



2017  
CELEBRATE  
TUALATIN  
AWARDS  
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## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*This award is given to a business or individual who has consistently given back to the community time and time again over the years and whose example encourages others to take action.*

## NOMINEES

### **Dave & Janet Dalton**      *Dalton's Northwest Catering*

Dave and Janet Dalton serve as the epitome of tireless community contributors with a lifetime of gracious giving to those in need, those striving to thrive, and those looking for the opportunity to serve our community. Now serving as Real Estate Broker and Caterer, Janet and Dave originally emerged as business owners in Tualatin as restaurateurs who opened the original site that is now Hayden's Grill. In the 20 years that they ran their family restaurant, the Daltons were dedicated to creating a place of community at their location. One example of that is how they generously opened their restaurant each Thanksgiving to Tualatin residents to offer a fantastic free meal, gratitude, and a sense of belonging. After closing the restaurant in 1999, they transitioned into hosting the Turkey Day Dinner at the Tualatin Senior Center with Dalton's Catering. Additional events that they have supported throughout the years include Veteran's Memorial Day Picnics, Troop return celebrations, VFW Hall Grand Opening and numerous Chamber events. While these events are public and enjoyed by many, there is much more that the Daltons do to contribute quietly behind the scenes, without fanfare or publicity. As huge supporters of Transitional Youth, an organization focused on directing at-risk youth along positive paths and keeping them from homelessness, Dalton's Catering contributes extensive support on an ongoing basis. For over 22 years, they have provided top quality meals to an average of 50+ kids on a weekly basis. They also sponsor fundraisers for this organization each year and Janet's real estate transactions each close with a generous contribution in her client's honor toward the Transitional Youth coffers to do good works to change the lives of these teens on the edge. They also contribute food weekly to the Good Neighbor House and make a point of hiring Tualatin-Tigard High School kids as employees in their business to mentor and groom them on career paths. As members of the Tualatin Chamber for over 37 years, Janet served as a Chamber Board Director for 10 years and was one of the original founders responsible for establishing the Celebrate Tualatin Awards event and starting the Friday AM Networking meetings that began with an average of 10 regular attendees but now network an average of 75 local businesses each week. She and Dave are consummate advocates for Chamber involvement and encourage business owners to become active members to support our local business community. Janet's and Dave's lifetime of service toward members of community, both young and old, and in support of our business community is tremendous. It is woven throughout their daily activities and an example of what we all should aspire to achieve.

## **Harvey Clark**      *Clark Lumber & True Value Hardware*

2016 marked the 51<sup>st</sup> year for Clark Lumber, which has been a cornerstone of the community and a model for supporting local non-profits and events, and providing donated and discounted products and services to support local causes. When the Crawfish Festival organizers needed materials to build booths and a place for volunteers to assemble the units, the Clark family was there. When community theatre groups needed sets, Clark Lumber would build them; when community gardens needed lumber for raised beds and hoses for watering, they gave rock bottom prices; when Byrom Elementary needed help with a class project for their annual auction, Clark Lumber donated all the supplies and helped build the final project. Clark Lumber also put on an annual car show and BBQ in their parking lot which grew into a popular summer attraction. After their devastating loss last spring, when the store and warehouse burned to the ground, the entire community shared in the loss, giving testimony to the legacy Harvey built over more than five decades of good old fashioned family friendly service. While residents and businesses alike have rallied around the Clarks, the family has continued to serve as best they can while they rebuild. Residents who have relied on this “OLD TIME” store can still order what they need through the Clark’s and can still expect the same reliable service and advice!

## **Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center**

Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center has served the City of Tualatin for more than 44 years growing from a small community hospital to the technologically advanced medical center and community partner it is today. The Medical Center plays a vital role in our region’s economy, as well as in the health and livability of our community. From the start, Legacy has been committed to our community through their active Chamber Board and committee involvement, Tualatin Tomorrow, Try-athlon for Kids, the Farmers Market, the Food Pantry, their free community education programs, as well as several Chamber sponsorships such as the Crawfish Festival, the Regatta Run benefitting the Corporal Matthew Lembke scholarship fund for high school students, and now the Trail Trekker 5k and the Strive to Thrive Annual Workshop & Business Expo where the Center will promote and educate on the critical importance of emergency planning and preparation in our business community. As Piseth Pich, Legacy’s Public & Community Relations Specialist, states, their support of community programs stems from a real desire by their clinical staff to be involved in the community and have direct, meaningful interaction with the local residents and businesses. Over the decades, Legacy has brought advanced technology and patient care techniques to the hospital for the benefit of those in the community, who now do not need to travel far to receive anything from routine to advanced care. Legacy maintains the highest standards in patient care and often ranks in the top 10% of the nation in patient satisfaction. They are also ranked in the top 10 hospitals in the Northwest by US News and World Report and have received the Premier Award for Quality – one of only 21 hospitals in the nation, and the only hospital in Oregon to earn such recognition. Today, the hospital continues to work with community partners to deliver quality care and programs and is a significant driver of our local economy, providing more than 800 local jobs.

## **Loyce Martinazzi**      *Tualatin Historical Society / Winona Grange*

A farm girl turned historian, Loyce Martinazzi has given a lifetime of community service to Tualatin. Her family roots run deep, going back several generations in the Tualatin Valley, and long-time residents are familiar with the Martinazzi name and various landmarks that can be traced back to Loyce and her

family. Century Farm, is one example. Established in 1869, the farm still operates today selling Christmas Trees and Wreaths each holiday season – a tradition Loyce and her sister Rochelle started in 1985, five years after they planted 4 acres of Christmas trees on the farm. In 1986, Loyce and Karen Lafky Nygaard formed the Tualatin Historical Society with the mission saving and preserving historic sites through their publications, programs, collections, exhibits and events. Due in large part to their efforts, the Historical Society received the prestigious *Griffin Cabin Award* from the Washington County Historical Society in 1991 for its work in historical preservation. Loyce has also chronicled Tualatin's origin story, in "Tualatin...from the Beginning," a book she co-authored with Karen starting in the Oregon Trail era and compiling the stories of the city's founding families. In 2013, Loyce was the Grand Marshall for the Tualatin Crawfish Festival, marking the city's 100-year anniversary. She served as President on the Board of the Winona Grange and remains active today as a champion in leading efforts to preserve and promote the historic Winona Grange #271. Loyce also writes a monthly column about the city in Tualatin Life, providing accurate local history and photographs that give the people of Tualatin a real sense of belonging and community. She has always said she is just a farm girl, but none the less, this farm girl has left a lasting mark on the community she clearly loves.