the Fall City Food bank.



THURSTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN handed out cupcakes at their "patriotic cupcake-walk" over the weekend of the annual Mushroom Festival hosted by Hawks Prairie Rotary. TCRW members (and associate members too) baked, decorated and delivered hundreds of cupcakes. Dani Anderson, pictured top center, donated a big Teddy Bear to raffle off and two high school students were elated to win the furry pet.

What you know today can affect what you do tomorrow. But what you know today cannot affect what you did yesterday.
~ Condoberna Rice



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2014 Winners' Circle Members

WFRW members, associate members and friends who contribute \$500, \$250, or \$100 or more to WFRW per year are eligible for membership in our exclusive Winners' Circle! Winners' Circle members receive invitations to special events and private receptions held at WFRW Board of Directors' Meetings and the Biennial Convention. Donors receive a Certificate of Appreciation, mention in WFRW's official newsletter, the *Washington Republican Woman*, and are listed below. All funds received through the Winners' Circle program are used to enhance the general membership of WFRW.

Individuals:

Amie Beisel, Evergreen	Fredi Simpson, Chelan-Douglas
Dee Drewry, Chelan-Douglas	Eileen Sobjack, Whatcom
Patsy Excell, Lakewood	Jan Stump, Silverdale-Seabeck
Roxanne Husmann, Evergreen	Jennette Sumpter, Evergreen
Suzanne Lambalot, Bothell-North King	Sally Taylor, Lakewood
Billie Jean Liedahl, Silverdale- Seabeck	
Melissa Mathison, Chelan-Douglas	
Ellie Ownbey, Chelan-Douglas	
Gail Pappacostas, Whatcom	<u>Clubs:</u>
Linda Kay Porlier, Chelan-Douglas	Chelan-Douglas
Jeanne Quinlivan, Whatcom	East Pierce
Lisa Sherry, Whatcom	Lakewood

Dates to Remember

Oct 13	Columbus Day
Oct 31	Halloween
Nov 2	Standard Time Begins
Nov 4	General Election
Nov 11	Veterans' Day
Nov 21-22	WFRW 2014 Fall Board of Directors Meeting, Seatac Marriott Hotel
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 7	Pearl Harbor Day
Dec 16-24	Hannukah
Dec 21	First Day of Winter
Dec 25	Christmas Day
FEB 9	WFRW Day at the Capitol