

SUPPORT US AS WE **GIVE TOGETHER**

Please donate to Wilsonville Rotary's 20th annual **Heart of Gold** auction

Dear Wilsonville Community Member:

Since 2001, the Rotary Club of Wilsonville has recognized one outstanding individual or couple for their service to the community by presenting them with the Wilsonville First Citizen Award. On **Thursday evening, February 25, 2021**, we will announce the next First Citizen as part of **Give Together: The Heart of Gold Awards Night**, which this year will be held online. This very special event will also include an auction to raise funds for our service projects, which is why we need your help to make it a success. By donating to the auction or attending the event online, you'll be supporting our many service projects. Here are just a few of those projects, locally and internationally:

- ♥ **THROUGH A CHILD'S EYES** – This one-of-a-kind program for inmates at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility and their children encourages better parenting, rebuilds families, reduces recidivism, and breaks the intergenerational cycle of crime.
- ♥ **WILSONVILLE ROTARY SUMMER CONCERTS** – These family-friendly, top-quality Thursday evening shows attract tourism and build community while raising awareness and funds to eradicate polio forever.
- ♥ **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WILSONVILLE GRADS** – We support outstanding local graduates with scholarships that are awarded on the basis of need, merit, service and character.
- ♥ **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS** – We conduct and support international service projects each year, including our recent project to provide 600 students with school desks in Kakamega, Kenya, Africa.
- ♥ **SCHOOL CHESS PROGRAM** – Our expanded chess mentoring program helps students at local schools learn new skills, develop thinking abilities and gain confidence.
- ♥ **EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM** – Serving inbound and outbound students, short-term and full-year.
- ♥ **“GOOD EGGS” OMELET BREAKFASTS** – We serve a great meal for local volunteers on WERK Day and veterans on Veterans Day, and to raise funds for local schools and other causes whenever the need arises.

Here are four ways you can support Wilsonville Rotary's service projects and activities:

1. **DONATE.**

Promote your business by donating an item or service for the auction. Just talk to any Wilsonville Rotarian, contact Pat Wolfram at pbwolfram@gmail.com, or use the donation link at www.wilsonvilleheart.com.

2. **TAKE PART.**

You can sign up to participate in the auction, watch the program and make a contribution. Visit www.wilsonvilleheart.com to sign up.

3. **SPONSOR.**

We depend on sponsors to help our programs run. You get unbeatable community exposure. Contact Mike Bishop at 503-519-5991 or mrmikebishop1@gmail.com for details.

4. **VISIT US.**

We meet at noon every Thursday on Zoom for interesting programs and fellowship. Visitors are welcome. Email president Joe Schwab at president@wilsonvillerotary.com to learn more.



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THE 2021 **HEART OF GOLD** ONLINE AUCTION AND AWARDS NIGHT

FEBRUARY 25, 2021 ♥ 6 P.M. ♥ TAKING PLACE ONLINE

♥ **CLUB: WWW.WILSONVILLEROTARY.COM** ♥ **EVENT: WWW.WILSONVILLEHEART.COM**

♥♥ HELP FIND OUR NEXT FIRST CITIZEN ♥♥

At the **2020 Heart of Gold**, the Rotary Club of Wilsonville presented **Jake and Dianne McMichael** with the Wilsonville First Citizen Award for 2019, for their service to the Wilsonville community. Other past winners:

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| 2018 — John Budiao | 2007 — Theonie Gilmore | 1992 — Weldon Sloan |
| 2017 — Jordan Scoggins | 2006 — Dr. Laura LaJoie-Bishop | 1991 — Sue Raxter |
| 2016 — Tim Knapp | 2005 — John Ludlow | 1990 — Walter Wehler |
| 2015 — Jaimy and Sherine Beltran | 2005 — Sue Ludlow | 1989 — John Ludlow |
| 2014 — Donna Bane | 2005 — Charlotte Lehan | 1988 — Wayne and Terry Lowrie |
| 2013 — Kathryn Whittaker | 2004 — Alan Kirk | 1987 — Marian Wiedemann |
| 2012 — Jay Puppo | 2003 — Doris Wehler | 1986 — Emery and Alice Aden |
| 2011 — Dick Spence | 2002 — Bob and Judy Woodle | 1985 — Don Wilson |
| 2010 — Debi Laue | 2001 — Ron Anderson | 1984 — Bill Lowrie |
| 2009 — Lonnie and Julie Gieber | 1994 — Mike and Becky Nichols | 1983 — Frank Lockyear |
| 2008 — Anne Easterly | 1993 — Mike and Sheila West | |

On **Thursday evening, February 25, 2021**, we will announce the next First Citizen as part of **Give Together: The Heart of Gold Dinner & Auction**. Finalists will be announced at WilsonvilleRotary.com.

♥♥ THANKS TO OUR PRIOR SPONSORS ♥♥

Without the help of these 2020 sponsors, Heart of Gold could not happen, and neither could the Wilsonville Rotary service programs funded by event proceeds. A special thanks to:



To become a Heart of Gold Sponsor for **2021** contact Mike Bishop at 503-519-5991.

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