

The 2014 Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast



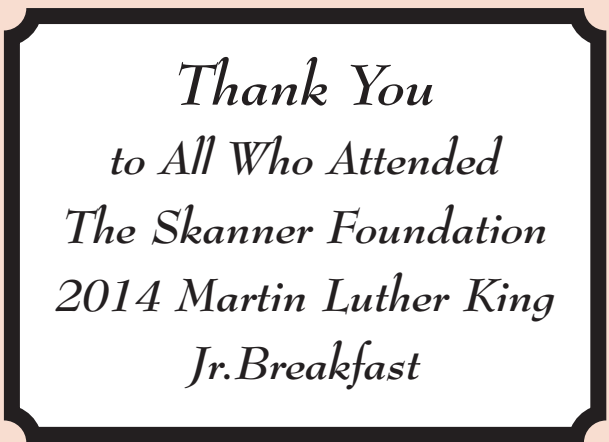
Questions from the floor were taken by Lisa Loving of The Skanner News



Musical presentation by Jeanne Wiggins of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church



Invocation by Pastor Emmett Wheatfall Remember The Hope Christian Fellowship Church



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8:51 a.m. Video shows as breakfast is served. Community members filmed at Highland Christian Center talk about Dr. King’s work and what remains to be done.

9:03 a.m. The Skanner News Editor Lisa Loving asks guests to consider contributing to the North Portland Multimedia Training Center, a project of The Skanner Foundation. Introduces keynote speaker:

“Our keynote speaker is in the middle of a volcano right now. The former Director of the Oregon Department of Human Services, he led the formation of the Oregon Health Authority, which he also currently heads. He is chair of the American Public Human Services Association’s National Policy Council.

He received a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2002 from the Oregon Public Health Association, the OHSU School of Medicine’s 2000 Faculty Humanism Award.

He has served as head of the Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research, and Medical Director for CareOre-

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—Dr. Bruce Goldberg, Cover Oregon

gon, which is what brings him here today.

Our speaker is interim executive director of Cover Oregon, Dr. Bruce Goldberg.

9:06 a.m. Dr. Goldberg thanks the assembly:

As mentioned, I am currently serving as the acting direc-

tor of Cover Oregon. A few months ago when Bernie asked me to speak about health reform, neither he nor I anticipated that I would hold this position.

So today I will speak about both Cover Oregon and Oregon’s health reforms.

But first, I want to say it is very personal for me, as I know it is for everyone in the room, to honor Dr. King and to reflect on his work and his legacy, and on what it means to us.

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On one side are those who have the security of adequate health care coverage. Those people who are able to see doctors and nurses when they need to. They know that if the worst happens – an accident or a serious illness – their families will have help and they will not face financial dis-

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