

Josephine County Republican

Women

July - August, 2024



Perry Atkinson, host of Focus Today To Speak August 20th

The first meeting at our club's new venue will be **Perry Atkinson**. We are very pleased that he has time in his busy schedule to come explain our two-party system, the checks and balances in the election of our political leaders, what it means that Oregon is a closed Primary state, and much more.

Be sure to contact **Linda Smith for RSVP (971-678-1313 or photolinda58@gmail.com)**. Lunch is on your own, ordering from the menu, but we do need a headcount for the staff. This is our first meeting at Si Casa Flores and we're very excited.

There will be time for Q&A - bring those burning political questions you been wanting answers to! This is the perfect time!



Our new website is a work in progress, but there's several pages there for you to check out.

www.jocorepwomen.org

Dig out your favorite cookie recipes!

We're going to be selling Cookies By The Pound at our Sept. 17th Constitution Day Picnic &



Fundraiser! This will be at Fields' Park off Hwy 238 (more about that soon). On our regular meeting

day, Tuesday, Sept. 17th. From 11 - til.. well, more on that, later ,too. There will be music, and great food! At the August meeting, there will be a sign up sheet for side dishes (main meats will be catered) and of course a sign up sheet for who will bake some irresistible cookies for our fundraiser.

The money we raise will go towards the Constitution Essay Contest awards for graduating high school girls in 2025.



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Si Casa Flores Restaurant
On the Parkway 202 NE Beacon
Grants Pass, OR

August 20th, 2024

RSVP to reserve your seat:
Linda Smith,
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Or call 971-678-1313
No host lunch -
Order from the menu:
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- PERRY ATKINSON -

- Nationally acclaimed broadcaster,
- President & General Manager of The DOVE (KDOV-FM),
- former Chair of ORP,
- member of RNC Platform Committee, and GOP National Committee —
- and host of Focus Today: an interview program that has won national recognition for its caliber of guests and powerful insight into current affairs.

Come hear Perry discuss the election process -
Plus the checks and balances inherent in our constitutional democratic Republic system of electing our political leaders.

Circling the Wagons and Shooting Inward:

The Primaries and our Two-Party System That recruits candidates, creates a party platform
And promotes participation in a Legitimate political process of Electing our leaders.

We will remind us of our hope, our strength, our promise to love America - for ourselves and for our prosperity.

There will be a Q & A session after Perry's introductory remarks.

FOCUS TODAY
With Perry Atkinson

Can A District Director's Meeting Be Informative AND FUN??

The answer is a resounding YES!



The Event Room at the Grants Pass Golf Course was filled with the hum of friends reconnecting and the anticipation of a wonderful afternoon filled with speakers who had much to share. Dordie Lamphier, District Director for the SW section of the state and a member of our club, which was hosting the event, had planned a marvelous day. After introducing guests and Club Presidents, Gerry Briggs, OFRW President started the afternoon sharing some of her many talents and varied experiences. She went on to tell us she wants us, as Republican women all fighting for the same goals and outcomes, to talk openly

together. Not just in our small comfortable groups that we sit with at meetings, but open it up to everyone being able to bring up concerns, share ideas and solutions that we all have in common.

Next was Rejeana Jackson. She's been referred to as a "rising star in the Republican Party". When she saw something she wasn't happy with in her county, she asked "how can I get involved?" The rest is history - she became the Chair of the GOP in Klamath County, also ran for the ORP National Committeewoman just a few months ago, losing narrowly to Traci Honl.



However, now she's in the race for Klamath County Commissioner, while raising 3 children. She is truly an inspiration - to listen to her passion, see the fire in her eyes and realize she has seemingly unlimited energy, we are all so pleased that we had a chance to meet her and hear her words of encouragement and hope.

Joyce Michelangelo, Preeident of Jackson County RW, had just returned from the RNC National Convention and was bursting with exciting things to share about her time there as a delegate. I know many of us where glued to our tv sets watching the events, the speakers, etc., but she had the privilege of being right

there in the midst of what many have said was the most powerful RNC Convention they'd ever seen.

Jennifer Green, OFRW Membership Chair finished up by sharing the Membership Drive dangling a "really nice prize" as incentive if you bring a guest and she joins the club.

As people gathered their things, said good-byes to friends, new and old, many comments were made that "this was the most fun they'd had at a District Director's meeting in a long time!" Dordie Lamphier, you've raised the bar!!



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Since I want people to see both sides of my card, I took 2 spots for front and back. This will be charged for 2 spaces.

Important Upcoming Dates

- **August 20th** - FIRSTJoCRW meeting at Si Casa Flores Restaurant. 11AM-1:30PM
- **September 17th** Constitution Essay Fundraiser Picnic- Fields Park (this is on our regular meeting day) Cookies By the Pound, Music, great food, and special guest Ray Hacke, PJI Constitutional Lawyer and Women in Sports Advocate. More info at August meeting.

Executive Board meetings are held the **last** Tuesday of each month, 11:00 AM, at the SI CASA FLORES RESTAURANT. If you have questions or concerns you would like the board to discuss, please get them to any board member at least 2 days prior to our meetings.

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