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Regular Monthly General Meeting: **October 2nd, 2013**

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

WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way

From The Chair

2013 30th LD Democrats' Endorsements

King County Executive—Dow Constantine

Sheriff—John Urquhart

Seattle Port Commission Position 1—John Creighton

Position 2—Courtney Gregoire

Position 3—Stephanie Bowman

Auburn City Council Position 2—Jodi Riker-Yap

Des Moines City Council Position 4—Jeremy Nutting

Des Moines Municipal Court—Veronica Galvan

Federal Way Mayor—Jim Ferrell

Federal Way City Council position 6—Martin Moore

Federal Way School Director position 1—Geoffery McAnallo

Federal Way School Director position 4—Carol Gregory

Milton Mayor—Phillip (Marty) Lelli

Milton City Council position 3—Cheryl Reid-Simon

Milton City Council position 5—Leonard Sanderson

Pacific City Council position 4—Leanne Guier

Pacific City Council position 5—Stacy Knudtson

Initiative 517—NO

Advisory Measures—Maintain on all

Names in **bold** are members of the 30th LD Democrats and underlined are Democratic PCOs in the 30th LD. Ballots for the November General election should be mailed about October 16 and must be returned by November 5. **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ENDORSED CANDIDATES WITH YOUR VOTE.**

Our “Maggie” - On September 15, the 30th LD Democrats were awarded the Warren G. Magnuson, “Maggie”, as the “Local Party of the Year” by the Washington State Democratic Party in recognition of the tremendous recent progress made by our organization. The 30th LD was represented by 23 people at the ceremony at the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle. Our State Senator, Tracey Eide, bought a table and Congressman Adam Smith made 2 seats at his table available allowing several of our delegation to attend who would not otherwise have been

able to. Huge thanks to both Senator Eide and Congressman Smith for their generosity. This is the first "Maggie" awarded to a local party in the 20 year history of the awards ceremony. We can all be very proud of our accomplishments.

October 2 Meeting - The program for the October 2 meeting will include a presentation by Kristen Beifus, Washington State coordinator of the Fair Trade Coalition, regarding the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP). This is a new trade agreement currently being negotiated.

Holiday Party - At the September 4 meeting the membership voted to have our annual Holiday Party at the WEA Building. This will again be a pot-luck dinner and social evening in lieu of a business meeting. Please mark your calendars to join with our families, friends and others for a fun and delicious event.

Outreach Committee

by Jodi Riker, Chair

*Hot Buns
and Hot Soup
A welcoming to Fall*



The 30th LD will be having a social fund raising event on November 6th. We will be celebrating our newly Available elected officials and would like to see you there.

Endless soup and bread rolls
(till we run out any way.)
Buy a bowl/ Cup and fill it up and keep the bowl or cup!

Washington Education Association in
Federal Way
Time 6:00 PM (Before the main meeting)
Donation \$10.00
Have a good soup or bread recipe you want to share? Email Jodi at ElectJodi@aol.com

Legislative Action Committee

by Roger Flygare, Chair

September was a busy month for the LAC committee. Marcie Maxwell, Senior Education Policy Staff Member for the Governor's Office, attended our meeting at the WEA Headquarters in Federal Way.

Insights were shared regarding the goals, future plans and shortfalls of education in Washington State, from K-12 to higher education. It was evident from Ms. Maxwell's elucidation of events that our legislature has a long way to go to meet the requirements as promulgated in the McCleary v. Washington ruling by the Washington Supreme Court.

The LAC committee will be notifying the PCO's and members of the 30th LDD of upcoming meetings to lay out the foundation of the 30th's future legislative plans for the 2014 session and if you have an interest in helping us cobble together our agenda you are welcome to contact me directly at (253) 640-1111 which is my mobile number.

State Committee Report

by Ginny Leach & Geoffery McAnallo

The State Committee meeting was held at the Ocean Shores Convention center. Chair Dwight Pelz called the meeting to order at 1:35. He indicated there isn't a lot going on right now.

After the flag salute and the adoption of the agenda the state officers presented their reports.

State Party Treasurer Habib Habib presented the financial report. The next three years will be drought years. The current cash balance is \$117,000.00.

David McDonald indicated that significant changes are coming. One of the main issues is to reduce the number delegates going to the national conventions. Ed Cote provided history of how Ocean Shores came to be.

Sharon Mast stated the Republican Party is fast losing their credibility. One of the main concerns is

voter suppression.

The Rules and Affirmative action chairs Todd Nichols and Alex Stephens stated their committees are working on the 2014 convention rules for the delegate selection plan and noted some of the changes.

Elections chair Roger Erskine is getting ready for 2014. We are focused and organized and are looking for ways to retire Rodney Tom and Tim Sheldon.

Eastern Washington Valerie Rongey reported the committees and LD's are trying to get some cohesive things going for Eastern Washington.

Rob Dolin Technology recognized Jen Minich for her work in GIS. This is providing building blocks to better collect and visualize data. How does our organization communicate? Mostly by e-mails. We need more local face to face vote builder training.

King County Report

by Julie & Dan Turley

Karl de Jong has reached a high water mark in his reign over the King County Democrats: his latest manipulations resulted in the KCDCC hiring a professional fundraiser who, until about a week ago, no one knew he had already hired.

Through the grapevine Dan and I learned that Karl has been using a fundraiser for the last four months to feed him lines as he called potential donors for money. This person was working on a volunteer basis for a few hours a week. The finance and development committee approved looking for a professional fundraiser through a normal interview process, but Karl solicited a contract from this person and presented it to the committee without their input. The committee rejected Karl's recommendation, in part because the contract was a bad one. However, he informed them that he was going to present it to the body anyway despite the fact that KCDCC bylaws state that this sort of proposal MUST be approved by the committee first.

At the end of the meeting this month, Karl asked the fundraiser to give a presentation. He seemed like a

nice, professional person and presented the results he and Karl have had (over \$9,000, although there is currently about \$10,000 in our bank account right now – someone's math has to be off, in my opinion). The contract committed the organization to \$1000 per month for 4-6 hours of work per week for three months, including September. During debate, Richard raised a point of order that the motion to approve the contract was out of order; Karl essentially ignored his point and proceeded on. The parliamentarian later told Richard that he was correct. Eventually, the contract was approved as-presented by a 23-21 vote. This person's job will be to continue feeding Karl lines to donors who are already in our KCDCC database. Once again, Karl was vindicated for ignoring the rules.

Two other items of note. First, Sonja Rossman, the 1st vice chair and finance committee chair, resigned in the middle of the debate. It was not a composed resignation, but I can't really blame her after Karl has continually circumvented the committee. Second, KCDCC was supposed to approve donating \$3,500 to candidates. However, after Karl asked the Treasurer what he felt we could give after the contract approval, the treasurer replied that he wasn't comfortable giving any amount. Somehow, though, we ended up approving \$1500 to Shari Song and \$500 to Steve Kasner. Honestly, I'm not sure how that happened.

If you would like to join us next month for another episode of Karl's Court to see our Dear Ruler in action, the meeting will be October 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Renton Carpenter's Hall.

Initiative 522 - GMO Labeling

by Paul Levy

Initiative 522, the initiative that would require mandatory labeling of some foods made from genetically modified organisms (GMOs) is a bad idea. Proponents claim that consumers have a right to know what's in their food. Nobody would argue against such a position, and such nutritional information is already mandated by the FDA. This initiative does not provide for additional nutritional information. Identifying a food as derived from a GMO does not tell you what's in the food. Instead, it

identifies which foods were derived from GMOs.

Supporters of 522 hint that their concern is food safety. But the fact is that there is not a single, documented instance of health problems caused by GMOs. Additionally, the American Medical Association points out that foods derived from GMOs are nutritionally equivalent to foods from more traditional breeding. I suspect that the monied interests behind 522 are seeking an economic advantage and relying on the politics of fear to achieve their ends by stigmatizing food derived from GMOs.

Just as the opposition to water fluoridation was driven by ignorance and hysteria, so too is the support for 522 animated by a lack of knowledge. Supporters urge us to turn our back on science in favor of politics, and join the ranks of the science-deniers and Luddites. They pollute the debate by hinting that GMOs pose grave but unspecified risks to our health. Already, we see the chilling effects of this witch hunt. The orange groves of Florida are threatened with extinction by a bacterial infection, but growers are hesitant to use GMO-resistant trees because of a consumer backlash (the transplanted gene comes from spinach). Researchers know how to grow tastier tomatoes (the kind of taste that the best heirloom tomatoes offer) with the shelf-life demanded by retailers. But once again, fear of consumer hysteria prevents using modern genetic techniques to achieve this end. In the Philippines, where vitamin A deficiency is endemic, a strain of genetically engineered rice, called golden rice, has been developed which contains a precursor of vitamin A. Experimental plots were destroyed by activists posing as farmers.

In Europe, according to the Genetic Literacy Project, anti-GMO hysteria has reached such a fever pitch that voters have no access to unbiased scientific data because scientists have been intimidated by political activists into silence. The chilling effects of these campaigns have been noted by major scientific organizations throughout the world, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science and some of its European counterparts. Scientific American has weighed in on this issue and condemned the idea of mandatory labeling.

I urge you to vote against fear and ignorance by voting no on this terrible initiative.

Quick Hits

* The deadline for changing your voting address is October 7th.

* Tony Moore, Federal Way School Board member, was indicted and subsequently arrested on September 17th for 7 counts of felony theft.

* Congressman Adam Smith's staff now have mobile office hours to assist constituents. Details for the 30th District location are below.

Federal Way Library
34200 1st Way S.
Federal Way, 98003

Schedule: 1st and 3rd Mondays

Dates: October 7th, October 21st, November 4th, November 18th

Time: 10am- 1pm

CALENDAR

Wed 10/02 - 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 10/15 - Newsletter deadline for the next issue. Send reports or opinion to comms@30thdems.org.

Wed 10/30 - 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.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ?
IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO!
(Dues for 2014 may be paid up to 3 months in advance)

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, Mark/Bonnie Thompson, Beverly Warnke, Jem Wear

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, Michael Campsmith/Myra Wisotzky, Jim/Wendy Ferrell, Jerry/Linda Flynn, Joe/Mary Greene, John/Karolyn Hughey, Mary/Gary Kanter, Bernie/Susan Knighton, Stacy Knudtson/Tyler Oliveira, 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, Max Hedgecock, Miriam Helgeland, Lee Landrud, Marty Lelli, Tony Lui, Cheryl Monk, Lucy Musatti, Paul Names, Jean Noe, Catherine North, Mildred Ollée, Kurt Peppard, Kristine Reeves, Cheryl Reid-Simons, Steve Sandberg, Leonard Sanderson, Lynnette Shureb, Randall Smith, Ean Thompson, Bev Webber

Associate Members

Patricia Johnson, Camron Schwarmann, Sarjane Siegfriedt, Beth Zubitis

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206-296-VOTE

Elected Representatives

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Pierce County Democratic Central Committee

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30th District Democrats Website:

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**Support your Federal Way Candidates until Election Day!
Geoffery McAnallo, Carol Gregory, Martin Moore & Jim Ferrell**

Phone Banking Schedule

Phone Banking will be at Washington Education Association
32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S, Federal Way, WA 98001

Monday October 14th - 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Sunday October 20th - 1 to 5pm

Sunday November 3rd - 1 to 5 pm

Monday November 4th 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Geoffery McAnallo & Carol Gregory other areas to assist with!

Sign Waving Dates & Locations Schedule

Monday's from 4:00 to 6:00pm

320th & 1st Ave (FWEA Building)

September 30th

October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

November 4th

Tuesday's from 4:00 to 6:00pm

Pacific Highway and 320th

October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

November 5th

Wednesday's from 4:00 to 6:00pm

Pacific Hwy & 16th/Enchanted Pkwy

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Thursday's from 4:00 to 6:00pm

Pacific Highway and 272nd

October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Any other times that you may have an interest, early mornings etc., please let us know. Of course, if you can only come for a ½ hour of a time above that is greatly appreciated.

Doorbelling Schedule

Saturday's from 10:00am to 1:00pm

FWEA - 32020 1st Ave S Federal Way

October 19th & 26th

November 2nd

Doorbelling Your Precinct!

Your Neighborhood

Please let us know when!

Again, three hour commitments aren't required. Anytime at all that you can be given is great. They can call us by phone to connect with us during those times!

Hosting Yard Signs and Spreading the Word!

Please let us know if you'd like to host a yard sign! Also, please tell 5 other people to vote for Geoffery and Carol! Spread the word and share!

Contact Information for Geoffery & Carol

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