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### CHAMBER-ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 28



of Oregon's finest venues, and the home of Oregon Amateur golf. Walmart is sponsoring this tournament for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, and brings their enthusiasm, recruits their vendors such as Coca Cola, Frito Lay, Kraft/Nabisco, and Pepsi to provide snacks throughout the course, and provides lots of prizes for the post-round raffle! **Key Bank** is once again sponsoring a great lunch for all to enjoy.



"We are excited to partner with the Chamber on this great tournament," said Woodburn Rotary President and tournament co-chair **Matt Geiger** of **American Family Insurance**. "Our members are looking forward to increasing the participation and enhancing the fun activities that make this event special."

"The low gross team of the field will win the coveted Mayor's Cup," said Chamber Board Member and co-chair **Ken Hector** of **Silverton Hospital Network**, "and there will be gross and net prizes based on team handicap, a team 'money ball' contest, as well as individual prizes for men and women long drive, straight drive, and closest-to-the-pin."

This year, prior to the tournament, there will be a fun three hole putting contest, complete with "bunkers, trees, and out of bounds" to sharpen your pre-round skills, as well as a chipping contest. Sponsors for the tournament, including non-profit groups, will be encouraged to provide additional contests at each of the holes for players to win fun prizes. **Webb Chiropractic** has already signed up to be a booth sponsor at the 13<sup>th</sup> tee (more delicious, home made goodies from **Janice Webb**?) This is one of the Chamber's largest fundraisers for the year, necessary to support our member programs. If you are interested in participating as a sponsor, team, or individual player, please contact Don at the Chamber office, 503-982-8221; [don@woodburnchamber.org](mailto:don@woodburnchamber.org).

## FROM THE PRESIDENT!

"Inspired people inspire people". That almost sounds like a tongue-twister! But I had to say that because it applies to one of our good Chamber members: **Gary Litzenberg**, owner of **All Bright Carpet Care**. I talked to him recently to see how he was doing after a recent medical procedure. What an upbeat guy he is!

Having gone through what he endured, for him to maintain his regular positive attitude is inspiring to me! He represents a typical member of our community and Chamber - a genuine salt-of-the-earth kind of fellow, willing to work hard all the time, but particularly in these tough economic times. Day-in and day-out, Gary goes about his business in our community -- like all of you do -- giving quality service at a fair price. As I review our Chamber membership in this community, I am proud to be part of the Woodburn area and among the quality people that make this a great place to be. Certainly we have areas to improve in as a community -- like a lot of places -- but I'd stack the Woodburn area up against any other area in Oregon and I know we'd be near the top, I'm sure!

I'll end this short article with the same words Gary ended our recent conversation: "Thank the Good Lord for the sunshine!" Yes, those ARE inspiring words aren't they! Thanks to Gary for your positive attitude! It's contagious!

Thank you,

**Ferren Taylor**

AVP/Woodburn West Manager **West Coast Bank**  
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- **Kendall & Claire Horn, Mid Valley Family Dental P.C.**, Woodburn

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## BOWLING EVENT APRIL 14



Our second bowling event on April 14 was as much fun as the first. The team of Ted and Jennifer Huber/Bob and Jill Walker won the overall prize, while Jason Horton and Ferren Taylor cleaned up on the raffles. Thank you to sponsors **West Coast Bank** and **Multop Computing**, and look for another similar event in the fall.



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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**The Killers** pest and rodent elimination service was founded on three main principles; excellent service, safety of products and pest elimination, not control. Their goal is to always provide the best service and do it quickly; when a home or business owner has pest problems, they want them gone now, not in a few weeks. Owner **Matthew White** says "The best part of our business is being able to help people, which in some cases can be because they are afraid of the pest problem they have, such as spiders and rodents." They are there to protect people's largest asset, which is their home, from being eaten up by termites or carpenter ants. The Killers is always dedicated to the elimination of pests around your home.



Prior to their joining the Chamber we did not have a pest elimination member. We received two inquiries about this service, and referred them to The Killers because they had played in and supported our golf tournament the past two years. Rhonda e-mailed them about these referrals, and they joined the next week! Now we have a place to turn for this service!

## OSU FEDERAL GRANTS FIFTEEN \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS



**OSU Federal**, Your Community Credit Union, awarded 15 high school seniors the 13<sup>th</sup> annual \$1000 Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT) college scholarships at its annual meeting April 6 at Corvallis' Majestic Theater.

Founded in 1998, the TLT scholarship program seeks to honor overall excellence within OSU Federal's teen members. Over the last 13 years, 116 students have received the \$1000 scholarships. These students are all OSU Federal members from Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion and Polk counties and will be attending an in-state college or university this fall.

"Thank you so much for believing in me and providing me with the TLT scholarship as I begin the next very exciting phase of my life – college!" said TLT scholarship recipient Kayla Thorsness.

To learn more about OSU Federal scholarships, grants, and community education, contact **Mike Corwin** at 541-714-4286 or mcorwin@osufederal.com. OSU Federal is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative open to anyone who lives, works, or goes to school in Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion or Polk County.

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