



## EMERGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS NETWORK (ELGL)

CAFÉ ALLEGRO

MARCH 13, 2013

### **Speaker: John R. Kroger, Oregon Attorney General**

John Kroger is the Attorney General of Oregon. John has devoted his entire life to public service as a United States Marine, federal prosecutor, public policy expert, and teacher. John was elected in November 2008 after winning the nominations of both the Democratic and Republican parties. He won in every county in the state. John's top priority as Attorney General is fighting crime and protecting crime victims. As Attorney General he created Oregon's first Environmental Crimes Enforcement Unit and our state's Mortgage Fraud Task Force.



As a federal criminal prosecutor, John won major cases against mafia killers, drug kingpins and corrupt government officials. He helped prosecute crooked Enron executives and served on the emergency response team to the 9/11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. In recognition of his work, John won awards and commendations from the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the State Department. In 1999, John received the Director's Award for Outstanding Performance as an Assistant United States Attorney from Attorney General Janet Reno for convicting two mafia captains who committed multiple murders. John wrote about his experiences as a prosecutor in his book *Convictions*, which won the Oregon Book Award in 2009.

John is an avid runner, cyclist, and hiker. He has run Oregon's Hood-to-Coast Relay seven times and biked across the United States. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from Yale University and his law degree with honors from Harvard Law School. Prior to his election, he served as a law professor at Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland.

\*Thank you to Cheryl Hiemstra for coordinating AG Kroger's visit.

### **Previous ELGL Speakers**

Sarah Jo Chaplen, State of Oregon Director of Organizational Development

Denny Doyle, Mayor of Beaverton

Randy Ealy, Beaverton Chief Administrative Officer

Chris Jordan, West Linn City Manager

Michael Jordan, State of Oregon Chief Operating Officer

Phil Keisling, Director of PSU Center for Public Service

Scott Lazenby, Sandy City Manager

Alex McIntyre, Lake Oswego City Manager

Bill Monahan, Milwaukie City Manager

Dave Waffle, former Cornelius City Manager

Ted Wheeler, Oregon State Treasurer

## ELGL Is Hiring an Intern

ELGL is looking for someone to enhance the website ([elgl.org](http://elgl.org)), maintain our social media presence (Linked In, Twitter, and Facebook), and organize the luncheons. Another project is compiling the documents submitted through “information requests” on the email list serve and making them available on [elgl.org](http://elgl.org). The intern will play a major role in strengthening our relationships with other professional organizations such as ICMA, LOC, OMFOA, OMAR, and OCCMA. The intern can work anywhere with an internet connection. The position will start the week of July 25. If you are interested, please send a resume by July 18 to Kent – [kentw@tigard-or.gov](mailto:kentw@tigard-or.gov).

## ELGL Meeting Schedule

- **Summer Picnic (Family and Friends Welcome)**  
August 4 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m., Cook Park - Tigard
- **Budgeting in Today’s New Normal with Gresham City Manager Erik Kvarsten**  
August 17 @ Noon (**rescheduled**), Fairview City Hall
- **Leadership – Being, Knowing and Doing with Sherwood City Manager Jim Patterson**  
September 15 @ Noon, Sherwood City Hall
- **Recruitment Tips from Heather Gantz, Senior Consultant for Waldron & Company**  
October 12 @ Noon, Oregon City – Location TBA
- **Oregonian Editors Tom Wolfe & Amy Wang**  
November 2011 – TBA, Event Organizer: Cassandra Ulven, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue
- **Holiday Happy Hour**  
December 2011 – TBA, Event Organizer: Jordan Wheeler, City of Lake Oswego

## ELGL Image of the Day

