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General Membership Meeting: **July 1, 2015**
First Wednesday of each month, **7:00 to 9:00 P.M.**
WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way

From The Chair

Tim Burns

30th District Campaign Office

The 30th LD Democrats have opened a campaign office for the 2015 election cycle. Located at 33505 13th Pl. S. in Federal Way (behind Joe's Deli and near the Multi-Service Center on 336th), the office is for the use and support of our endorsed candidates. Campaign signs and material are available as well as space for phone banking and gathering for doorbelling. Please stop by and help elect our 11 member-candidates and other endorsed candidates and issues. Donations to the 30th LD Democrats to help defray the costs of the office are welcome and encouraged.

Washington State (Puyallup) Fair:

We have sign-up sheets for the Democratic Party booth at the Puyallup Fair, which runs September 11 to 27. Shifts are 4 hours (10 am-2 pm, 2 pm-6 pm and 6 pm-10 pm). Volunteers receive free admission and parking for the day of their shift. In recent years the 30th LD has supported this booth with many volunteers. This is an excellent opportunity to support the Democratic Party and our endorsed candidates, find new members and PCOs and register voters. And it is a lot of fun. Contact Tim Burns for more information or to sign up for a shift or two.

Fourth Of July Events

The 30th LD Democrats will have booths at Independence Day events in Auburn (Les Gove Park 11am-3pm) and Federal Way (Celebration Park 4pm-10pm). This is another opportunity to promote our organization, candidates and issues and register voters. Help is always welcome.

Help Retain Carol Gregory

As this goes to press, the 2nd special session of the State Legislature is continuing. While in session, Carol is not allowed to raise funds (cash, pledges, or in-kind donations); however, her campaign is in full swing, including 2 college-student interns. The entire state is focused on the 30th LD as this is race the only Legislative race in the state this year. Door-belling blitzes in support of Carol are being planned by organizations such as the Young Democrats, King County Democrats, IAM 751 Machinists Union and Washington Conservation Voters. Phone-banking is planned

on a daily basis. Yard signs and other campaign materials are available at the 30th LD campaign office. Contact Hope Bixby (360-562-7999) for more information, or to participate in this extremely important campaign. Every vote will be critical to retain this seat in the Legislature. Please do all you can to help us ensure a victory in November.

Drinking Liberally (Kent)

Due to the sale of Mick Kelly's Pub, the Drinking Liberally gathering (2nd and 4th Thursdays) will take place at Agave Cocina & Cantina at Kent Station for the near future. In Tacoma, drinking liberally meets (1st & 3rd Thursdays) at The Hub (203 Tacoma Ave S). These are social gatherings of liberally minded individuals.

A Personal Rant

The 30th LD has passed resolutions opposing the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the "Fast Track" legislation (TPA) regarding the TPP and future Trade Agreements. The Washington State Democrats and King County Democrats have passed similar resolutions. In Congress, Representative Adam Smith recently voted with us and against the TPA. However, in the Senate, both Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell voted to **approve** the TPA – without protective provisions for American workers. I cannot express the level of my disappointment with the votes of our 2 Democratic Senators on this issue. While I do not intend to criticize or condemn the Senators themselves, as they are with us on most issues, I believe that on this issue they voted with the corporations, rather than with the people they campaigned to represent. Thank you Representative Smith, and shame on you, Senators Murray and Cantwell, for your votes on this issue.

Visit our new office!

@ 33505 13th Place South



Endorsements Committee

Endorsements for July 2015

The Endorsements Committee will make recommendations for the following positions at the July Meeting:

- Port of Seattle Commissioner Position 5
- King County Director of Elections
- Port of Tacoma Commissioner Position 3

King County Report

Summer's Getting Busy

Keith Tyler

The June 26th meeting of the King County Democratic Central Committee Executive Board opened with a moment of silence for the tragedy that occurred the previous week in Charleston.

After an impassioned speech by 4th Chair Ceasar Robinson regarding racial inequality in King County and Washington State, the body proceeded to consider their second slate of candidate endorsements, which passed unanimously. The slate included 30th District House candidate Carol Gregory. Other endorsements of interest to the 30th District:

- Port of Seattle, Pos. 5: Fred Felleman
- Mayor of Pacific: Leanne Guier
- Des Moines City Council, Pos. 4: Jeremy Nutting
- Lakehaven Utility Dist. Comm. #3: Randy Smith

The KCDCC endorsed city council candidates and mayors in many other cities, including a few multiple endorsements, particularly for Seattle City Council:

- Seattle City Council
 - Pos. 1: Lisa Herbold, Brianna Thomas
 - Pos. 4: Tony Provine
 - Pos. 6: Mike O'Brien
 - Pos. 8: John Roderick, Jon Grant
 - Pos. 9: Lorena Gonzalez, Bill Bradburd
- Bellevue City Council, Pos. 5: Vandana Slatter
- Bothell City Council, Pos. 6: Davina Duerr

- Burien City Council Pos. 4: Jon Scherer
 - Pos. 6: Austin Bell
- Mayor of Tukwila: De'Sean Quinn
- Issaquah City Council, Pos. 4: Bill Ramos
- Kent City Council, Pos. 1: Baily Stober
 - Pos. 6: Brenda Fincher
- Kirkland City Council, Pos. 2: Shelly Kloba
- Lake Forest Park CC, Pos. 4: Phillippa Kassover
- Mercer Island CC, Pos. 1: Jane Meyer Braham
 - Pos. 3: Wendy Weiker
 - Pos. 5: Bruce Bassett
 - Pos. 7: Debbie Bertlin
- Redmond City Council, Pos. 5: Angela Birney
- Renton City Council, Pos. 4: Monique Taylor-Swan
- Sammamish CC, Pos. 2: Mark Cross
 - Pos. 4: Hank Klein
 - Pos. 6: Tom Vance
- Seatac City Council, Pos. 1: Barry Ladenburg
 - Pos. 3: Sally Andrews
 - Pos. 5: Dave Bush
- Seattle SD, Dir. Dist. 6: Leslie Harris
- Mercer Island SD, Dir. Dist. 3: Bill Hochberg
- SW Sub. Sewer Dist., Comm. #3: Susan Genzale
- KC Water/Util. Dist. 54 Comm. #3: Jim Langston

The KCDCC's "Priority Campaigns" include Carol Gregoy, Claudia Balducci for King County Council, and NO on I-1366.

Other updates from King County:

- Caesar Robinson, 4th Vice Chair, gave an impassioned speech on racial inequalities in Washington State's judicial system and employment. He urges Democrats to attract and retain more people of color in their districts.
- Rich Erwin, Chair, encourages all Democrats to march with the KCDCC in the Seattle Pride Parade on June 28. Assembly time is 10:40-11:40AM on 4th Ave between Marion and Columbia.
- The next meeting of the KCDCC will be held on Saturday, July 25 at Steel Lake Park in Federal Way, as a field day to support Carol Gregory. Working with the KCYD, their goal is to doorbell 50 precincts.
- The King County Wine and Chocolate Soiree, scheduled for June 20, has been cancelled.
- The KCDCC Picnic will be July 18 at Madrona Park.

Notice of Resignation

Richard Champion

It is with reluctance that I, Richard Champion, must resign as the 30th District Democrats' State Committeeman effective the next 30th District Democratic meeting on July 1st, 2015.

I must resign due to the fact that I will moving in August to attend the University of Iowa Law School. I have had a lot of fun and felt a sense of fulfillment in working to build stronger Democratic party here in the 30th District and throughout the state. Hopefully I'll be back during the next two summers for internships and after graduation.

I have spoken to Jim Zanetti about succeeding me as the 30th's State Committeeman and he's agreed to take on that position. Jim and his wife, our Treasurer Naoma Zanetti, have really jumped in with both feet, working hard for the organization. Without a doubt, Jim is the most active member of the organization who isn't already an elected officer and believe he'd be excellent representative for the 30th at State Committee meetings. In accordance with the Bylaws, there will be an election to fill this vacancy at the August meeting and ask that you join me in voting for Jim Zanetti for this office.

I hope to stay in contact with as many members of our organization as possible and wish the organization great success going forward.

Sincerely,

Richard Champion

July 2015 Events Calendar

June 28

Seattle Pride Parade, 12 PM

July 8

Candidate Debates, 5:30PM, Twin Lakes CC

July 18

King County Picnic, Madrona Park

July 25

KC Field Day, Steel Lake Park

July 26

Memorial for Sterling Smith, 2-6 PM,
33247 Military Road S.

July 30

Teen Feed, 5 PM, Renton Beach

Membership Roster

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2015?
IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO!

President's Club

Liz & Miles Drake, Linda & Elbert Gage, Shari Song

Senator's Club

Larry & Hideko Coghill, Kim & Penni Dixon, Carol & Gil Gregory, Al & Teya Hillerman, Jeff & Kaori Holden, Ginny Leach, Geoffery & Devin McAnallo, Bonnie & Mark Thompson, Dan & Julie Turley, Keith Tyler, Jem Wear

Governor's Club

Joy & Peg Altman, Greg & Shawn Baruso, Hope Elder, James & Sharon Englund, Roger & Karla Flygare, John & Karolyn Hughey, Mike & Mary Kun, Jason Ludwig, Daniel & Alice Olmstead, Mike Pellicciotti, Jacqueline Russo, Paul Schlossman, Jodi & Jerry Yap

Family Members

Walter & Caryoln Brooks, Nai-Jeanne Busick & Lou Murkowski, Sharry & Owen Edwards, Jerry & Linda Flynn, Jim & Madelyn Grayson, Joe & Mary Greene, Bernie & Susan Knighton, Keith & Susan Livingston, Stacy & Tyler Oliveira, Lynn & Robert Ormsby, Kristiné Reeves & Camron Schwarmann, John & Jackie Rickert, Monica & Wayne Smith, Jim & Naoma Zanetti

Members

Pat Artz, Karen Backman, Craig Bosworth, Keitha Bryson, Tim Burns, Richard Champion, Donna Cirincione, Bob Dickinson, John Fairbanks, Jim Ferrell, Dan Fisher, Miriam Helgeland, John-Michael Hicks, Patricia Johnson, Susan Johnson, Pauline Jones, Marta Kalve, Nancy LeMay, Paul Mallary, Anthony Murrietta, Jean Noe, Catherine North, Mildred Ollée, Valarie Santos, Randall Smith, Glen Steele, Jamila Taylor, Theresa Turner, Bev Webber, Wil Williamson

Associate Members

Hope Bixby, David Damm, Lloyd Hara, Eric Herde, Ian Northrip, Jeremy Nutting, Susan Palmer, Sarjane Siegfriedt, Steve Zemke

Upcoming Meetings

Wed 7/1	30th District Democrats General Membership Meeting 7-9 PM, doors open 6:30 PM WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way
Wed 7/29	Exec Board Meeting. 7-9 PM, check for location Open to all members of the 30th District Democrats
Wed 8/5	30th District Democrats General Membership Meeting 7-9 PM, doors open 6:30 PM WEA, 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S., Federal Way

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