



SALEM CITY CLUB

Celebrating 42 years of exceptional civic discourse

Program Recap from fall 2005 through spring 2010

2005 - 2006 Season Program Recap

“OREGON’S LEGISLATURE: RESTORING CREDIBILITY”

Speakers: Peter Courtney, President of the Oregon Senate and Karen Minnis, Speaker of the Oregon House

“TO BURN OR NOT TO BURN (MORE MEDICAL WASTE)? THAT IS THE QUESTION”

Speakers: Andy Harris and Thomas Smith

“BARBARA ROBERTS: A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE”

Speaker: Barbara Roberts

“MAJOR DISASTER IN SALEM: WHO IS IN CHARGE? WHAT IS THE PLAN?”

Speakers: Roger Stephenson, City of Salem Emergency Preparedness Manager, John Vanderzanden, Marion County, Emergency Safety Manager, and Rose Gentry, ODOT, Statewide Emergency Operations Manger Office of Maintenance

“IRAQ: ROAD MAP OR QUAGMIRE . . . WHAT NEXT?”

Speakers: Jeff Kropf State Representative, District 17, Paul Evans Former Mayor of Monmouth and Iraq veteran and Peter Bergel Director of the Oregon Peaceworks

“DICKENS’ “CHRISTMAS CAROLE,” IT’S NOT IT’S TRUMAN CAPOTE’S “ A CHRISTMAS MEMORY”

Guests: Mr. David Janoviak, Artistic Director, and Mr. Ted deChatelet, the Co-Artistic Director of Salem Repertory Theatre

“THE BUS STOPS. . . WHERE?”

Speakers: Jeff Hamm General Manager of the Salem Area Mass Transit and Bob Wells, City Manager of the City of Salem

“CHILDREN IN THE CROSSFIRE: THE UNTOLD STORIES OF THE WAR ON METH” (PART 1 OF A 2 PART SERIES)

Speaker: Officer Eric Moffitt, Salem Police Department

“CHILDREN IN THE CROSSFIRE: THE UNTOLD STORIES OF THE WAR ON METH” (PART 2 OF A 2 PART SERIES)

Speakers: Kendall Graven, MD, Dawn Hunter and Jessica Peterson, DSHS, and Sarah S. Morris, Marion County DA’s Office

“OREGON BUSINESS CLIMATE: DO RANKINGS TELL THE WHOLE STORY?”

Speakers: Lynn Lundquist, President Oregon Business Association and Mike Salsgiver, Interim Director Oregon Economic & Community Development Department

“WHAT IS THE ROLE OF JUDGES AND HOW DO WE HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE?”

Speakers: The Honorable W. Michael Gillette, Associate Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, and Oregon State Representative Jeff Kropf, District 17

“MORE BUCKS FOR BUSES” (*A DEBATE OF THE SALEM-KEIZER TRANSIT DISTRICT'S PROPOSED FIVE-YEAR LEVY*)

Speakers: Lloyd Chapman, the district's Board President and Mike Mathisen, Salem resident and small business owner

“*SALEM'S FUTURE: THE SALEM MAYORAL RACE DEBATE*”

Speakers: Janet Taylor, Mayor and Jim Alderson (Friday, March 24, 2006)

“THERE IS AN OPENING ON THE SUPREMES!” A FORUM FOR CANDIDATES FOR POSITION 6 ON THE OREGON SUPREME COURT

Speakers: the Honorable Virginia Linder, Jack Roberts and Eugene Hallman (Friday, April 14, 2006)

“SALEM CITY COUNCIL RACE FOR WARDS 2 AND 8: INCUMBENTS VS. CHALLENGERS”

Speakers: Ward 2: Jim Randall and Laura Tesler and Ward 8: Daniel Clem and E.M. Easterly (Friday, April 28, 2006)

“ADEQUATE SALEM DOWNTOWN PARKING: WHO'S KIDDING WHOM?”

Speaker: Clark Worth, of Barney and Worth (Friday, May 12, 2006)

“*IMMIGRATION – SHOULD THEY STAY OR SHOULD THEY GO?*”

Speakers: Mark Wilk, Managing Attorney for Oregon Law Center, Jim Ludwick is President of Oregonians for Immigration Reform and Ramon Ramirez, President of PCUN (Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste) (Friday, May 26, 2006)

“HUMOR IN THE PRESS – ANNUAL MEETING” (Sunday, June 11, 2006)

Speaker: Jack Ohman, *The Oregonian's* famed political cartoonist

2006 ~ 2007 Season Program Recap

“A NEW SPENDING LIMIT FOR OREGON?” INSIDE THE NOVEMBER '06 BALLOT MEASURE 48 (INITIATIVE 6)

Speakers: Matt Evans, Lynn Lundquist, Don McIntire and Charles Sheketoff

“COMMUNITY FORUM FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING OREGON STATE SENATE DISTRICT 11 AND HOUSE DISTRICTS 21, 22 AND 25”

Featuring Candidates: State Senator, 11th District: Peter Courtney, Jared Thatcher and Keith Humphrey; State Representative, 21st District: Billy Dalto v. Brian L. Clem; State Representative, 22nd District: Betty Komp, Carl Wieneke and Michael Marsh; and State Representative, 25th District: Kim Thatcher v. Charles E. Lee

“WHAT DO WE WANT? WHEN DO WE WANT THEM? HOW MUCH ARE WE WILLING TO PAY?”

(EDUCATION - SAFETY - TRANSPORTATION: THREE LOCAL BOND MEASURES)

Speakers: Gretchen Schuette, John Whitney and Jeff Hamm

“COMMUNITY FORUM FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING OREGON STATE SENATE DISTRICT 10 AND HOUSE DISTRICTS 19 AND 20”

Featuring Candidates: State Senator, 10th District Jackie Winters v. Paul Evans; State

Representative, 19th District Kevin Cameron v. Brian Grisham; State Representative,
20th District Vicki Berger v. Connie Garcia

“THROW THE POLITICIANS OUT! WAIT, NOT MY REPRESENTATIVE!” (BALLOT MEASURE 45)
Speakers: Paul Farago and Verne Duncan

“THE GUBERNATORIAL RACE- WHAT MAKES THEM RUN?”
Featuring Candidates: Joe Keating-Pacific Green Party, Richard Morley-Libertarian
Party, and Mary Starrett-Constitution Party

“TELL ME – WHAT HAPPENED ON TUESDAY?” (POST ELECTION DAY ANALYSIS)
Speaker: Ed Dover, Professor of Political Science at Western Oregon University

“SHOULD THE OREGON LEGISLATURE MEET EVERY YEAR?”
Speakers: Judge Laura Pryor and Gary Wilhelms, Co-chairs of the Public Commission
on the Legislature

“THE DOCTOR IS IN: WHAT IS THE PROGNOSIS?”
Guest speaker: Sandra L. Husk, PhD, Superintendent Salem-Keizer Public Schools

“THE 2007 STATE OF THE OREGON COURTS ADDRESS”
Guest speaker: The Honorable Paul DeMuniz, Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court
hosted in conjunction with the Marion County Bar Association

“TARGET: OREGON CONSUMERS”
Guest speaker: Oregon Attorney General Hardy Myers Chief Justice Oregon Supreme
Court

“A CITY OF NEIGHBORHOODS?”
Guest speakers: John Lattimer, Chair, Illahe Neighborhood Assoc., Kate Tarter, Chair,
Northgate Neighborhood Assoc. and Sam Skillern, Co-Chair, Grant Neighborhood
Assoc.

“ETHICS, LOBBYING AND LEGISLATING”
Guest speakers: Attorney General Hardy Myers, Rep. Dave Hunt, House Majority Leader
and Mike Dewey, a longtime Salem lobbyist

“STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS” BY MAYOR JANET TAYLOR
Hsted in conjunction with the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce and the
Downtown Rotary

“ON THE ROAD WITH THE OREGON STATE HOSPITAL”
Guest speakers: Senator Peter Courtney and Bob Nikkel, DHS Assistant Director for
Addictions and Mental Health Services

“UNDER CONSTRUCTION: OUR 21ST CENTURY HOSPITAL”
Guest speaker: Salem Hospital President Norman F. Gruber

“BUILD YOUR HOUSE GREEN: GOOD’S IDEAS”
Guest speaker: Nathan Good, AIA, IIDA, LEED AP, Architect

“RENEWABLE ENERGY”
Guest speakers: Michael W. Grainey-Director Department of Energy State of Oregon,

Christopher Diamond-Solar Energy Specialist, Department of Energy State of Oregon,
and Jim Gilbert-local farmer specializing in use of biodiesel and our first “Mini
Alternative Energy Fair”

“MEASURE 37: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?”

Guest speakers: Senator Larry George, R, District 13 and Representative Greg
Macpherson, D, House District 38

“HOW FARES THE FAIR?”

Guest speaker: Dave Koellmeier, Oregon State Fair Manager

“OFF THE RECORD WITH THE CAPITOL PRESS CORP” a unique look at the 2007 Oregon State
Legislature through the observations of three reporters

Guest speakers: Chris Lehman, Salem Correspondent-OPB, Jim Sinks, Bureau Chief-The
Bulletin in Bend, Peter Wong, Capitol Bureau Reporter-Statesman Journal

2007 - 2008 Season Program Recap

“IS OUR GUARD UP?”

Speaker: Paul Evans (Friday, September 7, 2007)

“WHAT ARE WE EATING?”

Speaker: Chris Schriener (Friday, September 21, 2007)

“40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION”

Speaker: Gerry Frank (Friday, September 28, 2007)

“SB100, MEASURE 37, MEASURE 49: WHERE DOES OREGON LAND?”

Speakers: Mr. Lane Shetterly (additionally available for questions were Rep. Brian Clem
"YES" campaign and Mr. Bill Moshosfsky of Oregonians In Action) (Friday, October 12,
2007)

“MEASURE 50: RAISE CIGARETTE TAXES TO EXPAND STATE HEALTH CARE? - A DEBATE”

Speakers: J. L. Wilson, Oregonians Against the Blank Check and Rep. Sara Gelsler, D-
Corvallis, Assistant Majority Leader for Policy of the Oregon House of Representatives
and a representative of Yes on the Healthy Kids Plan (Friday, October 26, 2007)

“A TALE OF TWO SALEMS: PART I-PATTERNS OF CRIME AND HUNGER”

Speakers: Ron Hays, Executive Director of Marion Polk Food Share and Jerry Moore,
Chief of Police of Salem Police Department (Friday, November 9, 2007)

“A TALE OF TWO SALEMS: PART II-PATTERNS OF EDUCATION AND A COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS OPTION”

Speakers: Sandy Husk, Superintendent 24J, Diana Hall, coordinator of Schools Uniting
Neighborhoods (SUN) in Portland, Diana Hall, founder of the SUN program, Lorenzo
Poe and a policy leader in education and sits on the Governor's Task Force for
Excellence in Education (Friday, November 30, 2007)

“GROWING UP IN SALEM”

Speaker: the Honorable Wallace P. Carson, Jr., Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme
Court, Retired (2006), and Senior Judge (Friday, December 14, 2007)

“YOU MAY HAVE WONDERED WHY I CALLED YOU HERE. THE OREGON LEGISLATURE MEETS IN A 2008 SPECIAL SESSION”

Speakers: Senate President Peter Courtney - (D-Salem/Gervais/Woodburn) and Senate Republican Leader Senator Ted Ferrioli - (R-John Day) (Friday, January 11, 2008)

“THE 2008 STATE OF THE OREGON COURTS ADDRESS”

Speaker: The Honorable Paul J. De Muniz, Chief Justice Oregon Supreme Court (Friday, January 25, 2008)

“HOME AT LAST—A NEW MODEL FOR FOSTER CARE”

Speaker Jim Seymour, Executive Director of Catholic Community Services (Friday, February 8, 2008)

“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 20, 2008)

“URBAN RENEWAL AREAS—WHAT ARE THE BOUNDARIES?”

Speakers: Rick Scott, Director of Urban Renewal-City of Salem, Kris Gorsuch attorney with Saalfeld Griggs PC, Hasina Squires President, Government Relations Strategies, Lake Oswego and Government Affairs Manager, Special Districts Association of Oregon, and Richard Kreitzer Marion County Assessor (Friday, February 22, 2008)

“OUR DEMOGRAPHICS—WHO LIVES IN SALEM”

Speakers: Cynthia Richardson, the principal of McKay High School, Connie Garcia, teacher, community activist, Wilfur Lanwi, teacher, interpreter 24J, Natalia Gritsenko, teacher, interpreter 24 J (Friday, March 14, 2008)

“WAS THAT A SPEEDING BULLET OR THE HISTORIC FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE OREGON LEGISLATURE?”

Speakers: Rep. Vicki Berger (R-20, Salem), Rep. Brian Clem (D-21, Salem), Rep. Betty Komp (D-22, Gervais/Salem/Woodburn/Brooks) and unable to attend: Rep. Kevin Cameron (R-19, Salem/Turner/Aumsville) (Friday, March 28, 2008)

“TAYLOR VS. CHAPMAN: MAYORAL CANDIDATES TO DEBATE”

Candidates: Janet Taylor, Incumbent and Lloyd Chapman Opponent (Friday, April 11, 2008)

“OREGON ATTORNEY GENERAL: WHICH VISION WILL PREVAIL?”

Candidates John Kroger and Greg MacPherson debate (Friday, April 25, 2008)

“SALEM’S MUNICIPAL COURT. HUH?”

Speaker: Honorable Jane Aiken, Salem Municipal Judge (Friday, May 9, 2008)

“SALEM’S CITY BUDGET: CAN LIPOSUCTION GO WRONG?”

Speakers: Salem Interim City Manager Linda Norris and Russ Beaton, professor emeritus of economics at Willamette University (Friday, May 23, 2008)

“THE BLOSSOMING OF SALEM” Annual Meeting

Speakers: David Janoviak, Artistic Director, Salem Repertory Theatre, Roger Yost, local business entrepreneur and founder Go Downtown Salem, and local artist and business woman Mary Lou Zeek. (Sunday, June 1, 2008)

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
Hosted in conjunction with the Marion County Bar Association (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

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“SUSTAIN THE SPIRIT” OREGON'S 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 Locavor? 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)

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“REFLECTIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001”

Speaker: Rep. Darlene Hooley (Friday, September 11, 2009)

“THE AUTO INDUSTRY AND THE GREAT RECESSION: HOW ARE WE ROLLING IN SALEM?”

Speaker; David Withnell (Friday, September 25, 2009)

“UNIFYING A DIVERSE COMMUNITY ROCKING AT THE KROC”

Speakers: Gerry Frank, Chair of the Kroc Committee and Patricia Cuff-Smith, Director of Development, (Friday, October 9, 2009)

“THE STRUCTURAL RENAISSANCE OF DOWNTOWN SALEM”

Speakers: Suzi Bicknell, Executive Director Go Downtown Salem! and Sheri Wahrgren, Downtown Revitalization Manager, the City of Salem (Friday, October 23, 2009)

“TO RAISE TAXES OR NOT TO RAISE TAXES?” Ballot Measures 66 and 67 will ask this of voters on January 26, 2010 in a special election

Speakers: Pat McCormick, Communication Director for Oregonians Against Job-Killing Taxes, and Steve Novick of Defend Oregon (Friday, November 6, 2009)

“OREGON’S TAX SYSTEM – ASSUMPTIONS CHALLENGED”

Speaker: Lane Shetterly (Friday, November 20, 2009)

“THE FUTURE OF WILLAMETTE: LOOKING FORWARD IN SALEM”

Speaker: Dr. M. Lee Felton, President Willamette University (Friday December 11, 2009)

“THE 2010 STATE OF THE OREGON COURTS ADDRESS”

Speaker: the Honorable Paul DeMuniz, Chief Justice, Oregon Supreme Court
Hosted in conjunction with the Marion County Bar Association (Friday, January 8, 2010)

“THE H1N1 PANDEMIC AT MID-SEASON WHAT IS THE TEMPERATURE IN SALEM?”

Speakers: Dr. Karen Landers, Marion County Health Officer, and Dr. Ann Thomas, public health physician with the Oregon State Public Health Division, Acute and Communicable Disease Program (Friday, January 22, 2010)

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“THE ROAD TO RECOVERY”

Speaker: Dr. Tom P. Potiowsky, Oregon State Economist (Friday, February 12, 2010)

“DEMOCRACY THROUGH DEBATE? EAST MEETS WEST” The International Debate Education Association

Speaker: Prof. Robert Trapp, Director of the Willamette University Debate Union (Friday, February 22, 2010)

“FIGHT-PROTECT-IMPROVE-PROMOTE-DEFEND OREGONIANS”

Speaker: John Kroger Oregon Attorney General (Friday, March 12, 2010)

“DEBATE: WILL HOME RULE BE GOOD FOR MARION COUNTY?” (Measure 24-292)
Speakers: Rick Stucky representing proponents: “Have A Voice Everyone” and Janet Carlson representing opponents: “Bigger Government? No Way!”
(Friday, March 26, 2010)

“CANDIDATES VYING TO BE SALEM’S MAYOR”
a debate with Chuck Bennett and Anna Peterson (Friday, April 9, 2010)

“POLITICS AND POWER PLAYS: EXPLORING THE PARAMETERS OF FREE EXPRESSION”
Speaker: Dr. Molly Mayhead, Professor of Communication Studies, Western Oregon University (Friday, April 23, 2010)

“OUR NEXT SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: A DEBATE. SUSAN CASTILLO, INCUMBENT AND RON MAURER, CHALLENGER”
a debate with Susan Castillo and Ron Maurer (Friday, May 7, 2010)

“ANSWERING THE CALL AT HOME AND ABROAD: THE OREGON NATIONAL GUARD IN THE 21ST CENTURY”
Speaker: Brigadier General Bruce W. Prunk (Friday, May 21, 2010)

“FROM THE DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM TO GOOGLE: THE STORY OF THE SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY”
Speaker B.J. Toewe, Director of the Salem Public Library (Sunday, June 6, 2010)

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