

Rotary Club of Salem
Bellringers
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While the misfortune of a broken ankle is no fun, **Linda Wooters** is ringing the bell with gratitude for kind people, good healthcare, and the blessing of health insurance. Nothing like a hiking accident on a Montana hill to change an outing! With complete strangers offer of help and her trusty partner, Michael, Linda made the slow trek back down the trail, followed by a trip to the ER. The good news is that the ankle is healing with the assist of crutches and a boot, and no surgery is necessary. The slightly bad news, or more like inconvenience, is no driving for a few weeks. This, too, shall pass! Ring the bell!

Ken Van Osdol and **Barry Nelson** are ringing the bell six times for the Rotary Club of Salem – an amazing bunch of Rotarians that get things done. You may have noticed on the front page of Tuesday's Statesman Journal, this club stepped up with incredible generosity, contributing more than a million dollars to help reach the \$4 million amphitheater fundraising goal. That's one big bell! Second, as the Statesman article showed, the first perimeter arch for the amphitheater was eased into place Monday morning. The second arch went up Tuesday and it's looking absolutely beautiful. That's two more bells! Finally, we're ringing the bell for all of our club members who have stepped up with their time and talent to share the lift of bringing the amphitheater project to reality for our community. Thank you to everyone who has given so much to get us this far. Three more bells!

Ron Kelemen is ringing the bell today for our late Past President Bud Keifer. Bud was our president in the 1992-93 year, who conceived and promoted our club's good works project to provide a voice mail and answering service for the homeless and unemployed. He was a true gentleman, a Rotarian's Rotarian, a collaborator, a leader, a friend to all, and so much more. Thanks, Bud, for all the kindness and help you had shown me and countless others. Ring the bell for Bud Keifer!

Alison Kelley is ringing the bell in honor of Rich Duncan, who is the Chair of the Liberty House Board of Directors, and who has been an incredible mentor for Alison. "Rich, you do so much for our community – some is seen, but a lot of what you do is behind the scenes. I really want to thank you for all the time and energy you share with our community, with Liberty House, and with me." President Sue, please ring the bell.

Alison Kelley is also ringing the bell as a BIG THANKS to the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce for giving her the Spirit of Salem award at Monday's Forum. It was incredibly humbling. Alison is so grateful for the Chamber's work in promoting businesses because healthy businesses create jobs, and jobs are key in helping lift families out of despair and work toward success. President Sue, please ring the bell for the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce

Renee Campbell is ringing the bell twice – once for Bud and once for Alison.