

2014 SPRING ISSUE



G F W C OREGON

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT JAMIE ROCKWELL

"Oregon's GEMS" Generous Energetic Members Serve

What a busy year the clubs have had! Reports submitted reflect 15,411.5 volunteer hours in 387 projects.

Signature Project: 28 projects, 339.5 hours

Community Service Programs: 282 projects, 12,395 hours

Advancement Areas: 77 projects, 2,677 hours

These numbers only reflect a small picture of what was accomplished as not all clubs chose to report. Oregon's GEMS are truly amazing!

"GARDEN OF GEMS"

Convention is just weeks away! We have a fun, interactive hands-on event planned for Friday night. There will be workshops on Parliamentary Procedure and the Duties of Officers and Program Chairman. Our guest, Deb Strahanoski, GFWC Treasurer, will be installing the 2014-2016 Officers. I hope you can attend and give them your support.

Bylaws Committee will be submitting a revised document for approval at Convention.

Resolutions will also be submitted for affirmation and amendment.

The "R&R" Boutique will be back again! If you have any donations please bring them to Convention. There will also be party themed raffle baskets donated by the clubs.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT CONVENTION!

STATE CONVENTION

OFFICIAL CALL TO THE 99TH ANNUAL CONVENTION MAY 16-17, 2014

Village Green Resort & Gardens 725 Row River Rd., Cottage Grove, Oregon 541-942-2491

May 15, 6:00 p.m.	\$						
May 16, Registration at 8:30 a.m. [Meeting called to order 9:30 a.m.]							
Registration:	1 Day\$25.00 or Full Event \$35.00	\$					
Friday Lunch:	day Lunch: Butcher's Block Deli Buffet \$17.00						
Friday Dinner:	Friday Dinner: Italian Pasta Buffet \$26.00						
Saturday Lunch:	Soup and Salad Bar \$17.00	\$					
Saturday Dinner:	\$						
Late Registration	\$						
	TOTAL:	\$					
Please note any special dietary needs:							
Lynn Chiotti, P.O. Name:	ration and full amount payable to GFWC Oregon Box 933, St. Helens, Oregon 97051 <u>Chiotti1@gn</u>	•					
Delegate:	_ Club: District:						

Please keep a copy of your registration

THE OREGON CLUBWOMAN

Friday Lunch - Butcher's Block Deli Buffet

An Assortment of Premium Deli Meats and Cheeses Fresh Breads; Sourdough, Wheat, Rye Assortment of Condiments and Garnishes Fresh Garden Salad and Potato Salad

Friday Dinner - Italian Pasta with Meatballs

Penne and Fettuccine Pasta served with Marinara and Alfredo Sauce Fresh Garden Salad, Seasonal Vegetable, Garlic Bread Chefs Choice for Dessert

Saturday Lunch - Soup and Salad Bar

Two Fresh Homemade Soups Fresh Garden Salad and Assorted Dressings Served with House Baked Bread

Saturday Dinner - Salmon Filet

Grilled Wild Salmon Topped with a Sun Dried Tomato and Cucumber Salsa Fresh Garden Salad and Assorted Dressings, Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables Roll and Butter Carrot Cake

WHAT TO WEAR

Friday and Saturday business meetings – business casual

Friday Banquet - Cocktail

Saturday Installation Banquet- Cocktail/Semi-Formal

Village Green Resort

725 Row River Road, Cottage Grove, Oregon, 97424 Telephone: 541-942-2491 Toll free: 800-966-6490

It is time to plan for attending State Convention! When making your reservation use the leader number provided for the Oregon Federation of Woman's Club guestroom block -101274. Guestrooms will be held until Thursday, May 1, 2014.

Room Rate Information

Room Type	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Deluxe	\$109.00	\$109.00	\$119.00	\$129.00

Deluxe rooms include a private garden patio, fireplace, microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, internet access and continental breakfast.

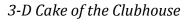
The above rates are net-non commissionable.

All rates are subject to the prevailing city and state taxes, currently at 10%. Unless otherwise stated above, the extra person charge is \$10.00.



CLUB & DISTRICT NEWS

The Independence/Polk County Service Club celebrated 100 years of community service on March 1st. Heather Thomas gave an overview of the Club history. They had a display of their original Constitution and By Laws as well as highlights of what they have done throughout the years. Pam Briggs, Glenda Peters and Elsie Dustin attended the celebration.









GFWC of Central Oregon hosted their 1ST Annual Mother/Daughter/Friends Tea on March 15, 2014. Tea included scones, sandwiches and tea cookies all prepared by the club members. Club members and local businesses donated items for the raffle baskets and silent auction. Guests were able to have their pictures taken, which was a fundraiser for the Juniorette Club. A great time was had by all!



Speakers Jamie Rockwell, OFWC President Terri King, Sparrow Clubs USA, Emma Anderson, Saving Grace

Western District

March 27, 2014

I want to thank Oregon City Woman's Club for a great job hosting our spring district meeting. Susan Lindauer, Executive Director of Children Trust Fund of Oregon shared information on Prevent child Abuse with our pinwheel project and we encouraged members to help get the word out to our communities. Member's brain stormed and shared fundraising ideas that they could use for their clubs. Great ideas!

Western District Club woman of the Year was announced and our winner is Carol Bianchini.

Freddy Lou Barneburg installed new officers for fall 2014-Spring 2016.

- Penney Rich, President, Beaverton Woman's Club
- Carol Bianchini, First Vice President, Portland woman's Club.
- Brenda Wondzell, Second Vice President, Beaverton Woman's club.
- Becky Ball, Secretary, Hillsboro Federated woman's Club
- Elsie Dustin, Treasurer, Portland woman's Club.

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As a member of GFWC Oregon you are part of its team, so step up to the plate when needed and continue to support this organization.

With great respect,

Elsie Dustin
Past District President



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- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

Please support the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs with this super easy fundraiser by Fred Meyer. Simply by registering your Fred Meyer Rewards Card online and linking it to the OFWC non-profit number using the instructions and link in the attachment, you will raise money for the organization you use your rewards card. You still get all the points and rebates earned by your card. Click the frequently asked questions on their website for more information.

It's easy to do. It took only a few minutes for me to create an on-line account and link it to OFWC. If you have any problems with the on-line process the customer service number on the website should be able to help you. Thanks for your support of OFWC and all it's great projects! Please pass this on to all your friends and family.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fine Arts Contest, April 19, 2014
- Beaverton Woman's Club Girlfriends Tea, April 27, 2014
- GFWC OFWC 99th State Convention, May 16-17-2014, Village Green Resort, Cottage Grove.
- GFWC International Convention, June 20-24, Chandler, Arizona
- 2014 Western States Region Conference, September 17-23, 2014, Hilton Seattle Airport & Convention Center, Seattle, Washington

