## **New Chamber leaders**



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The Keizer Chamber of Commerce inducted its new president and new board members at a luncheon Tuesday, July 10. President Bob Shackleford (center in blue shirt) was inaugurated. New and returning board members (left to right) are: Jonathan Thompson, Lyndon Zaitz, Kalynn Wright, Alica Self, Shawn Lapof, Scott White, Nate Bauer, Carlos Pineda, Kyle Juran, Nigel Guisinger, Larry Jackson and Dave Walery.



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The West Keizer Neighborhood Association and numerous neighbors and allies spent a Saturday morning in June sprucing up around Cummings Elementary School.

The group of about two dozen volunteers trimmed trees, spread bark dust and picked up debris.

Contributors included: Carol Doerfler, Carolyn nis Phipps, Carol Phipps, Marand family, Shawn Lapof, Ryan tin Doerfler, Noble Beckard, Brush and James Hutches

Taylor Landscaping provided edging around sidewalks.

## Rotarians pass gavel

The Rotary Club of Keizer held its annual installation banquet on Wednesday, June 27, with the surprise announcement about the Keizer Rotary Aboretum at Keizer Rapids Park.

Before the passing of the president's gavel, outgoing president Mark Caillier announced that the Keizer Rotary Arboretum would be named in honor of 52-year club member Wilbur Bluhm. Bluhm is horticulturalist Emeritus with the Oregon State University Extension Service. He also completed a tree inventory of Keizer in 2013 (there are 241 different types of tress in our city). Bluhm was surprised by the honor but he made no comments of his own.

The arboretum was planted as a response to a challenge from former Rotary International president Ian H.S. Riseley. He challenged the 33,000 clubs around the globe to plant a tree for each member of their local club for environmental sustainability. The first 36 trees of the Keizer arboretum were planted on Nov. 4. A total of 76 trees have been planted.

After the presentation to Bluhm the past presidents in attendance at the dinner gave the incoming president advice for his tenure. At the end Mark Caillier passed the president's gavel to A.J. Nash. Joining Nash on the 2018-19 Rotary Club of Keizer board are president-elect Raeanne McDonald, past president Caillier, treasurer Mark Baker,



ABOVE Outgoing Rotarv President Mark Caillier with Wilbur Blum.

**RIGHT: Caillier** passes the gavel to Rotary's new president AJ Nash.

> KEIZERTIMES/ Lyndon A. Zaitz

secretary Alana Neads, Rotary Foundation president Marc Adams, and board members Cari Buchholz, Ron Hudkins, Erik Jespersen, Jason Lewis and Dr. Cynthia Strawn.

Rotary Club of Keizer completed community projects that utilized 776 volunteers and 3,300 volunteer hours in the past year. The club has been donating funds and labor for community projects totaling more than \$750,000 over 50 years.



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