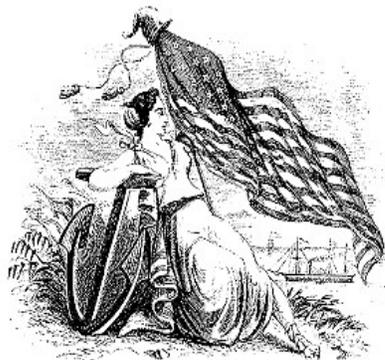


# Chelan-Douglas Counties Republican Women's Club

## Club Chatter



### President's Message:

Because our next newsletter won't be published until the end of December, I want to take this opportunity to summarize the last two years. When I took office I had some ideas that I hoped would turn into reality. With your help most of those ideas were accomplished.

Our full membership is now at 84 members, with 12 associate women members and another 16 men who support us as associates. That brings us to a total of 112 paid members! This year alone, we have had 20 new women join our group. Credit needs to be given to Susan Rumble for her consistent attention and hard work in bringing these new members on board. Many thanks to Dee Drewry for this wonderful newsletter and soon to be activated website. After a couple of false starts we now have an active and growing satellite club that meets regularly.

We have had educational workshops, an English afternoon tea, and have registered voters. We now have a lending library in place. We have had great representation at candidate and other political events as well as two very successful annual fundraisers. Our monthly meetings have been fun and informative with some great speakers.

Personally, I have really enjoyed being your president for these two years and have been proud to represent CDRW. I have learned much—some by trial and error! In November we will elect a new executive board. This new president will have ideas of her own that she will want to turn into reality and I hope that you give her the same support as you have given me.

In closing, please accept my sincere thanks to each one of you for all that you have contributed during the past two years.

*Pat*

### Primary Election Results:



**CONGRATULATIONS  
GOP CANDIDATES  
FOR A SUCCESSFUL PRIMARY**

**U.S. Senator...**

**Dino Rossi**

**U.S. Representative....**

**Doc Hastings**

**State Representative Pos. 1...**

**Cary Condatta**

**State Representative Pos. 2...**

**Mike Armstrong & Cliff Courtney**

**Chelan County Assessor...**

**Vicki Griffin & Dave Oliver**

**Chelan County Auditor...**

**Skip Moore**

**Chelan County Clerk...**

**Kim Morrison**

**Chelan County Commissioner Dist. 2...**

**Keith Goehner**

**Chelan County Coroner...**

**Wayne Harris**

**Chelan County Sheriff...**

**Brian Burnett & Mike Harum**

**Douglas County Assessor...**

**Jim Ruud**

**Douglas County Clerk...**

**Juanita Koch**

**Douglas County Commissioner Dist. 3...**

**Mary Hunt & Steven Jenkins**

**Douglas County Sheriff...**

**Harvey Gjesdal**

**Douglas County Treasurer...**

**Nona Haberman**



### Political Water Cooler:

Pro-life women may be the most underrepresented group in American politics. They make up about a quarter of the population, but zero percent of senators, two percent of governors, and three percent of House members. Those members are likely to improve this year. Four pro-life women, all Republicans, have a serious shot at winning Senate seats; three are making credible bids for governorships. Their success will help explode the myth that most American women are pro-choice. As a bonus, one of these women—Carly Fiorina—may unseat the Senate's most dedicated supporter of abortion, Barbara Boxer, who won election in what the media called "the year of the woman" (1992) May this be a year of better women. (National Review)

**Harry Reid arrives at clean energy summit...in a fleet of giant SUVs**

Clean, Green Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid rolled up to the Clean Energy Summit in Las Vegas, NV last week...in a fleet of giant SUVs.

The Heartland Institute reports that while the Senate Majority Hypocrite "and other high-profile environmental activists blasted carbon based fuels at the Reid-sponsored summit, Reid and other bigwigs were caught on film driving to and from the summit in several SUVs."

"I was absolutely astonished, not to mention appalled, that Harry Reid would retain a fleet of gas-guzzling SUVs so that he and a few aides would not have to walk the mere 100 yards to address environmental activists," said Heartland Institute Senior Fellow, James M. Taylor. "If greenhouse gas emissions are such a problem, you would think Reid might have actually made the short stroll through the parking lot or at least retain Priuses rather than large SUVs for the summit," said Taylor.

Reid's arrogance is routine in Washington where pals ride in Secret Service-provided GMC Yukons and Chevy Suburbans while denouncing SUVs as wasteful transportation to the peasants.

(Posted by Henry Payne, *The Detroit News*)

### Events:

**September 23** → CDRW Evening Group Meeting 7-8:30pm; Abby's Pizza

**October 4** → CDRW General Meeting 11:30am; 2011 & 2012 slate of officers will be presented

**November 1** → CDRW General Meeting 11:30am; election of 2011 & 2012 officers

**November 2** → Election Day

**November 11** → Veteran's Day

**November 5 & 6** → WFRW Executive Committee/Board of Directors and fall convention; Bellevue

**November 25** → Thanksgiving

**December 4** → Annual Christmas Luncheon w/ installation of new officers; Wenatchee Golf and Country Club

**Our New Logo!**



## 2010 Annual Fundraiser

was a huge success!



There were 106 attendees, and many people that were unable to attend donated the money for their tickets.

Mike Smallwood donated the use of his fantastic

facility and Hank Cramer, from Winthrop, provided the entertainment with his country/ballad songs. The yummy food was furnished by Chris at the Cellar Café. Several political candidates mingled through the crowd and it was great having Terry Rossi (Dino's wife) as a guest speaker. She is a big supporter of CDRW.

Many items were secured for the raffle and live auction. It was by far the best ever in terms of quality and quantity of items.

Special thanks to all those who were on the committee.....Shirley Schreiber, (Chair), Marjorie Leighton, Shirley Leslie, Beth Hayes, Vicki Malloy, Judy Merz, Aleta Baldrige and Kathy Karney.

"Remember in November—  
Let Freedom Ring!"



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## Membership Report:

Members Paid	84
New Members (2010)	24
Associate Members	28

## SERVICE PROJECT: SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR AFGHANI CHILDREN

Afghanistan is among the poorest countries in the world. Its schools have been demolished and many teachers have been executed or banished from their home towns. Seeking ways to gain trust among the Afghani people, U.S. troops have identified school supplies as one way to help brave teachers re-enter makeshift classrooms soon filled with children eager to learn.

At the August meeting, CDRW members generously contributed school supplies to help with the outreach program. Items were then packaged by Lynda Pheasant, project chair, for shipment to Chaplain Joseph DuWors and his 4/2 Stryker Combat Regiment, stationed at Spin Boldak in Kandahar province, a gateway for a major transportation route to Pakistan. There, our troops will receive, consolidate and redistribute all the school supplies for that region.

Neighborhood children in East Wenatchee drew pictures for the soldiers, and Lynda enclosed a personal note, reading:

Chaplain Joseph Duwors and 4/2 SCR:

Chelan-Douglas Republican Women are proud of you!

We appreciate your service to our country and the people of Afghanistan.

May all your efforts be blessed and multiplied in generations to come.

Thank you! (signed, Lynda Pheasant, CDRW)

We can count the seeds in an apple, but only God knows how many apples will be harvested from a single seed of generosity.

Good job, CDRW!

**It is a privilege to have as CDRW members, three generations of Republican women: Grace Lester, Debbie Parks, and granddaughter Carrie Van Lith!**

## OUR CDRW WOMEN ARE THE BEST.....



Grace Lester was born on February 9, 1927 in Mansfield, WA to Walter and Winnie McLean, Black Angus cattle ranchers and wheat farmers. Grace's paternal grandfather homesteaded the ranch in 1887 where she grew up with her parents and younger sister and brother, Mae and Alex. She graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1945 and will be celebrating her 65<sup>th</sup> high school class reunion this month. Of course she is on the reunion planning committee...no surprise there.

She graduated in 1950 from Washington State University with degrees in Home Economics and Interior Design. Grace and Josiah (Bud) Lester courted while at WSU and married in 1948 at the end of Grace's sophomore year. Between 1951 and 1954 Grace and Bud's 3 children were born: Joselle, Deborah and Donald.

Bud was an electrical engineer working for General Telephone Company (now known as Verizon) in Sunnyvale, CA. Grace was a homemaker and loved it. They moved back to Wenatchee in 1980. Bud passed away in 1997.

Grace has been an active Republican all her life, including membership in Chelan-Douglas Republican Women's Club starting in the 80s. She was president and served on many committees in the club and was the newsletter editor. Grace was district director for Washington Federation of Republican Women's North Central Washington District. She served as a precinct committee officer for many years and also served on the Chelan County Elections Board. She worked on Senator Linda Evans Parlette's campaign, Buell Hawkins' campaign for commissioner, volunteered at Chelan and Douglas County fairs and was well known for making the famous baked potatoes and strawberry shortcakes at the Corner Kitchen during the Chelan County Fair in the 90s.

Serving the community has always been on Grace's list of priorities. In memory of her son, Donald, who passed away in 2005, Grace established the "Lester Family Team" to participate in the Rebuilding Together project to repair and remodel homes of elderly and disabled low income families, and has been active in the project ever since. She also knits prayer shawls and baby blankets as a member of the First Presbyterian Church's Knit-Wits.

Grace is an accomplished oil and water color painter and every Monday she wears her baseball-style cap and plays 18 holes of golf with a threesome at Three Lakes Golf Course. What a great, enthusiastic and caring Republican woman we are fortunate to have in CDRW!

*Submitted by: Marjorie Leighton, CDRW Historian*