

2005-2006 Annual Report



City Club of Portland

Good citizens are the riches of a city



leading an interactive public life

from the president

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City Club turns 90 years old this year. Our Club began as a gathering of restless Portlanders who wanted a new forum to engage in city affairs. And for the generations of Portlanders that followed, the Club has been the place to be involved in the city as concerned citizens and where access to meaningful public involvement builds our civic culture.

Along the way, one of City Club's major contributions to Portland has been the development of community leaders. Through opportunities such as serving on research committees and participating in advocacy efforts, Club members hone their skills by bringing together citizens to work for a common civic purpose. This civic leadership pays dividends for Portland's future as citizens from all walks of life learn to engage in issues critically and civilly, ultimately becoming assets to nonprofit boards, public oversight committees and elected office around the city and throughout the state.

I think of Eva Schweber, for example, who moved to Portland with her husband and found in City Club the opportunity to engage in our city's issues. In her first year of membership, Eva chaired our study of Portland's Fire and Police Disability and Retirement Fund. This taxpayer-financed, "pay-as-you-go" system is reaching a breaking point but has for years defied a solution within the conventional City Council policy mechanisms. Eva and her committee investigated the complicated system and won City Club support for findings that now are benchmarks for City Council and voter action.

It has been a privilege to serve as the president of your City Club. I'm proud that our Club is attracting new, energetic members and that, after 90 years, we are still an organization of restless people.



Alexis de Tocqueville, writing about democracy, called citizens' knowledge of how to associate with other citizens "the mother of all other forms of knowledge." By that, I think he meant that the practice of association and the ability to congregate around ideas and common interests creates a pattern for us to use in governing ourselves, a mold for us to use in deciding how to resolve the hard issues that we inevitably face as a community.

This year, City Club members demonstrated the art of association in a multitude of ways. City Club members and other citizens came together to discuss health care and the federal deficit, to propose pension reform and to advocate for affordable housing, to hike through public green spaces and to discuss plays and art installations. City Club members reached out to the citizens of Fossil and Condon and the students and faculty at Chief Joseph Elementary. Members argued politics over meals together and asked thoughtful questions at Friday Forums.

City Club members looked to one another for leadership and demonstrated the wisdom of the people. City Club members gave us hope in our ability to govern ourselves for — as Tocqueville put it — "once [citizens] have met, they always know how to meet again."

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Wendy Radmacher-Willis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Wendy" being more prominent and larger than the last name.

Wendy Radmacher-Willis, *executive director*
Wade Fickler, *research director*
Margaret Eickmann, *membership & development director*
Tim Krause, *communications coordinator*
Tim DuRoche, *office manager/executive assistant*


Friday Forums

Melody Rose (right) joined City Club in 2004 and soon took a seat on the committee that plans the Club's weekly Friday Forums. She says the organization offers a great example of civil discourse. "I really appreciate how the Club tackles hard, divisive issues with facts and respectful dialogue, providing a counter-example to much of our rant-based political discourse."

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City Club continues to be Oregon's premier public affairs organization, and its weekly Friday Forums remain the cornerstone of public discourse on important civic issues. Dozens of local and national figures have appeared before City Club to address topics ranging from politics and elections to economics and the environment. From June 2005 through May 2006, City Club held 42 Friday Forums with a total attendance of 8,294 — an increase in average attendance of 14 percent over the previous year — in addition to the tens of thousands more statewide who tune in to Oregon Public Broadcasting radio, Portland Community Media and Oregon Public Affairs Network television, and City Club's online podcasts and videocasts, listening and watching whenever and wherever is convenient.



"I am the mother of four school-age children. I am a professor of political science. I just finished writing my first book and, in another life, I dream of being a gospel singer! **I am a citizen,** and City Club is where I have the opportunity to interact with others in a meaningful and thought-provoking way. Consequently, I feel better connected to my community."

Melody Rose

June 3, 2005
Perennial Change
Ketzel Levine, Senior
Correspondent, Morning
Edition, National Public Radio

June 10, 2005
**Rant II: What Will We Hear
This Time?**
S. Renee Mitchell, *The
Oregonian*; Henry Stern,
Willamette Week; and Sheila
Hamilton, KINK-FM radio

June 17, 2005
**The Long-Term Future of
the Portland Development
Commission**
Randy Leonard, Portland City
Commissioner; John Russell,
former chair of PDC; and
Doug Blomgren, PDC Secretary

June 24, 2005
**Oregonians at War:
Returnees from Iraq**
Sgt. Rebekah-Mae Neoma
Bruns; Sgt. First Class "Vince"
Jacques; and Helen Jung,
The Oregonian

July 8, 2005
**Portland on Tap:
How Microbrews
Became Big Business**
Karl Ockert, BridgePort
Brewing; Jim Parker, former
Executive Director of The
Oregon Brewers Guild and
current Editor-in-Chief of
The New Brewer and
Zymurgy magazines

July 15, 2005
**Politics and the Pulpit:
The Role of Religion
in Public Life**
David Crowe, *Restore America*;
and Prof. Steven Green,
Willamette University

July 22, 2005
**The Health of the
Oregon State Hospital**
Bob Nikkel, Administrator,
Oregon Department of
Human Services

July 29, 2005
**Bureau Bosses: What Can
Portland Expect from City
Commissioners' New
Assignments?**
Portland City Commissioners
Sam Adams, Randy Leonard
and Dan Saltzman

September 9, 2005
**Legislative Wrap-Up:
Policy and Politics**
Senate Majority Leader Kate
Brown and House Majority
Leader Wayne Scott

September 16, 2006
**Taking Stock and
Moving Forward**
Vicki Phillips, Superintendent,
Portland Public Schools

September 23, 2006
**Methademic: A Reasoned
Look at a Public Crisis**
Mark McDonnell, Senior
Deputy District Attorney,
Multnomah County;
Rita Sullivan, Executive
Director, OnTrack, Inc.; and
Steve Suo, *The Oregonian*

September 30, 2005
**Oregon's Own Karl Roves:
Democracy in the Age of
the Political Consultant**
Political Consultants Chuck
Adams, Lisa Grove, Jack Kane,
Mark Wiener and moderator
Mark Zusman, Editor of
Willamette Week

October 7, 2005
**Lessons from Katrina:
Disaster Recovery Planning
for Portland**
Mike Maguire, Portland Fire
and Rescue Deputy Chief; Ken
Murphy, Deputy Director of
Oregon's Office of Homeland
Security; and Tom Simpson,
Director of Emergency
Management of Multnomah
County

October 14, 2005
**On the Road to Revolution:
Fear and Loathing in the
U.S. Health Care System**
Former Gov. John Kitzhaber

October 21, 2005
**Democratization, Society
and Education**
Benjamin R. Barber, Author
and Distinguished Professor at
the University of Maryland

October 28, 2005
**Growing Oregon's
Economic Pie by
Investing in Education**
Gov. Ted Kulongoski



November 4, 2005

Eliminating Homelessness in Portland: Déjà Vu All Over Again?

Genevieve Nelson, Co-Founder of Sisters of the Road; Lisa Schroeder, Business Owner, Co-Chair of Downtown Retail Council and Member of the Mayor's Public Safety Action Committee; Erik Sten, Portland City Commissioner; and moderator Gretchen Kafoury

November 11, 2005

Gambling in Oregon: Economic Tonic, Fiscal Band-Aid or Sore on the Body Politic?

State Rep. Mark Hass, Vice-Chair, Oregon House Revenue Committee; Robert Whelan, Economist, ECONorthwest; David Leslie, Executive Director, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon; and moderator Chip Lazenby

November 18, 2005

Chinatown's Role in a Vibrant Community

Charlie Chin, Master Storyteller

December 2, 2005

Saving Our Future

David Walker, U.S. Comptroller General

December 9, 2005

Are Oregon's Schools Making the Grade?

The State of Public Education

Susan Castillo, Oregon State Superintendent of Public Instruction

December 16, 2005

The Big Picture: Portland Art Museum Today

Bruce Guenther, Chief Curator, Portland Art Museum; interviewed by Thomas Manley, President, Pacific Northwest College of Art

January 6, 2006

Your Money, Your Services, Your Future

Randall Edwards, Oregon State Treasurer

January 13, 2006

The Economy: Oregon and Beyond — One Small State in a Big Flat World

Kimberly Clausing, Associate Professor and Chair, Economics Department, Reed College; Mary King, Professor and Chair, Economics Department, Portland State University; and Tom Potiowsky, Oregon State Economist

January 20, 2006

State of the City 2006: The Year Ahead

Portland Mayor Tom Potter

January 27, 2006

Raising Opportunity: Where Investment in Early Childhood Programs Makes a Difference

Lisa Pellegrino, Program Director, Portland Children's Investment Fund; Margaret Macleod, Co-director of Outpatient Services, Morrison Child and Family Services; and Diane Yatchmenoff, Senior Research Associate, Portland State University

February 3, 2006

From Hopelessness to Power: The Future of Young Women at Risk

Joanne Fuller, Director of Multnomah County Dept. of Community Justice; and Lateefah Simon, Former Executive Director of San Francisco's Center for Young Women's Development

February 10, 2006

The Future of Public Broadcasting

Steven Bass, President and CEO, Oregon Public Broadcasting

February 17, 2006

21st Century Slavery: Human Trafficking in Portland

Brian Willis, Director of Public Health Research for The Daywalka Foundation, and Health Adviser for End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes-USA; Liz Rogers, OSSIP Program Manager, Catholic Charities; and Christopher Carey, Assistant Professor, University Studies Interdisciplinary Program, Portland State University and Executive Director of The Daywalka Foundation

February 24, 2006

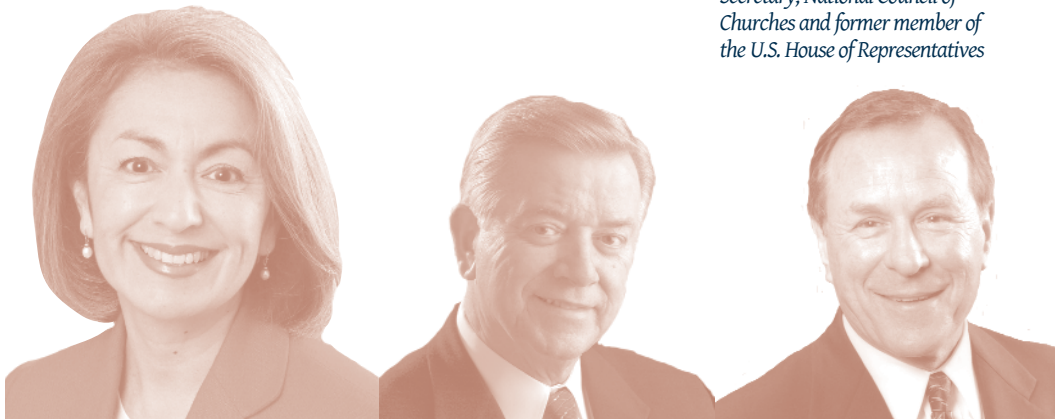
State of the State 2006

Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski

March 3, 2006

Fear, Fundamentalism and Fox-TV

The Rev. Dr. Bob Edgar, General Secretary, National Council of Churches and former member of the U.S. House of Representatives



March 10, 2006
**City Council Election
Debate: Match One**
*Amanda Fritz, Dan Saltzman,
and moderator Susan Hammer*

March 17, 2006
**The Party Line:
Democratic Gubernatorial
Candidates Forum**
*Jim Hill, Pete Sorenson and
moderator Liz Kaufman
(Gov. Ted Kulongoski invited
but declined)*

March 24, 2006
**City Council Election
Debate: Match Two**
*Emilie Boyles, Ginny Burdick,
Dave Lister, Erik Sten and
moderator Peter Steinberger*

March 31, 2006
**The Cost of Congestion:
How Traffic Jams Waste
More Than Just Your Time**
*Jay Waldron, President of the
Port of Portland Commission
and Co-Chair of Metro's
Transportation Investment
Task Force; Ann Gardner,
Government Relations
Manager, Schnitzer Steel
Industries, Inc.; and Michael
Powell, Owner, Powell's City of
Books*

April 7, 2006
**Multnomah County Chair
Election Debate**
*Diane Linn, Ted Wheeler and
moderator Tonya Parker*

April 14, 2006
**Choosing a Challenger:
Republican Gubernatorial
Election Debate**
*Jason Atkinson, Kevin Mannix,
Ron Saxton and moderator
Greg Macpherson*

April 21, 2006
**Climate Change and its
Implications for Oregon**
*Jane Lubchenco, Distinguished
Professor of Zoology and
Wayne & Gladys Valley
Professor of Marine Biology,
Oregon State University*

April 28, 2006
**The American Presidency:
A Glorious Burden**
*Robert Eisinger, Associate
Professor and Chair of Political
Science Dept. at Lewis & Clark
College; William G. Robbins,
Emeritus Distinguished
Professor of History at Oregon
State University; David
Sarasohn, Associate Editor for
The Oregonian; and moderator
Christy George, radio producer
and host of OPB's Oregon
Territory*

May 5, 2006
**The Troubles of Unions —
Do They Matter?**
*Tom Chamberlain, President,
Oregon AFL-CIO; Leslie Frane,
Executive Director, SEIU Local
503; and Former Congressman
David Bonior*

May 12, 2006
**The Great Disconnect,
Circa 2006: How Public
Confusion Impedes Political
Solutions to Some of Our
Biggest Problems**
*Adam Davis,
Davis, Hibbitts & Midghall, Inc.*

May 19, 2006
**Preserving Civil Liberties in
an Age of Terror**
*Steven R. Shapiro, National
Legal Director, American Civil
Liberties Union*

A database of City Club
programs is available online
at www.pdxcityclub.org.
Audio and video recordings of
Friday Forum programs
are available for purchase
through the City Club office.

Pictured below (left to right): S.
Renee Mitchell, Wayne Scott,
John Kitzhaber, Susan Castillo,
Tom Potter, Ted Kulongoski,
Ted Wheeler, Jane Lubchenco
and Steven R. Shapiro



New Leaders Council

June 11, 2005
Tillamook State Forest Tour

July 8, 2005
BridgePort Brewery Tour

August 13, 2005
Metro Open Space Nature Walk

September 14, 2005
Green Buildings Tour of
The Brewery Blocks

October 20, 2005
A Look Inside Portland's Big Pipe

November 28, 2005
Volunteer Night at Transition Project's
Clark Center Men's Shelter

December 2, 2005
An "Un-Happy" Hour with
U.S. Comptroller General David Walker

December 11, 2005
Night Out to See Stumptown
Stages' *Urinetown*

January 22, 2006
Tour of Port of Portland and Visiting Vessel

February 18, 2006
Tour of Oregon Public Broadcasting Studios

February 28, 2006
Organizational Meeting for City Club's
100th Anniversary Oral History Project

April 22, 2006
Earth Day Tour of Far West Fibers
Hillsboro Recycling Facility

April 25, 2006
Green Buildings Tour of the
Jean Vollum Natural Capital Center

May 1, 2006
"Candidates Gone Wild!" Election Event

May 16, 2006
Field Trip to Vernon Elementary School



John Horvick and
Doug Fasching, co-chairs

City Club's New Leaders Council reaches out to connect the best and brightest of Portland's future leaders — both young and young at heart — through free or low-cost events that provide opportunities for information, interaction and action in a casual environment. In 2005-2006, NLC's two new co-chairs planned a variety of interactive field trips where Club members frequently set out into the community for up-close and hands-on tours of city infrastructure and regional amenities. NLC participants also met with U.S. Comptroller General David Walker and once again helped to organize the successful "Candidates Gone Wild" event for the 2006 primary election.

RESEARCH BOARD

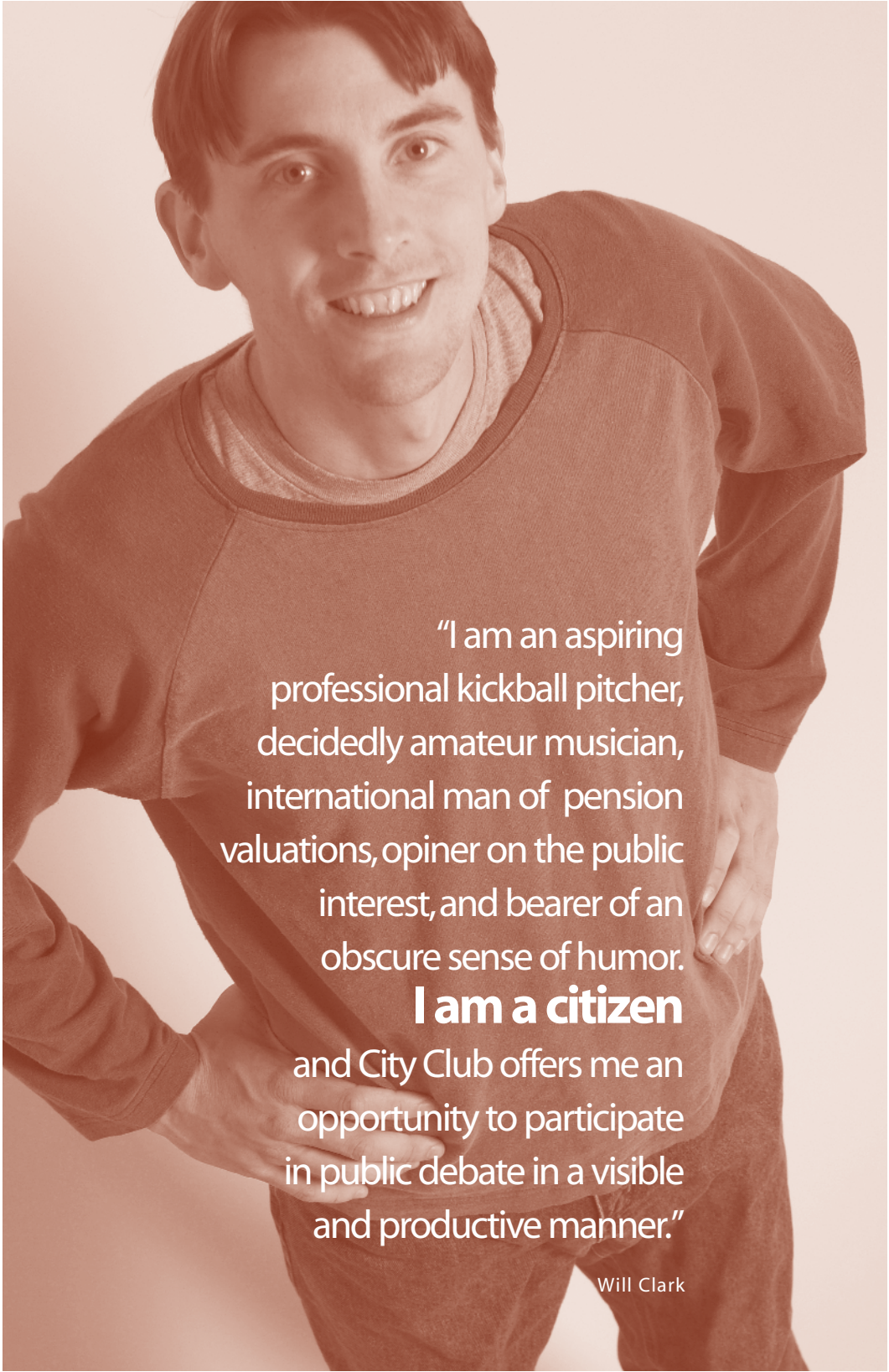
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 Sue Thomas

City Club has a long history of tackling big issues and sparking public discussion through its research program. A volunteer board sets the direction and provides oversight for dozens of members who conduct research and write reports that inform public debate and become part of Oregon history.

Between June 2005 and May 2006, City Club published one resolution regarding land-use planning and reports on Portland's Fire and Police Disability

and Retirement Fund and early childhood development. Meanwhile, several new studies were charged on topics reflecting citizen concerns about the functioning of government, as evidenced in responses to our Community Scan. Take one look into City Club's archives and it's easy to see why City Club is a highly respected source of credible and balanced information on issues affecting Portland, the region and the state of Oregon.

Will Clark (right) joined City Club in 2005 and soon volunteered to serve on the Club's research committee studying the Initiative and Referendum system in Oregon. "City Club," he says, "has the ability to focus resources and minds on important issues affecting the public. The quality of City Club's work attracts the attention of the media as well as people in positions of public responsibility."

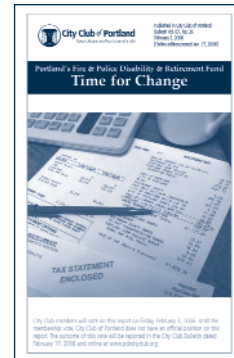
A man with short brown hair and a slight smile, wearing a brown long-sleeved shirt with a darker brown collar. He is standing with his hands on his hips, looking directly at the camera. The background is a solid light brown color.

"I am an aspiring professional kickball pitcher, decidedly amateur musician, international man of pension valuations, opiner on the public interest, and bearer of an obscure sense of humor.

I am a citizen
and City Club offers me an opportunity to participate in public debate in a visible and productive manner."

Will Clark

Portland Fire and Police Disability and Retirement Fund: Time for Change



STUDY COMMITTEE

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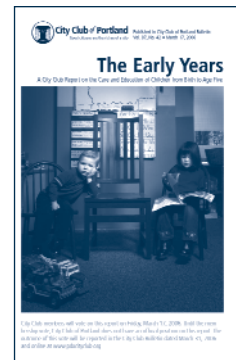
Jim Harris,
research adviser

Portland's Fire and Police Disability and Retirement (FPD&R) fund is a combined pension and disability system that serves Portland's sworn fire and police employees. Because the pension system is not pre-funded, the ongoing financial viability of the fund has been an issue of public concern for many years. Local media have also raised concerns about the high rate of disabilities in Portland's fire and police bureaus and loopholes that allow injured employees to receive double compensation, which has increased public scrutiny of the system. In response to these concerns, Mayor Tom Potter appointed a nine-person independent review committee (IRC) in February 2005 to evaluate options to fully or partially pre-fund the pension system. In addition, City Council charged the IRC with examining the case management and costs of FPD&R's disability system.

In June 2005, City Club established a study committee composed of 11 members vetted for conflict of interest and charged with shadowing the IRC's work while conducting its own research in order to comment publicly on the IRC's recommendations to City Council. City Club's report represented the culmination of a six-month intensive review of relevant information; more than a dozen interviews with industry experts and stakeholders; and attendance at countless meetings of both City Council and the IRC. In its detailed report, City Club's study committee presented members and the public with easy-to-read discussion and analysis of the FPD&R levy, pension and disability systems, as well as systems-wide accountability and political and regulatory challenges. As with previous City Club studies of FPD&R, the committee determined that the fund's pay-as-you-go structure is detrimental to the city's financial health and places an unnecessarily heavy burden on property tax payers.

Soon after its publication, City Club held a town hall forum for members to discuss the report prior to voting at the February 3, 2006 Friday Forum, where it was approved by a margin of more than 80 percent and subsequently handed over to an Advocacy and Awareness Committee. In addition to receiving significant media attention, City Club's report was placed side by side with the IRC's report as required reading for Mayor Potter's FPD&R reform committee, which was charged with reaching consensus on recommendations to City Council. City Club's conscientious work has helped steer city leaders and citizens toward improving Portland's FPD&R system.

The Early Years: A City Club Report on the Care and Education of Children from Birth to Age Five



In August 2003, City Club launched a study committee with each member screened for conflict of interest, to research and report on key issues related to early childhood care and education in the Portland area. The committee's charge presumed that parents have primary responsibility for their children, and that other members of society — particularly policymakers and business leaders — have a parallel responsibility to support parents' efforts to provide optimum conditions for the early care and education of children.

Through its research, City Club's committee identified key findings indicating that brain research makes clear that the early years are the most critical years in human development and that public and private investment in early care and education will, in the mid and long term, produce significant cost savings and increase tax revenue through greater economic output. Early care and education is a critical public issue, as important as other civic issues such as public safety, economic development and environmental standards. In its report, the committee wrote, "It is hard to imagine a public policy issue with more agreement among scientists, government officials and child advocates. With this report, committee members recommend that City Club of Portland join an emerging movement of private and public sector leaders calling for early investment in the welfare of children." Among its recommendations, the report calls for a new position of "chief advocate for early childhood" in the executive branch of state government that would lead Oregon's Early Childhood System and be the public voice for the early years.

Upon publication of the report, City Club again held a town hall at which members discussed the report prior to voting on acceptance of the report at the March 17, 2006 Friday Forum, where it was approved by a margin of more than 80 percent and subsequently handed over to an Advocacy and Awareness Committee.

STUDY COMMITTEE

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research adviser

RESOLUTION

In Support of Senate Bill 82 (2005): Oregon Task Force on Land Use Planning



WHEREAS, City Club of Portland conducted prior research on Ballot Measure 7 and adopted a study report on April 15, 2002 that included analysis of Measure 7, conclusions and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, one of the central conclusions and recommendations of City Club's Measure 7 report was that a statewide public dialogue should be initiated to identify a public consensus on the balance between property rights and land use planning; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 82 would establish a specific, ideologically neutral mechanism for carrying out the public dialogue recommended in the Measure 7 report.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that City Club of Portland shall publicly express support for passage of Senate Bill 82.

Adopted by the City Club Board of Governors on June 13, 2005.

ACTIVE PROJECTS

More than 50 members are engaged in five studies currently underway. Three of these studies are looking at how state and local governments operate. An evaluation of Portland's system of publicly financed city elections (John Rehm, chair), a 10-year update to City Club's 1996 report on Oregon's initiative and referendum system (Arden Shenker, chair) and an analysis of partisanship in the Oregon political system (Caroline Harris Crowne, chair) are expected to be released in 2006 and early 2007.

A long-term study of how to best finance K-12 education in Portland (Doug Marker, chair) continues, and a comprehensive look at Portland's business environment (Sharon VanSickle-Robbins, chair) is expected to be published in 2007.

The Research Board also has plans for a third "Community Scan," the Club's regular outreach to members, community leaders and the general public to solicit suggestions for research and program topics.

A database of more than 900 City Club reports and resolutions (many online in PDF format for free) is available at www.pdxcityclub.org. Printed copies of research reports are available from the City Club office.

City Club's Advocacy & Awareness program continues to expand in number and influence. The program strives to extend the life and impact of the Club's research reports by engaging Club members in organized efforts to realize the Club's public policy recommendations. Here are a few highlights of the past year:

In 2006, members adopted the work of two study committees by wide margins, setting in motion advocacy and awareness committees on Portland's **Fire & Police Disability & Retirement Fund** and **early childhood issues**. The FPD&R committee, chaired by Eva Schweber, has played an integral role in moving this decades-old problem of financial risk and lack of accountability closer to a reasonable solution. The early childhood committee, lead by Julie Young (chair) Bethany Wurtz (vice chair), is already proving to be influential in public and private funding efforts for early childhood programs.

Sue Thomas chaired the advocacy and awareness committee that formed in response to the Club's 2005 report on the **Portland Development Commission**. The committee, among other things, collaborated with PDC staff to establish a public participation policy and manual geared at bringing greater transparency and more effective citizen involvement into PDC's operations.

The Club's **affordable housing** committee, now in its fourth year, collaborates with the PDC committee and community organizations to encourage full funding of the city's Housing Investment Fund. Under chair Clyde Doctor, the committee saw a significant victory in 2006 when Portland City Council passed a 30 percent set-aside of tax-increment dollars in urban renewal areas for affordable housing.

The Club's **Measure 37** committee, chaired by Mark Anderson, continues to monitor and attempt to influence how Measure 37 is implemented. Members of the committee testified before the Legislature and met with stakeholders and government officials. They are monitoring the implementation of Senate Bill 82, the state's "Big Look," and the land-use planning system.

Since the release of City Club's 2002 report on **charter schools** in Portland,



Kirstin Greene, chair

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study committee member Eli Lamb, has promoted awareness and understanding of issues related to charter schools by administering an online information exchange open to the public. City Club's **sign code** committee, chaired by Paul Leistner and working off the Club's 1996 report titled *Billboard Regulation in Portland*, monitors the implementation and enforcement of the city sign code. With a grant from Oregon Roadside Council, the committee is looking into the valuation of billboard property in the region.

Operating on a 2004 Board of Governors' resolution grounded in research of a statewide system of publicly financed campaigns, the **voter-owned elections** advocacy committee played a role in the initial development of Portland's system of financing campaigns for citywide elected offices. The committee was placed on hiatus in January 2006 while the Club convened a study of the Portland system.



Resources

"I'm a former research chemist and port planner, and I write and lecture about the Society of Friends, the Quakers."

"I'm an urban studies professor, historian and omnivorous reader, and I enjoy walks in Northeast Portland with my golden retriever."

"We are citizens who recognize City Club as a valued part of Portland's civic life. We support City Club because now, more than ever, Americans are hungry for clear, level-headed consideration of public issues."

Carl and Margery Abbott

When Carl and Margery Abbott (left) moved to Portland in 1978, they wanted to learn about the important issues facing their new community. It was soon clear that "City Club attracted the sorts of people with the same interest in building a prosperous and just community," and the Abbotts have been members now for some 25 years. During that time, Marge has enjoyed working with the Research Board and Board of Governors, while Carl's impact has been felt through study committees that helped to shape the future of Multnomah County Library, not to mention taking a few turns himself at the Friday Forum podium.

Generous personal contributions by hundreds of individuals, vital corporate sponsorships of Friday Forums, the highly successful Citizen Salon dinner series and the support of a committed Board of Governors all helped City Club raise more than \$121,500 to support our mission of promoting civic engagement and good citizenship.

In addition, City Club is grateful for the generous support of local foundations Meyer Memorial Trust and Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust, which this past year awarded City Club grants toward upgrading our membership and development infrastructure in order to better serve our members and the community.

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City Club's Legacy Society members are individuals who have included a charitable gift or bequest to the Club in their estate plans. If City Club is part of your estate plans, please let us know by calling City Club's Membership & Development Director Margaret Eickmann at 503-228-7231, ext. 104.

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**Contributor
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Statement of Financial Position

May 31, 2006

ASSETS

		TOTALS
Cash and Money Market Trust		5,199.68
Investments:		
Liquid Asset Fund	1,698.87	
Clearing Account	(34.65)	
Oregon Community Foundation Fund	48,183.91	
Common Stocks	<u>301,602.73</u>	351,450.86
Permanently Restricted Trust		87,432.78
Accounts Receivable		2,117.48
Prepaid Expenses		884.69
Fixed Assets:		
Cost	190,505.57	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(154,906.08)</u>	35,599.49
TOTAL ASSETS		\$482,684.98

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	31,371.96	
Payroll Taxes and Withholdings Payable	-	
Accrued Vacation Pay	6,307.29	
Deferred Dues Revenue	<u>71,661.72</u>	109,340.97
Fund Balances:		
Unrestricted Fund	(35,025.89)	
Endowment Fund	320,936.90	
Permanently Restricted Fund	<u>87,433.00</u>	373,344.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		\$482,684.98

INVESTMENTS

Investment Ownership:		
Endowment Fund	320,936.90	
Unrestricted Fund	<u>30,513.96</u>	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$351,450.86

Unaudited

FINANCE COMMITTEE

William Kramer, *chair*
 Lloyd Anderson
 Pete Behr
 Peter Heuser
 Doug Marker
 Nancy Rangila
 Steve Rosenbaum

Revenues and Expenses

For the Twelve Months Ending May 31, 2006.

REVENUES

Membership Dues
\$199,793
39%

Fundraising, including
individual contributions,
corporate sponsorships,
foundation grants,
Citizen Salons and
Legacy Society gifts
\$178,244
35%

Admission to
Friday Forums and
Special Programs
\$109,292
21%

▲ Miscellaneous
\$27,499
5% (includes endowment gains, losses & transfers)

EXPENSES

Friday Forums,
Bulletins and
Special Programs
\$199,019
39%

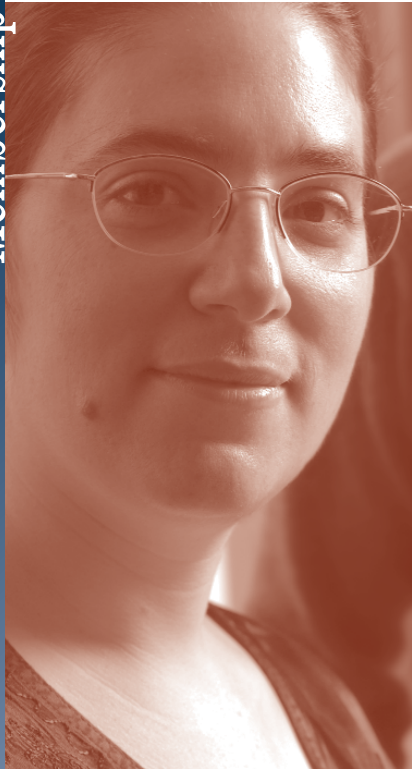
Research
\$67,318
13%

Membership
\$34,176
7%

Fundraising
\$32,002
6%

Shared and
General Expenses
\$182,314
35%

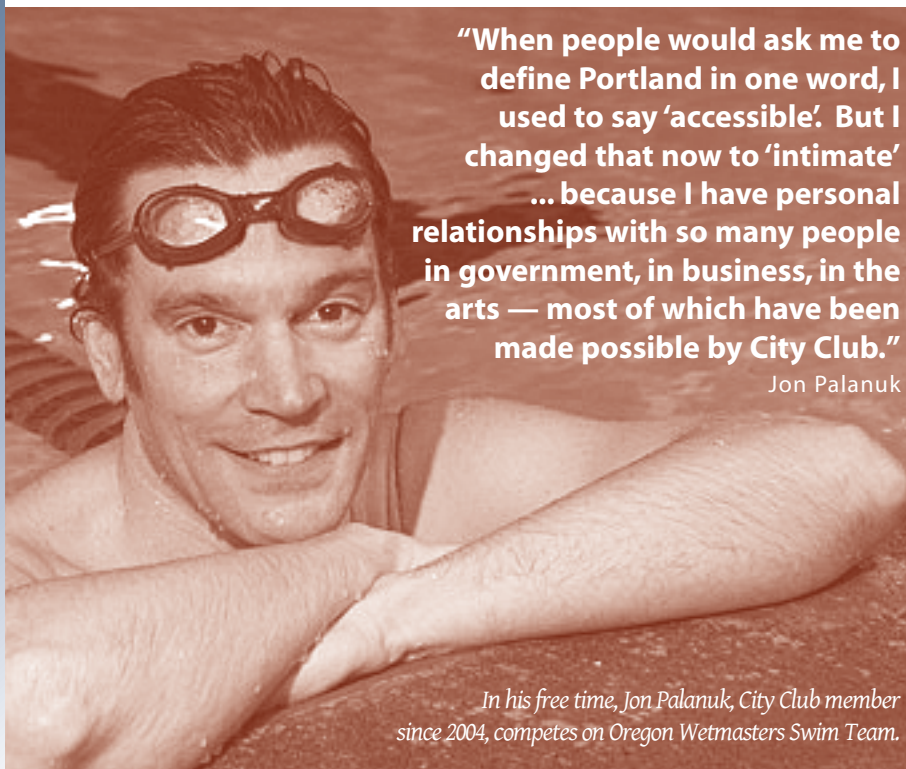
Membership



"City Club is an equalizing place where you can have conversations with people regardless of power or authority ... That is where good citizenship comes from, and it underscores the message that the way you have community is by everybody working together."

Eva Schweber

A member since 2005, Eva Schweber is the co-owner of CubeSpace, a workspace community for freelancers, consultants and creative people.



"When people would ask me to define Portland in one word, I used to say 'accessible'. But I changed that now to 'intimate' ... because I have personal relationships with so many people in government, in business, in the arts — most of which have been made possible by City Club."

Jon Palanuk

In his free time, Jon Palanuk, City Club member since 2004, competes on Oregon Wetmasters Swim Team.

EXPERIENCE CITY CLUB

programs / research / advocacy / connections

As a member, you receive free general admission to **Friday Forums** to hear from — and ask questions of — key speakers, informative panels and fellow citizens ... and you can also take advantage of discounted luncheon tickets for you and up to two guests.

You have the opportunity to engage with elected officials, policy-makers and experts as you prepare **research reports** that make Oregon history, and to vote on research recommendations that determine Club positions.

You can put City Club's conclusions into action through **advocacy and awareness** efforts that educate and inform members, citizens and decision-makers about Club positions.

As a member, you may participate for free in most **New Leaders Council** events — informal programs where the agenda always includes information, interaction and action.

You can network at one of City Club's **Final Fridays**, monthly open house receptions at City Club Commons.

Members connect with community leaders and fellow citizens face-to-face at regular, **small-group programs** at City Club Commons, where you'll learn about the processes and people that effect change in Oregon.

Members attend **special events and field trips** especially arranged for City Club, and you have the opportunity to reserve tickets to sell-out programs before they open to the public.

You have a unique opportunity to develop **leadership skills** by planning programs and conducting research and advocacy efforts while shaping the future of your community.

Members stay informed through **weekly Bulletins, research reports, e-mail announcements, annual report and an interactive Web site** at www.pdxcityclub.org, where you can easily check the Club calendar, make online forum reservations, search the Club's vast archives of reports and program recordings, and much more.

City Club continues to reflect Portland's renewed interest in civic life, as evidenced by 385 new faces this past year (an increase of 24% over the previous year), bringing the Club's membership as of May 31, 2006 to 1,540 individuals.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Jake Oken-Berg, *chair*
Doug Fasching
Justin Gottlieb
Khalid Wahab
Bonnie Gee Yosick

OPTIONAL MONTHLY DUES PAYMENT PLAN

Join City Club for as little as \$6.88 per month, withdrawn directly from your checking account. To enroll, complete both the membership form on the reverse side and the section below. **Include your \$25 per person new member fee and a voided check so City Club can set up a monthly withdrawal from your bank account.**

Membership Type	Monthly Debit
Regular	\$13.75
Junior or Nonresident	\$ 6.88
Regular/Family	\$22.92
Junior/Family	\$11.25
1+1/Family	\$17.08

MONTHLY DUES OPTION — AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

I hereby authorize City Club of Portland to initiate debit entries to my account at the financial institution named below.

Financial Institution _____
Branch _____
Checking Acct. No. _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Choose one of the following options:

- ☐ **Regular membership:** I understand the regular membership dues are \$165 per year and this will result in a monthly debit of \$13.75.
- ☐ **Junior or Nonresident membership:** I understand the junior or nonresident membership dues are \$82.50 per year and this will result in a monthly debit of \$6.88.
- ☐ **Regular/Family membership:** We understand the regular/family membership dues are \$275 per year and this will result in a monthly debit of \$22.92.
- ☐ **Junior/Family membership:** We understand the junior/family membership dues are \$135 per year and this will result in a monthly debit of \$11.25.
- ☐ **1+1/Family membership:** We understand the 1+1/family membership dues are \$205 per year and this will result in a monthly debit of \$17.08.

This authority is to remain in full force and effect for one calendar year from the membership enrollment date in City Club's database.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____ PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.

Join us in shaping the future of our city and state.

Membership is open to everyone.

Choose your type of membership.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS (first year includes one-time \$25 new member fee)

- ☐ **Regular** membership is for individuals age 31 and older. **\$190** (renews at \$165/year)
- ☐ **Junior** membership is for individuals age 30 and younger. **\$107.50** (renews at \$82.50/year)
- ☐ **Nonresident** membership is available to those who live AND work outside of Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas and Clark counties. **\$107.50** (renews at \$82.50/year)

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS (first year includes one-time \$25 per person new member fee)

- ☐ **Regular/Family** membership is for two individuals 31 and older. **\$325** (renews at \$275/year)
- ☐ **Junior/Family** membership is for two individuals 30 and younger. **\$185** (renews at \$135/year)
- ☐ **1+1/Family** is for one junior or senior and one regular member. **\$255** (renews at \$205/year)

Choose your payment method.

- ☐ **Automatic** monthly dues payment plan (complete the form on the reverse side).
- ☐ **Check** enclosed.
- ☐ **Charge** on my credit card: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Card No. _____ Exp. date ____/____/____

Signature _____

Name(s) _____

Referred by (optional) _____

Title/Occupation _____

Employer/Organization _____

Work Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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E-mail _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Preferred address for receiving City Club news and publications:

☐ Work ☐ Home ☐ Work E-mail ☐ Home E-mail

Civic issues of interest _____

City Club is committed to achieving a diverse membership. Demographic data can help us measure our progress.

- ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Native American
- ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Southeast Asian ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Other

Date of Birth ____/____/____ (optional) ☐ Female ☐ Male (optional)

Return this completed form to:

City Club of Portland, 901 SW Washington St., Portland, OR 97205

Or fax to 503-228-8840. Questions? Call 503-228-7231, ext. 104.

Special Activities

In addition to our weekly Friday Forums and ongoing research studies, City Club offers a myriad of activities to connect with our community and one another. Each month, City Club hosts an **open house** at City Club Commons, the walls of which exhibit changing collections of work by local artists.

Throughout the summer, City Club's smart and satisfying **Citizen Salon** dinner series brought together members and guests for good food and great conversation on central themes of public life, all to benefit City Club of Portland.

In the fall, City Club once again partnered with Multnomah County Library and Oregon Council for the Humanities to present **The September Project**, which convened a town hall meeting to discuss the subject of "allegiances." In October, a group of City Club members (pictured above) spent a weekend visiting the **John Day Basin** communities of Condon, Fossil and Spray, where they discovered common ground between rural and urban Oregon. And, in December, City Clubbers took a tour of the new North Building of the **Portland Art Museum**.

All year long, City Club members continued to be a welcoming face and helping hand to our country's newest citizens by participating in monthly **naturalization ceremonies**.

And all day every day, visitors to City Club Commons, the adjacent Café Voilà and O'Bryant Square enjoy **wireless Internet service** provided for free by City Club of Portland, The Personal Telco Project and SawNet.



photo courtesy of Stan Haryman

Joe Sixta (right) joined City Club in 2005 to become more educated about, and engaged in, the civic life of Portland and Oregon.

"Since joining City Club," he says, "I have had the opportunity to meet people and be involved with issues in a way I had previously thought impossible. Growing up,

I was very involved in my hometown. After moving here, I missed the routine and familiarity of many of the clubs I had been a part of. I missed weekly band practices, student government functions, Boy Scouts, church, running, public meetings and book clubs. City Club for me is a group of regular people united by a desire for a healthier, more engaged public."



"I'm a college student,
a Christian, an entrepreneur and master recycler.

I'm a runner, a bicyclist,
a reader. I'm a dreamer.

I am a citizen

with a sense of civic
responsibility. Without
discrimination, City Club
allows members to be
involved as much or as
little as they are able,
providing them with a
vehicle to further pursue
issues of importance
to them."

Joe Sixta

On the last Monday of the month, **Citizens Read**, City Club's book discussion group, gathers in City Club Commons to discuss titles that deal with civic issues. Often led by guest moderators — frequently the authors themselves — these small group discussions offer an intimate way for City Club bibliophiles to share with

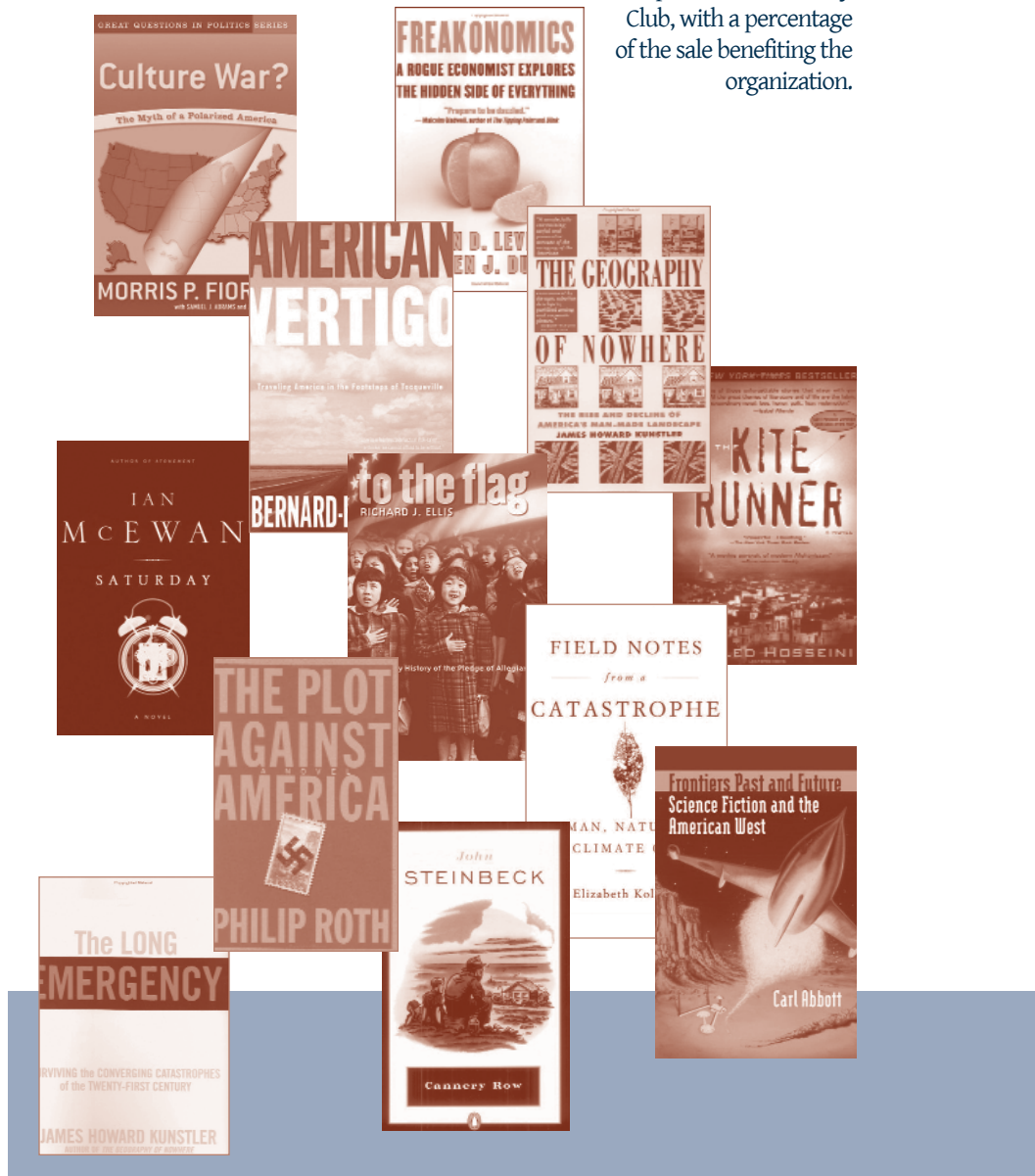
others both their love of literature and their interest in public life. A reading list of

Citizens Read past book choices is posted online at www.pdxcityclub.org, and

copies of the current book can be purchased from City

Club, with a percentage of the sale benefiting the organization.

book group



From September through May, City Club's **theater series** visited five local stages to see plays that explored the themes of war, politics, capital punishment and presidential assassination. After each performance, audiences were invited to discuss these themes with theater artists, other audience members and special guests. Over 100 people took part in the year-long series that put public life in the spotlight, attending (clockwise from upper right): *Nixon's Nixon* at CoHo Productions, *Elliot: A Soldier's Fugue* at Miracle Theatre, *Celebrity Row* at Portland Center Stage (photo by Owen Carey), *The War Project: 9 Acts of Determination* at Sojourn Theatre (photo by Steve Young) and *Assassins* at Artists Repertory Theatre (photo by Owen Carey).

theater series



For years, City Club's six **issue committees** offered engaging, face-to-face discussions with peers and community leaders about a variety of topics. Over breakfast, during lunch or after work, these small-group meetings were often a portal for new members to quickly immerse themselves in the world of City Club and civic engagement. Among the speakers this past

year were representatives from Chamber Music Northwest, Central City Concern, Special Olympics Oregon,

Metro, Social Venture Partners, Future of Portland Charette Series, the Apollo Alliance, Portland Schools Foundation, Portland Baroque Orchestra, the Urban Green Institute, and the City of Portland Planning Bureau.

issue committees

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Arts & Culture

Anthony Laska and Robyn Shanti
Business & Technology

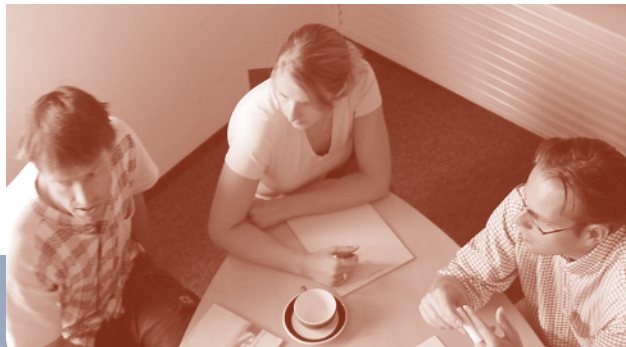
Ba Luvmour and Ginny Peckinpugh
Education & Human Development

Mary Jane Aman
Citizenship & Government

Lucy Brehm and Greg Raisman
Growth Management & Environment

Dave Cook and Barbara Prowe
Health Care

Though City Club bids farewell to the issue committee structure in 2006, the legacy of this historical component of the Club will live on in **agora** — dynamic new small-group programs designed specifically to meet the changing interests and varied schedules of today's City Club members. Charged with presenting democratic life on a human scale, City Club's agora will continue to be an open door for members and the public to engage public issues face-to-face while providing opportunities for members to gain leadership experience. Watch for more small-group programs in a variety of shapes and sizes and at flexible days and times — all designed to provide more opportunities for citizens to engage the city in ways that best suit them.



City Club Award 2006

*For outstanding contribution to the Club and community and
for setting an example of inspired citizenship*
Sid Lezak (presented posthumously)

Member of the Year 2006

For outstanding contribution to the Club in programming
Carla Kelley

Special President's Awards

For outstanding service to the Club and its mission
Guenevere Millius
Chris Smith

President's Plaque

For outstanding service as president 2005-2006
Doug Marker

Research Award 2006

*In recognition of a drive for excellence
and commitment to fairness in research*
Eva Schweber, Chair of City Club's Fire and Police
Disability and Retirement Fund Study Committee

*City Club staff (left to
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and Tim Krause,
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Coordinator.*



*On the front cover (left to
right): John Horvick, Doug
Fasching, Bethany Wurtz
with daughter Karina, and
Julie Young meet at the City
Club of Portland stop on the
Portland Streetcar route.*

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in public matters and to arouse in them
a realization of the obligations of citizenship.



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