



# THE DIALOGUE

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Regular Monthly General Meeting: **June 5th, 2013**

First Wednesday of each month, **7:00 to 9:00 pm**

WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way

## From The Chair

**For the June 5 Meeting** - Chuck Richards from Health Care for All-Washington will lead a discussion on the Washington Health Security Trust (WHST) will at the 30th District Democrats meeting, Wednesday, June 5th. The 20 minute presentation will be followed by Q&A.

"Washington is one of 20 states that has an active citizen-led effort to provide publically-funded, state-based universal health care while we wait for Congress to enact a nation-wide Medicare for All plan. The 20 minute presentation will touch on what the Affordable Care Act (A.C.A.) provides, what the state Exchanges will and will not offer, and who is left out. HCFA-WA is currently collecting endorsements from our legislators. You can be a part of this effort.

"For more information on how the current A.C.A. passed by Congress allows for state innovation waivers such as the WHST bill, see [www.healthcareforallwa.org](http://www.healthcareforallwa.org)."

We may also have endorsements to consider.

**Resolutions** - There are 2 resolutions which were to be voted at the May membership meeting. Due to time constraints, the resolutions were not acted upon at that meeting and are carried over to the June 5 meeting. Those resolutions were printed in their entirety in the May newsletter and may be viewed on our website ([www.30thdems.wa.org](http://www.30thdems.wa.org)).

**Exciting news** - The 30th LD has 8 PCOs filed for election in the 2013 cycle. In Pacific, **Leanne Guier** is running for re-election for City Council. In Auburn, **Jodi Riker-Yap** is a candidate for City Council. Milton has both **Kristi Ceder** and **Leonard Sanderson** on the ballot for City Council. And for Federal Way, **Jim Ferrell** is challenging for Mayor, **Martin Moore** for City Council and **Geoffery McAnallo** and **Carol Gregory** are candidates for Federal Way Board of Education. This number of our members running for office in the same election cycle is unprecedented and shows we are gaining strength in the 30th LD. Congratulations and thank you to all of our candidates for taking the plunge.

**More exciting news** - In May the 30th LD Democrats broke the 100 **paid** member level. This is the first time we have had as many paid members and it is a tribute to all who have brought family, friends and neighbors to join us as well as the executive board for their excellent work on behalf of the organization.

**South King County Dinner** - On May 18 the 30th LD co-hosted (with the 11th, 33rd, 34th and 47th LDs) the 3rd annual South King County Spaghetti Dinner and Auction attended by approximately 150 including many office holders and candidates. The featured speaker was **Congressman Adam Smith. Dan and Alice Olmstead** (owners of the Poverty Bay Coffee Shop and 30th LD members) hosted the cash bar. **Carol Gregory and her family** prepared the pasta, salad and bread. **Ginny Leach** won the sauce-off competition, judged by elected officials and **Dan Turley's** entry was most popular with the attendees. While the money is still being counted, we anticipate this year's event was a great financial success. Thank you to all who attended and participated. Representatives of the LDs involved will be meeting soon for a critique and to begin planning for the 4th annual dinner next year.

## Outreach Committee Report

by Jodi Riker, Chair

The High School voter registrations went well this year, **with over 170!** Thank you for all your hard work!

Sign Up! We working on the following events:

Algona	Approved	Parade?
Auburn 4th	Approved	Parade?
Federal Way	Pending	
Milton	Pending	
Pacific	Pending	Parade?

We have met with the 31st and the 47th to share a booth at Auburn Days and will continue our outreach to other LDs in order to share volunteers and resources.

We need you to volunteer for events. The breakdown for volunteers is as such:

			<b>People needed</b>
July	4	Federal Way	4 for each booth
		Auburn	4 for each booth
	19-20	Algona days	4 for two days
	27	30th LD Picnic	Bring a dish!
August	9-11	Auburn Days	4 for three days
	17-18	Milton Days	4 for two days

SEPTEMBER - Puyallup Fair - Sept 6th to 22nd - Sign up ASAP!

Please sign up for events and wear your T Shirts. This is what brings more folks in to the Party.

Next meeting will be Thursday June 6th at 7:00 PM Place to be announced..

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## Don't be hoodwinked by Eyman's Tax Amendment

Editorial by Roger Flygare

There is an initiative on the horizon promulgated by Tim Eyman that would limit the length of new taxes and ask voters if they want to amend the state constitution to require a two-thirds majority for all tax increases in the state.

Just a few weeks ago this year, in a well written decision, Washington's Supreme Court Justices said requiring a two-thirds majority for tax increases was unconstitutional.

It needs to be pointed out under state law that only legislators can initiate amendments, which eventually require voter approval to be enacted.

With all of that in mind, it would seem that this is an effort of folly and futility. If you care about the

education system, don't be hoodwinked into thinking this is a good thing because it's not.

Our Legislature is having a hard time completing its constitutional duty as it is without being hamstrung by this kind of political nonsense.

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ?  
IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO!**

Dues are due in February of each year. PCOs are encouraged to pay dues. (If your name is not on this list, please check with the treasurer.)

**President's Club**

Larry/Hideko Coghill, Linda/Elbert Gage

**Senator's Club**

Jay/Peg Altman, Don/Kristi Ceder, Mason Cobb, Liz/Miles Drake, Art & Diana Fluharty, Roger/Karla Flygare, Jim/Madelyn Grayson, Rick Hoffman, Jeff/Kaori Holden, Ginny Leach, Paul Mallary, Devin/Geoffery McAnallo, Linnea Peterson, Paul Schlossman, Sterling Smith/Jem Wear, Mark/Bonnie Thompson, Beverly Warnke

**Governor's Club**

John-Paul/Angelica Chaisson Cardenas, Jerry/Mary Clingan, Kim/Penni Dixon, Alfred Frank, Carol/Gil Gregory, Al/Teya Hillerman, Dan/Alice Olmstead, Jodi Riker-Yap/Jerry Yap, Jacqueline Russo, Dan/Julie Turley, Keith Tyler

**Family Members**

Jerold/Merriam Arvisais, Carmi Brooks/Melissa Brooks, Walt/Carolyn Brooks, Mary Bryce/Mike Thorne, Jim/Wendy Ferrell, John/Karolyn Hughey, Michael Campsmith/Myra Wisotzky, John/Karolyn Hughey, Bernie/Susan Knighton, Mike/Mary Kun, Paul/Maxine Levy, Barbara Reid/Liz Connor

**Members**

Patricia Artz, Janet Bentley, Tim Burns, Richard Champion, Donna Cirincione, Marguerite Condon, Bob Dickinson, Tracey Eide, Hope Elder, Dan Fisher, Jerry Flynn, Max Hedgecock, Miriam Helgeland, Lee Landrud, Tony Lui, Cheryl Monk, Lucy Musatti, Paul Names, Jean Noe, Catherine North, Mildred Ollee, Kurt Peppard, Kristine Reeves, Steve Sandberg, Leonard Sanderson, Lynnette Shureb, Randall Smith, Ean Thompson, Bev Webber

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#### CALENDAR

Wed 06/05 - 30th District Democrats Regular General meeting, WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way; 7-9 PM Doors open 6:30 P.M. 1st Wed of each month.

Sun 06/16 - Newsletter deadline for the next issue. Send reports or opinion to [comms@30thdemsWA.org](mailto:comms@30thdemsWA.org). 200 - 300 words maximum please.

Wed 06/26 - Exec Board Meeting. Contact the Chair for location of the meeting. This meeting is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, and is open to all members of the 30th LD Democrats, where the members always have a voice.