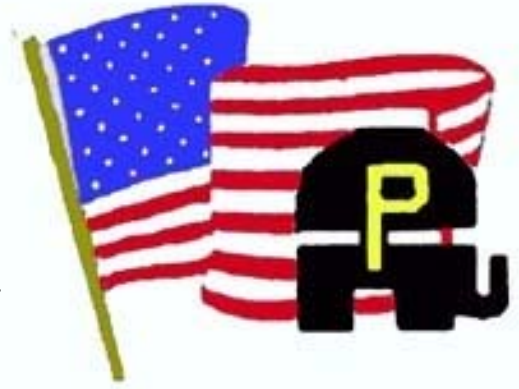


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SARAH PALIN Inspires Missoula

As the morning sunlight enters the still quiet room it slowly creeps across the room until it reaches a crib. The light awakens the infant boy inside. His tiny little fist rub the sleep from his tiny eyes. He then makes his way to his feet where he looks out over his domain. What follows next is his thunderous applause. And tomorrow he will do it all again.

That is how Sarah Palin's young son Trig starts each morning. In stark contrast, how many of the rest of us face the day, especially Mondays, with disdain. We can learn from him.

2008 Republican Vice Presidential nominee Sarah Palin was in Missoula Sunday (Sept 12) as the keynote speaker for the Teen Challenge "Raising the Roof for Women in Need" campaign. A sold out crowd of 1,600 heard Palin's 40 minute talk entitled "Taking a Stand for God, Family, and Country." The order of those three are important, Palin said.

Her message was one of hope. "God raises beauty for ashes."

Palin spoke of how God would speak through her and that she would just get out of the way. She also spoke of how she prayed for victory as opposed to "do our best."



Former GOP Governor Sarah Palin addressed a capacity crowd of 1600 at the Teen Challenge Raise the Roof Fund Raiser in Missoula, Montana Sunday Sept 12.

"Taking a stand for God is not always popular but it is always right," Palin proclaimed. If you stumble that is ok too. He is always there. Everyone has a challenge. God Takes those challenges and exchanges them for opportunities. God didn't put us on Earth to be ordinary.

There is no reason to go around apologizing

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for America but instead to be proud of it. You can't spend more than you take in. Kindness isn't a weakness, it builds a great country. It makes us stronger through programs like Teen Challenge

Remembering the words of President Reagan, "Government can't fix a problem, it is the problem. Taking that further, government can't be personal. It can't do the healing.

As Palin looked at some rather negative statistics posted on a slide before her presentation, she realized that her own state of Alaska beat Montana on some of the negative statistics. She knows that government doesn't like faith based solutions probably because they are not in control of them, but they do work. Teen Challenge is successful without tax payer money.

Neighbor helping neighbor is the way it should be.

Palin fished with a story about a young boy who was trying to get his Dad to play with him. Meanwhile Dad was hard at work trying to get a project done. Finally, Dad ripped a page out of a magazine that pictured Atlas holding up the world. He ripped up the picture into several pieces and gave them to his son to put together the puzzle. At last several minutes of quiet to work on his project. But his son had it put back together in no time.

"How did you get it done so fast?" asked his father.

"Easy. I put the man back together and the world just fell into place," replied the son.

After Palin spoke, an autographed t-shirt was auctioned off with a promise to match what ever it went for by Sarah Palin. \$3500 was the final price.

The ultimate goal of the event was to help pay for a \$450,000 kitchen remodel project for the shelter that may also have the potential of not only helping at the women's shelter but may also serve as a future income source as well.

Thank you Sarah Palin for your role in a successful fundraising event for Teen Challenge.

Board Opening

The remainder of Linda Freys' board position is available because she will be gone until next Summer. Her term expires in 2.5 years.

If you are interested please let President Thad Brinkman know. The position will be filled by the Five Valleys Pachyderm

You Buy Lunch A Friend Eats Free

We want to encourage you to bring a friend to Pachyderm during our membership drive that is happening from now until Election Day. So far 6 guest have joined us for lunch and we have already added one new member as a result. But we can do even better.

Here is how it works. You, a paid Five Valleys Pachyderm member, bring a guest to one of our regular Friday noon meetings and both of you eat for just \$11. **Yup, 2 FOR 1.**

Limit of one free lunch per guest of paid member.

But bring as many different people during the promotion as you can.

This is a great opportunity to "take a friend to lunch" on us and grow our membership.

UPCOMING Five Valleys Pachyderm Board Elections

Former Five Valleys President Charlie Olinger is heading up a nominating committee made up of other former Five Valleys Presidents to look at officer and board positions for 2011.

The elections for these positions will be in November at a regular Friday Pachyderm meeting. Positions voted on will be all of the officer positions as well as three board positions.

If you are interested in being a part of the board, please let Charlie know. This is a great way to get involved.

About

Pachyderm;

Five Valleys Pachyderm, like other Pachyderm Clubs nations wide, is an allied organization with the Republican Party. We are a political club this is patterned after civic clubs with programs often centered around government and politics. But we often have some great general interest programs as well. Open to all!

Our National Preamble;

It is our belief that most of the corrupting influences in American politics could be erased and government generally made more responsive by one basic improvement. That is, simply for

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Other Meetings
**Five Valleys
Pachyderm Board
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Pachyderm member can
attend. Contact
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**Missoula County
Central Committee;**
Sept 28 & Oct 26; Tue
7:00 PM at the Double
Tree, (if you want,
dinner is \$15, please
bring cash or check)
Contact Chairman Will
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Upcoming Programs Fridays!

*Meeting at the Doubletree, 100 Madison, Missoula,
Montana*

A buffet style lunch is available for \$11 (gratuity included) for those who choose to eat. The money will be collected at the door by a Pachyderm member and can be in the form of cash (exact change if possible) or check made payable to Five Valleys Pachyderm

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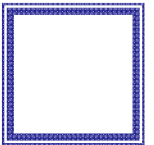
**September 17 - Don Harbaugh, Candidate
for HD 92**

**September 24 - Judge Nels Swandal,
Candidate for Montana Supreme Court**

October 1 - Sheriff Candidate Forum

**October 8 - Missoula County Treasurer
Candidate Forum**

Coming up on Saturday, Sept 25; Join the Missoula GOP Saturday morning at the north end of Higgins Ave for the Grizzlies Home Coming Parade! Show your support for our Missoula Candidates.



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