

Bellringers
Rotary Club of Salem
6/2/2021

Brand new member **Alena Harvey** is ringing the bell to encourage you to register today for Union Gospel Mission of Salem's Walk for Hope and Fun Run and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. On Saturday, July 17 at 9 a.m., run (or walk) the 5k or 10k course through Minto Brown and Riverfront parks before witnessing the historic ribbon cutting at 10:30 a.m. We are inaugurating the new 300-bed, 57,000 sq. ft., Men's Mission at 777 Commercial St. Don't miss out on helping UGM take the next step toward changing the face of homelessness in our city. Register at <https://ugmsalem.org/walk-for-hope-2021/> before July 9.

Cyndi Leinassar, Government and Community Liaison with Salem Health, would like to ring the bell for Dr. Fara Etzel. As part of Cyndi's role, monthly she facilitates different units in the Salem Health System to tell their story on KYKN. This includes supporting these units to highlight an area of health focus that they then write and create 30 second and 15 second health tips. Cyndi then takes their work and records the spot to be aired on the radio. June is highlighting Women and Children's services. Last Friday Cyndi was to record these messages and couldn't say a word. Cyndi got so tongue-tied and panicked she called in the expert. The word...neonatologists. Cyndi frantically texted Dr. Etzel and asked if she was free for a call of huge importance. Cyndi received a "Yes" and called immediately to explain her physical inability to say "neonatologists." Dr. Fara was able to heal Cyndi's tongue, which allowed her to record the most difficult 30 seconds in the past 2 years of doing this work. And there are a lot of BIG WORDS in the medical field. Please ring the bell for all the neonatologists and neonatal nurse practitioners who cover the needs of our mothers and babies 24/7 at Salem Health's Hospitals and Clinics and a special shout-out for Dr. Fara Etzel for her quick therapeutic support!!! Ring the bell.

Ozzie Rose rang the bell three times to make up for the shortage of bellringers, thus bailing out the day's Bellringer Chair who must remain nameless.

Lauren Gutierrez is ringing the bell for a very special woman, Bernadine McGinnis, who lost her battle with Alzheimer's early this morning. Bernadine was Lauren's caregiver from five weeks old until she was old enough to take care of herself while her parents were at work. Bernadine was a sweet, caring, amazing woman who will be missed by many, especially Lauren.

Chane Griggs rang the bell "for our daughter Ashley who is visiting us (with our two grandchildren) from Canada. All summer. Enough said."

Warren Bednarz rang the bell to honor those people who collaborated to make the Covid vaccines that have so wonderfully enabled us to begin to return to a sense of normalcy with friends and family.

Rus McCracken rang the bell to praise and thank Ken Van Osdol for bringing home the last piece of the funding puzzle to reach our goal of \$4 million with the final payment from Meyer Memorial Trust. Ring the bell for Ken Van Osdol.

