



President's Message



Dear Members,

As Nat King Cole crooned, “Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer ...”

Lazy? No. Hazy? No.
CRAZY? YES!

BHRW members have been busy having fun and working hard. Our second annual Hillsboro Hops baseball game was a wonderful way to relax and enjoy life. We joined the WashCoGOP Washington County Fair booth and helped to fire up people to sign petitions to recall Kate Brown and to change their voter registration's political affiliation. Our garage sale was our BEST EVER! I am so proud of how many members got involved: donated items, helped set up, helped sell, provided refreshments, helped pack up. Together we have provided BHRW with the funds needed to continue to support organizations in our area that do good.

August brings our Membership Garden Party, a relaxing evening where we invite like-minded women to enjoy appetizers and conversation with us. We hope some will join our ranks.

*“Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
Those days of soda and pretzels and beer*

*Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
You'll wish that summer could always be here”*

Melissa

BHRW News

☆ At our **June 21 luncheon**, John Charles and Kathryn Hickok of [Cascade Policy Institute](#) discussed the differences between conservative and liberals views. It was a thought-provoking discussion that helped members consider how they can better discuss issues with people with different perspectives on issues



☆ **Washington County Fair – Voter registration.** BHRW joined Washington County Republican Party at their Washington County Fair booth. Because the booth was in primo spot, we listened to great bands and swing with Lincoln, the elephant blow-up! We helped procure over 1,000 signatures to Recall Kate Brown and registered 38 new Republicans to vote. We handed out our BHRW fans which were a great hit with the women and kids. Thanks to the BHRW members who stepped up to participate!



☆ **BHRW goes to the Hillsboro Hops Baseball game.**



The BHRW initially ventured into baseball country in the summer of 2018 by organizing a party at a Hillsboro Hops game.

This year we upscaled our experience to a dedicated Party Deck for the July 29th Hops

baseball game. Twenty-eight BHRW members, family and friends enjoyed each other's company while watching the Hillsboro Hops beat the Everett AquaSox 3 – 0!

☆ **BHRW's Summer Garage Sale**

Wow! BHRW made over \$3,000 thanks to the effort of many members. It takes a lot of work and many hours to make the garage sale of this size a success.

A big thank you goes to Sue Zike for opening her garage, driveway, yard, and even her front porch to have room for all the fabulous donations and parking. Sue, along with



Doyce Pitsenbarger, spent hours borrowing and setting up tables, clothes racks and a generous canopy. The two of them also made numerous trips to pick up donated items from members. BHRW is grateful for their estate sale experience as we unpacked, sorted, set up and marked more stuff than ever. Members donated quality items. Members Betty Atteberry and Dorothy Merritt made significant donations when they downsized from their well-appointed homes to retirement communities. Member Denise Renner and husband, Roy, always keep BHRW in sellable furniture and clothing as they update their home and lifestyle. BHRW friend, Paula Vial, helped set up and provided six more, sorely needed, banquet tables. Paula also generously treated the set-up crew to lunch and even came back later to shop!

It would be impossible to name all those who helped, but 20 members donated items, 15 members helped sell (many for multiple days), 9 members provided needed food and beverages, and 7 members helped to pack up over 50 boxes of unsold items.



BHRW donated boxed goods of unsold items to the Vietnam Veterans of America Association that sponsors the Red, White and Blue thrift stores in Oregon and

Washington. Betty Atteberry delivered nearly all remaining clothing and upscale household items to the Assistance League of Portland, located in Beaverton and additionally delivered seven boxes of remaining books to the Hillsboro Library.

Submitted by the Ways and Means Committee, Gail Wilhelms, Chair (and Straw Boss), Betty Atteberry, and Sue Zike

Where does our money go?

In addition to our annual garage sale, we have other sources of income such as membership dues, special events, basket drawings, and donations. Together they earn BHRW about \$4,500 each year. But where does this money go?

First, we pay our national dues to National Federation of Republican Women and Oregon Federation of Republican Women to support their national and state programs and expenses. The BHRW expenses include supporting the officers and members to attend and participate in OFRW and NFRW important meetings and leadership training to help BHRW grow stronger. Other expenses include website maintenances, speaker expenses, event planning, office supplies/printing, gifts and remembrances.

It is important to note BHRW does NOT contribute to any candidate or candidate campaign. The

IRS code under which BHRW is organized precludes any cash donations. BHRW supports candidates and their campaigns through speaking opportunities, and club volunteer activities, but no funds flow from BHRW to any candidate or campaign. However, members are not limited in their private activities supporting candidates.

Finally, most BHRW funds go to charitable organizations, agreed to by the members, that help individuals in the Beaverton Hillsboro area:

- We support *five scholarships* (national and local) each year.
- We donate books and funds to Beaverton and Hillsboro libraries as part of our *Mamie Eisenhower/Barbara Bush library project*.
- We celebrate veterans by hosting an annual veterans' dessert and games night (with prizes!) at the *Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center Salvation* in Beaverton. We also donated a refrigerator and meal containers to the Center.
- We donate funds to the *Oregon Honor Flight* which escorts WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans to see their memorials and others in Washington, D.C. At the end of the 2017 flying season, the Honor Flight had escorted over 200,000 veterans, free of cost to the veterans.
- We donate funds to the *USO* for calling cards for active military.
- Our funds support the *Lines for Life*, a mental health crisis line and suicide prevention program.
- We support *Washington County Community Action* whose mission is to eliminate conditions of poverty and create opportunities for people and communities to thrive.

In addition to distributing funds, BHRW organizes members' donations to the Veterans and Family Center toiletries closet and to the Union Mission Gospel Women's LifeChange Center.

Our members canvas and call for local candidates, testify at legislative hearings, and staff voter registration efforts.

Like all good Republicans, BHRW is frugal. Club expenses are minimal. The BHRW Board proposes an annual budget and the membership votes to approve it, usually after candid analysis. The Ways and Means Committee likes to make money to make our programs possible. And like good Republicans, BHRW has money put away for a rainy day!

BHRW makes an impact!

Upcoming BHRW Meetings:

★ BHRW's Membership Garden Party

Mark **August 21 6:00-8:00 PM** on your calendar for our annual member garden party when we welcome prospective members, introduce them to BHRW activities and enjoy each other's company. Contact friends and neighbors who you think might be interested in BHRW activities and invite them to join us at 3801 NW Lorian Dr Portland, Or 97229.

★ Our monthly membership meetings are usually the third Thursday of the month from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, unless otherwise noted, at:

Rock Creek Country Club
5100 NW Neakhanie Ave.
Portland, OR 97229 ([see map](#))

Our meeting is usually \$22 per person, including lunch and speaker.

Our **September meeting will be Thursday, September 19th in the evening:** 5:00 pm check in begins; no host cocktail hours; Dinner at 6:30 pm. at Rock Creek Country Club. This is the first time BHRW is inviting the public to join us to hear 2020 Republican candidates and keynote speaker, Oregon Senator Dennis Linthicum. This

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evening meeting encourages us to bring our family and friends. The cost is \$35 per person with a no host bar.

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, September 16 to 2nd Vice-President, **Alison Kettenhofen** at alisonkett123@yahoo.com

☆ BHRW's Red Shoe Book Club

When: 4th Monday of every month at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Café Murrayhill in Beaverton, 14500 SW Murray Scholls Dr #103, Beaverton, OR 97007

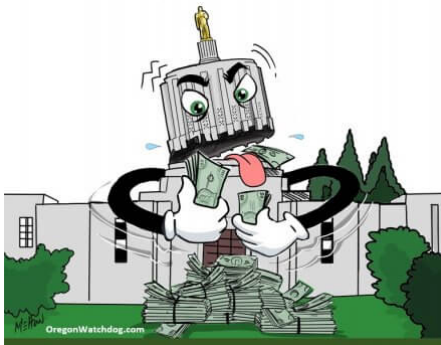
What: We read and discuss books from the NFRW Mamie Eisenhower Library Project book-list.

Contact alisonkett123@yahoo.com

☆ For the latest, don't forget:

BHRW Website: www.BHRWF.org

BHRW Facebook: [click here to be invited](#)



Other Hops and Garage Sale Pictures

