



LWV VOTER

Carrollton – Carroll County

February 2010

Saturday Luncheon

We have a special invitation to meet on Saturday, **February 13th**, at 12 noon at the **Carroll Co. Center for Family Visitation**, 416 Newnan Road. Bring your own sack lunch and hear our guest speaker, Kathy Lowry.

Great Decisions

One down and many more interesting topics to go! You can come to just one or to all of them – at the Stallings Activity Center on White Street from 7 to 9 pm every Thursday in February and March.

February 11th – Kenya and R2P with **Dr. George Kieh**. What does the intervention in Kenya mean for UN's emerging responsibility to protect doctrine?

February 18th – Global Crime with **Dr. John Fuller**. Sex trade in Europe, fraud syndicates in Africa and drug cartels of Asia and Central America are becoming increasingly organized and globalized.

February 25th – U.S. – China Security Relations with **Dr. Jonathan Goldstein**. How will China's growing influence affect the globe?

March 4th – Global Financial Crisis with **Dr. David Boldt**. How will governments of the world respond to this challenge?

February Meeting

On **Monday, February 22nd**, **Brent Heidorn and Jennifer Koch** will give a presentation one of our program items at **7 pm** at the Stallings Activity Center. Find out about **“Physical Education; More Than Just Exercise”**.

New Member

Welcome to Lisa Jackson - e-mail at Lisa.Jackson@carrollcountyschools.com

GA LWV Legislative Day

The date is **Tuesday, February 23rd**, at the Loudermilk Center, 40 Courtland St. SE in Atlanta from 8 am to 12 pm. Invited guests include Gov. & Mrs. Perdue, the new Mayor of Atlanta, Kasim Reed, and Speaker Pro Tem Jan Jones. Call Robin Collins if you are interested in going.

LWV National Convention

Volunteers are needed for the National Convention to be held in June in Atlanta. Contact tracy.l.adkinson@us.mwhglobal.com if you want to volunteer.

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Funding of Yucca Mountain

Between 1983 and 2009, the US government collected almost \$33 billion from electrical utilities and ratepayers for the sole purpose of disposing of used nuclear fuel. Of that amount, almost \$680 million was from Georgia.

Obama's 2010 budget has stripped all funding for Yucca Mountain except for a bare minimum required to review the repository license application. The 2011 Department of Energy budget request will cancel out that minimum.

The used nuclear fuel now stored at individual power plants eventually has to go somewhere. The technology is proven and sound for the disposal, but politics is holding it up and will cost taxpayers \$500 million a year.

An article appeared in the AJC a few weeks ago and another in the paper 2/4, so this is becoming an important issue again. To view the latest story go to <http://www.istockanalyst.com/article/view/StockNews/articleid/3840607>.

Our Lawmakers & Their Committees

Rep. Mark Butler
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Judiciary
Regulated Industries & Utilities
Rules, Secretary
Reapportionment & Redistricting,
Secretary

Sen. Bill Hamrick
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Ethics
Judiciary, Secretary
Rules, Vice Chair

Annual Meeting

Save the Date – **Saturday, April 17th**.
This will be the kick-off for our
50th Anniversary Celebration.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on Monday, **March 1st**, at 6:30 pm at the library. All members are welcome to attend.