



SALEM CITY CLUB

Celebrating 40 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.”*

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, Wilbur 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)