

LWV MEETING  
September 18, 2014

A membership meeting of the Lincoln County LWV was held at the Pacific Maritime Museum in Newport at 11:30 am on Thursday, September 18. Those in attendance were Genevie Rosin, Jack Kistler, Ruth Kistler, Maxine Demory, Gwen Wethren, Ruby Miller, Gerti Schramm, Ellen Bristow, Candace Ford, Jane Sharp, Elaine Walsh, Sue Groshong, Joan Haffner, Jana Cowan, Jean Cowan, Nancy Mead and Marilyn Podesta.

Two groups were formed and members were conducted on an interesting and informative behind the scenes tour of the impressive building that houses the museum. They learned about the future plans for expansion into the currently unused areas, which will include an auditorium with stage, space for weddings and special events, various meeting rooms and an expanded exhibit area.

Following the tour, members helped themselves to food and drinks provided by Marilyn Podesta, Membership Chair, and gathered around a table with a view of the port docks on Yaquina Bay.

Genevie Rosin, President called the meeting to order and gave a welcome, then turned the meeting over to Marilyn Podesta. Marilyn welcomed new members Gwen Wethren, Depoe Bay; Candace Ford, Logsdon; Ellen Bristow, Newport; and Elaine Walsh, Lincoln City. She noted that we have lost three members, who have moved away – Carol Hall, Mary Banvard, and Ann Eaton. All three of these members served on the board in the past. The rest of the group then introduced themselves.

Ruth Kistler then spoke. Ruth is Voters Service chair and Newsletter Editor for our LWV and Treasurer for the LWV of Oregon. She noted that she would welcome articles for the newsletter. The following handouts were distributed: schedule of fall events, list of ballot measures to be on November ballot, ballot measures which the LWV supports, LWVOR fall workshop announcement, and a Help Wanted sheet detailing ways in which members can become involved.

Notes by Maxine Demory