

RCOS Bellringers

All good and wonderful things come to an end, and a happy ending it is! **Linda Wooters** ' husband, Michael, is in the midst of retirement after 31 years in Salem with Edward Jones Investments. The Edward Jones 'opportunity has helped fulfill clients', as well as the Wooters', financial goals and made dreams come true. Michael and Linda cannot say enough good about Edward Jones and as is said in company jargon, Thank you, Ted! As Michael exits, five newer, carefully hand-picked and personally mentored financial advisors take his place. A special shout out to one of those FAs in particular, their son Tyson Wooters. Please ring the bell loudly 31 times (at least figuratively) for Michael's satisfying career and the onward march of a fine company that operates from the bottom up and puts client interests first!

Iria Nishimura is ringing the bell. Mother's Day is coming up soon. Have you thought of what you would like to give to the mothers in your life? Willamette Valley Hospice has a Jewelry Sale to raise funds for the hospice music therapy program on Saturday, May 1st at 1:00-5:00pm. The event is held in a private garden with strict COVID-19 safety protocols in place. By registering at wvh.ejoinme.org/Registration you will receive an invitation with the address to the private garden. Find more information at our website at wvh.org. Please ring the bell for Willamette Valley Hospice's Jewelry Sale.

First, **Adam Kohler** is ecstatic to share that the real estate market is in full bloom, and his family has benefitted very well. The family found an awesome house in south Salem and moved a few weeks ago. They were then able to sell their house in two days after receiving twelve offers! Adam's new house is perfect for entertaining, and he's convinced his wife Mackenzie that yes, yes they can now host folks (including Rotarians) once the pandemic has waned.

Second, Adam's super, fantastic, wonderful, intelligent and beautiful daughter Bailey is celebrating her 18th birthday today! Were Rotary able to meet in person, Adam would have brought Bailey along to lunch as one last way to torture her before she escapes his grasp and jumps into adulthood. Bailey will be graduating from South Salem High School this June with a 4.5 GPA and her Full IB diploma. Bailey will be attending the University of

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Washington in the fall (Go Huskies!!!) and Adam couldn't be prouder of his little girl. Happy Birthday Bailey.

Jenn Columbus is ringing the bell for today's speaker, Ray White. Jenn had the privilege of working with Ray at SMART for two years and has enjoyed watching him thrive in his career at Salem Health, in his community leadership efforts and watching him become a great father and outstanding young professional. Thank you Ray for being here today to speak to Rotary, for your friendship, and for all you do to make this community stronger, more aware and a better place to live and work.

Ryan Collier rang the bell for his 50th birthday, and all the sweet messages he received from friends and fellow Rotarians.

Jason Greenwood rang the bell for Ryan's 50th, and to promote an event Divine Distillers is hosting.

Ozzie Rose rang the bell 65 times for his graduation from Washington State University 65 years ago.

As part of her introduction of her guest, daughter-in-law, Archana Thapa-Sherpa, **Renee Campbell** rang the bell for her granddaughter, Maya Campbell, for her graduation from Sprague High School in December and her upcoming signing to run track with the Chemeketa Storm. Archana joined in the bellringer.