

June 2019

Upcoming  
Events

**July 1 Monday**  
6-7pm Volunteer  
Orientation for  
Clark County Fair  
booth at Cascade  
Library Commu-  
nity Room 600 NE  
136 Ave.

**July 10 Wednesday**  
6:30-8 pm RTL  
Board Meeting  
All welcome.  
Call for location.

**Aug. 3-10, Clark  
County Fair RTL  
booth. Volunteers  
needed. See pg. 2**

**Sept. 11 Wednesday**  
CCRTL Annual  
Meeting to elect  
Board/officers for  
one year term  
starting Oct. 1st.  
6:30-7:45pm All  
welcome. Call for  
location.

**Sept. 25-Nov. 3**  
40 Days for Life

**Questions?**

Call/text

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# Clark County Right to Life

A Voice for Life in Southwest  
Washington since 1970

## ***The movie Unplanned changes a life***

What a great honor it is to write here about my experiences this spring with 40 Days for Life in Vancouver, the ***Unplanned*** movie, and my hopes for the fair exhibition. First off, I would like to thank everyone involved with 40 Days for Life and everyone who was involved in making the ***Unplanned*** movie; it has changed my views on my part in the prolife movement. I first heard about the ***Unplanned*** movie through a friend and we all went to watch it

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together. After watching the movie, I knew I could no longer be silent about abortion, there were thousands of babies being killed every day and although I didn't know anyone personally getting an abortion, I knew I could no longer

stay passive in this movement. I spent the next week processing what I had just seen, crying almost every day, and trying to find my voice to speak up for the unborn. I would go watch the movie two more times with different groups of friends each time walking out silent and

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a little torn inside. Soon after my cousin told me about 40 Days for Life in Vancouver and that they prayed in front of a Planned Parenthood that was just 5 minutes from my house. Of course, I knew I had to go and pray with them, and when I did, I found this to be such an overwhelming and special experience. To be given the privilege to stand and pray for the end of abortion, for all the women who walk into those clinics to find healing, for all

the employees to find redemption, and of course for all the babies who would be sacrificed in that clinic was an experience that flooded me with emotions that cannot be described in words. I am so grateful for all the courageous men and women who stand out there, rain or shine, your prayers are heard and one day God will repay all His faithful servants. I

***I cannot wait to volunteer...***

cannot wait to volunteer at the CCRTL exhibit at the Clark County Fair this August and boldly stand for life, my hope is that many hearts will be changed and that more and more Americans will begin to see the truth about abortion, so that one day Abby Johnson's words would come to be, "I don't want abortion to just be illegal, I want it to be unthinkable".

**Rita Salfetnikova**

## A message from our President

Greetings, Clark County!

As we approach the Fourth of July to celebrate our nation's freedom, I am reminded of the millions of lives who will never know

***..millions of lives who will never know freedom ...***

freedom because the abortion industry strips their inherent right to life from them while they are still living in their mothers' wombs. It seems that every time we tune into the radio, open a newspaper or watch TV, we are learning of new developments both for pro-life causes and pro-abortion. We are in full swing of the war over a hu-

## Clark County Fair (Aug. 2-11)

Calling all CCRTL exhibit volunteers. Help save a mother and child from abortion. Be the smiling face at our informative booth. Orientation meeting July 1 (see page 1). Gerry Parmantier will be scheduling shifts. Contact at [gerry1968@q.com](mailto:gerry1968@q.com) or call/text 360-831-7542. We encourage moms/daughters, sisters, husbands/wives. Thanks to Ann Makar who did the scheduling for years. **You are missed!**

man being's right to life before birth.

One side is expanding access to execute babies in the womb, while our side has the attention of leaders in America who realize that if there is a heartbeat,

***..if there is a heartbeat, there's a baby.***

there's a baby. Therefore, we cannot condemn the child to death.

You may ask how we can make a difference here locally - especially in a state that historically supports the abortion industry. The key is to give expectant mothers life-affirming options. Most likely, they are scared and alone. Our billboard campaign this past winter was a huge success! We want to make this happen

### 40 Days for Life: Lives saved, hearts healed

World-wide 748 lives (that we know of) were saved from abortion during the campaign ending on April 14th. Prayer, fasting and offering local pregnancy resource information to customers and passersby at local abortion centers has saved 16,004 lives world-wide since the first campaign in 2007 in Byrum, Texas at the PP abortion center where Abby Johnson (author of *Unplanned*) was director. Many who saw her movie *Unplanned* joined our local 40 Days for Life campaign at the PP abortion center on NE 116th Ave. one block north of Mill Plain Blvd. While we did not witness any saves this campaign (that we know of), we handed out hundreds of local pregnancy resource info packets to customers and passersby and prayed with those in the process of healing from past abortions. We are always grateful for lives saved in other locations. We remember our past saves with gratitude as well as those we helped on the road of healing from a past abortion. Thanks to at-home prayer warriors as well. **Next campaign begins Sept. 25. More info at [www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver](http://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver)**

**Pregnant? You are not alone.**



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again. Through generous donations, we are able to fund a billboard with a number to call for help. We can make a

***..how can we make a difference here locally...our billboard***

big impact if we keep the campaign going. Any and all donations are much appreciated and well used.

Thank you for your support!  
**Tina Bock  
President CCRTL**

***Displaying a billboard costs \$800 for 4 weeks. Specify your donation goes to "billboard".***



