



SALEM CITY CLUB

Celebrating 41 years of exceptional civic discourse.

The mission of Salem City Club is *“to provide a common meeting ground for persons of divergent beliefs, politics and occupations, for the interchange of ideas and stimulation of intelligent thinking and action on civic affairs; and to inform and activate its members and the community in public matters, and to arouse in them an appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship.”*

2008 – 2009 Season Program Recap

“WHO WILL REPRESENT US IN CONGRESS? THE RACE FOR OREGON’S FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT”

Speakers: Republican Mike Erickson and Democratic state Sen. Kurt Schrader (Friday, September 12, 2008)

“OREGON BALLOT MEASURE 65: CHANGING OREGON’S ELECTION SYSTEM”

Speakers: Phil Keisling, chief petitioner of Measure 65, and former Governor Barbara Roberts (Friday, September 26, 2008)

“CRIME AND (MORE) PUNISHMENT? BALLOT MEASURES 57 AND 61 DEBATE”

Speakers: Craig Prins, the Executive Director of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission, Kevin Mannix, the author and chief petitioner of Measure 61 (Friday, October 10, 2008)

“BALLOT MEASURE 60: PAY FOR PERFORMANCE IN OUR SCHOOLS?”

Speakers: Bill Sizemore of Oregon Taxpayers United, and Jane Killefer, representative of Parents and Teachers Know Better and President of the Salem-Keizer Education Association (Friday, October 24, 2008)

“The 2008 Election: Results, Meaning, Significance”

Speaker: Ed Dover, Professor of Political Science at Western Oregon University (Friday, November 7, 2008)

“The Brave New World of Newspaper Publishing”

Speaker: Steve Silberman the newly appointed President and Publisher of the Statesman Journal (Friday, November 21, 2008)

“From Wall Street to Court Street: Implications for Salem”

Speakers: Logan Taylor from Bank of America San Francisco and Dr. Tom Potiowsky, Oregon State Economist (Friday, December 12, 2008)

“The 2009 State of the Oregon Courts Address”

Speaker: the Honorable Paul DeMuniz, Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court (Friday, January 9, 2009)

“BIG LOOK OR SMALL PEEK: *ARE WE GOING TO CHANGE LAND USE PLANNING IN OREGON?*”

Speakers: Richard Whitman, the Director of Oregon’s Department of Land Conservation and Development, Bob Stacey, Executive Director of 1000 Friends of Oregon, and Mike Thorne, Chair of the Big Look Task Force (Friday, January 23, 2009)

“State of the City Address” by Mayor Janet Taylor

Hosted in conjunction with the Downtown Rotary and the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce (Wednesday, February 11, 2009)

“SUSTAIN THE SPIRIT” OREGONS SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Speaker: the Honorable Wallace P. Carson, Jr., Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, Retired (2006), Senior Judge, and Oregon 150 board member (Friday, February 13, 2009)

“RAISING A COMMUNITY - *IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY*”

Speakers: Gayle Caldarazzo, Executive Director and Denise Swanson, Community Impact Director - United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley; and Alison Kelley, Director of the Marion County Children and Families Commission (Friday, February 27, 2009)

“WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT – THE BEGINNING OF SUSTAINABLE HEALTH REFORM IN OREGON”

Speakers: Carol Robinson, Interim Executive Director of the Oregon Health Fund Board; and Ellen Pinney, Executive Director, Oregon Health Action Campaign (Friday, March 13, 2009)

“To *Co-locate* the Oregon School for the Blind on the same campus with the School for the Deaf or To *Close the Oregon School for the Blind*”

Speakers: Kevin Mannix is opposed to the closing of the Oregon School for the Blind and the co-location of OSB and OSD, and Rep. Sara Gelsler supports closure of OSB, and continuing operation of OSD (Friday, March 27, 2009)

“OUT OF THE FRYING PAN, INTO THE FIRE: I'M RUNNING FOR SCHOOL BOARD!”

Speakers: Zone 1 Candidates: Gregg Dal Ponte and Chris Brantley; Zone 3 Candidates: Patrick Sieng and Nancy MacMorris-Adix; Zone 5 Candidate: Rick Kimball; Zone 7 Candidate: Ron Jones (*Monday, April 13, 2009*)

“A BILLION HERE, A BILLION THERE, AND PRETTY SOON YOU ARE TALKING REAL MONEY! *Oregon Legislators Address Priorities in an Era of Budgetary Shortfalls*”

Speakers: Representative Dennis Richardson (R), District 17 and Representative Brian Clem (D), District 21 (Friday, April 24, 2009)

“SLICING AND DICING LOCAL BUDGETS”

Speakers: Salem City Manager Linda Norris, Salem-Keizer Transit General Manager Allan Pollock, and Chief Administrative Officer and Budget Officer for Marion County John Lattimer (Friday, May 8, 2009)

“THE OREGON LEGISLATURE IN 2009”

Speaker: Bill Lunch, Professor, and Chair of the Political Science Department at OSU (Friday, May 22, 2009)

“What is a locavore? See it - Taste it - Learn about it!” Annual Meeting

Speakers: Jerry Crane chef and owner Spice Island Catering, and Evann Remington President and CEO of Organic Fresh Fingers, Inc. (Sunday June 7, 2009)