

Pink Power Gone Wild! event raises more than \$500,000; Breast cancer survivor announces multi-million dollar pledge for Southwest Washington Medical Center Breast Care Center construction

The excitement and enthusiasm generated by more than 700 Clark County area women enjoying an evening of food, fashion and entertainment, all to raise money to fight breast cancer at the “Pink Power” fundraiser Thursday night reached a crescendo with the announcement of a major donation.

During the event, organizers announced a pledge of \$2.5 million from Lee and Connie Kearney to support construction of a new Breast Care Center on the Medical Center’s campus.

Connie Kearney is a member of the Southwest Foundation Board and a 10-year breast cancer survivor.

“I know the importance of proper diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer, as well as the emotional impact it has on women and their families,” said Kearney. “We believe in supporting a facility that provides a seamless approach to care by combining the finest medical expertise and technology with a genuine desire to protect the emotional well-being of its patients.”

With the support of corporate sponsors, ticket sales, and individual donations, the Pink Power Gone Wild! Event raised more than \$500,000.

Richard Clarke to speak at Clark College May 7

Richard Clarke, former counterterrorism czar and author of “Against All Enemies,” will speak at Clark College on May 7 as part of the college’s Distinguished Lecture Series.

Admission is free but seating is limited. Clarke will speak at 7 p.m. in the Gaiser Hall Student Center. Clark College is located at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way. In addition to his keynote address, Clarke will hold a discussion forum for Clark College students.

“We are proud to bring nationally-known newsmakers such as Richard Clarke to Clark College and Southwest Washington,” said Clark College Interim President **Robert K. Knight**. “Our Distinguished Lecture Series provides learning opportunities outside of the classroom. It affirms our commitment to lifelong learning.”

Clarke served the last three Presidents as a senior White House Advisor. Over the course of an unprecedented 11 consecutive years of White House service, he held the titles of Special Assistant to the President for Global Affairs, National Coordinator for Security and Counterterrorism, and Special Advisor to the President for Cyber Security. In total, he has worked for seven presidents. Clarke’s appearance is sponsored by Clark College, the Associated Students of Clark College and the Clark College Foundation.

Calendar

The Vancouver Farmer’s Market is hosting a free Cinco De Mayo concert featuring **Tish Hinojosa** tomorrow on the market grounds. The market opens at 9 a.m. at Esther Street between 8th and 6th streets. The music will begin at 10 a.m. ☞ Clark County residents can recycle their block foam for free tomorrow at Clark College, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot at 1900 Fort Vancouver Way, adjacent to the soccer field. The collection is held on the first

Saturday of each month. ☞ The Oregon Chamber Players 12th Anniversary Season Audience Select Concert is Saturday at 7:30 a.m. at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 4033 SE Woodstock Blvd., Portland, 7:30 p.m. Go to www.oregonchamberplayers.org for more information. For reservations, call Tickets West at **503-224-8499**. ☞ Columbia River Mental Health Services is hosting its Annual Gala “La Fiesta de Cinco De Mayo” tomorrow evening, 7 p.m., at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Vancouver. Call **360-993-3048**. ☞ Thriving Families of Clark County presents its first annual Spring Challenge Dessert event May 7, featuring speaker **Jeff Kemp**, former NFL quarterback. The event gets underway at 7 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Vancouver. For more information, call **Gil Stuart** at 360-608-4055 or send email to luke.nelson@familiesnorthwest.org. ☞ Casey



Richard Clarke

Powell, co-founder and former CEO of Sequent Computer Systems in Beaverton and current president and CEO of Xiotech, Inc., is the keynote speaker for the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce “Excellence in Enterprise Luncheon” May 8. The event is sponsored by First Independent, The Columbian and Gekkotek. Tickets are \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. Register at www.vancouverusa.com or by calling the Chamber at **360-694-2588**. ✂ The League of Women Voters Annual Meeting is May 8, 6-8:30 p.m. Call **360-693-9966** for more information and the location.

Friday on the air

Vancouver Land Use Hearings (5/3)—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Land Use Hearings (5/3)—7:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Randy Elam expecting visitors. ✂ **Nick Bacon** hurdling. ✂ **Brian Scott** keeping the files coming. ✂ **Nancy Wolf** pretty in pink. ✂ **Don Russo** fondly recalling scouting in the city. ✂ **Thursday**, possible thunder showers, 56. **Friday**, possible thunder showers, tapering off in the evening, 61. **Saturday**, volatile weather dissipating, partly cloudy, 67. **Sunday**, hoist the sails! Sunny and warm, a harmless cloud or two, 72.