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Greg Millikan

**The Skjersaa Group** has added **Greg Millikan** as a full-time real estate broker. Millikan, who grew up in a small town north of Seattle, Washington, has a PhD in theology from Durham University in England and was a church leader before pivoting to real estate.

The transition to a real estate career was a natural one for Millikan. He's always had an interest in architecture and home design, and knew he could help other people navigate the relocation process — whether they were moving across town or from another country — because of his own moving experiences. Millikan and his family relocated multiple times during his theological career and lived in California, Canada and Scotland before ultimately settling in Bend five years ago.

Before joining the Skjersaa Group, Millikan had the opportunity to observe the team's low-key, collaborative and professional approach and was intrigued.

**Washington Trust Bank** has hired **Wendy Castillo** to serve as a small-business relationship manager at the bank's new financial center in Bend. Castillo comes to Washington Trust Bank with more than seven years of experience in the financial industry, serving clients in Central Oregon as an advisor in personal and business banking.

Castillo joins Washington Trust Bank from Columbia Bank, where she spent the past two years as a commercial banking specialist. Before her time at Columbia Bank, Castillo gained experience in banking products and services as a senior personal banker at U.S. Bank and a financial representative at COUNTRY Financial.

Castillo earned an associate of arts and science in business administration and accounting from Central

Oregon Community College and a bachelor of science in international business administration from Oregon State University – Cascades. She also completed the International Business Exchange Program in Germany through Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University.

Castillo is active in the community through volunteer efforts.



Tim Clevenger

**OnPoint Community Credit Union** recently announced it has hired Northwest marketing executive **Tim Clevenger** to serve as its senior vice president (SVP)/chief marketing officer (CMO), a newly created position on its executive team. OnPoint introduced the new role to deepen its connection with its members, employees and communities on the heels of its largest branch expansion in the credit union's history, and a new brand refresh, which reimagined the look and feel of its logo, website and printed materials.

A proven leader, Clevenger directed brand and marketing strategies and teams at some of the region's most preeminent institutions, including the University of Oregon and Cambia Health Solutions. As SVP/CMO, Clevenger will oversee OnPoint's award-winning marketing, brand and integrated

communications teams, and lead strategies that drive OnPoint's brand awareness and loyalty across Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Clevenger has more than 20 years of experience leading brand and marketing

teams across industries, including higher education and healthcare. He comes to OnPoint from Cambia Health Solutions, where he served as Vice President of Marketing. Clevenger also served as a marketing leader at his alma mater, the University of Oregon, as well as the Papé Group and two Northwest advertising agencies.

Clevenger has a strong passion for giving back to his community, serving as a board member of LifeWorks NW, volunteering at the Portland Rescue Mission and helping refugees through the Refugee Care Collective. He lives in southeast Portland with his wife and is an avid reader and runner.

LS Networks recently announced the addition of three members to their leadership team in the roles of Chief Operating Officer and Vice President of Field Operations, Vice President of Commercial Sales and Vice President of Strategic Sales.

The LS Networks key senior hires include:

**Jason Mocca**, COO and vice president of Field Operations. Prior to joining LS Networks, Mocca was the vice president of Field Operations at Ting Internet across all U.S.

deployments. He led development and ongoing efforts around new markets, construction including contractor management, customer installations, network infrastructure and enablement teams. During Mocca's tenure, he successfully scaled the company from startup to over 20,000 clients and over 70,000 addresses served, across 14 unique market areas. Additionally, he led the development of people and functions across the enterprise through his proactive and open leadership style.

Mocca has been an operational leader in telecommunications for nearly 30 years, of which he's specialized in people, process and project management. He has a deep appreciation for underserved communities in the PNW and continues to dedicate time and energy

in closing the digital divide gap. His telecommunication career started with serving in the United States Air Force, whereby he deployed during Operation Southern Watch. Over the years, he has acquired multiple certifications in LEAN Six Sigma practices and obtained his Professional in Project Management (PMP) certification.

**Strider G. Denison** serves as the vice president of Commercial Sales for LS Networks. He leads the Commercial Sales teams comprised of direct, inside and channel sales focused on SMB, Mid-Market and Enterprise businesses throughout the LS Networks' fiber footprint.

Denison brings over 20 years of leadership experience building high performing sales organizations. He has a track record running sales teams in the Pacific Northwest, Southwest and Northeast for Integra Telecom, Windstream and Comcast Business. Denison has held executive leadership roles across multiple business departments including sales, marketing and operations utilizing his successful, customer-first approach.

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Wendy Castillo

# Businesses Serving Community

#### **VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE**

\$2,000 was raised to help Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) care for the medically uninsured in Central Oregon through 10 Barrel's Drink it Forward program. The funds will be used to provide lifesaving medical care, such as diabetes and blood-pressure management, to the uninsured. Staff from 10 Barrel donated their time to ensure the program's success including Gabe Lazard, General Manager 10 Barrel Westside Pub; Jeff Hakala, Regional Pub Manager (the nephew of our founding Medical Director, Bob Hakala, MD); and the entire 10 Barrel team.

"The 10 Barrel Westside Team really enjoyed getting to work with the awesome staff and volunteers at VIM for our quarterly Drink it Forward Program," said Gabe Lazard, general manager of 10 Barrel Westside Pub. "Every quarter we choose a nonprofit that makes a difference in our community and, with the help of our guests, raise money and awareness for the great work they are doing. Volunteers in Medicine provide a vital resource in Bend, and we are thankful to have gotten to work together!"

#### **About 10 Barrel Brewing, Co and Drink it Forward**

Giving back to our local community has always been a priority for 10 Barrel. We started the Drink It Forward Program as a way for our Brew Pubs to support local charities through proceeds of their draft beer sales. Each quarter they have selected different charities to support and have even brewed collaboration beers as a way to spread the love and stay connected to our communities.

Since our brew pubs have recently reduced operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a portion of proceeds from all 10 Barrel products sold in each of our pub markets will benefit our localized Drink It Forward charity partners. Continuing our support for the communities that have supported us, through the good times and the bad.

#### **About Volunteers in Medicine Clinic of the Cascades**

Volunteers in Medicine Clinic of the Cascades (VIM) is a nonprofit clinic in Bend that provides free medical care to low-income, uninsured adults from working families in Central Oregon. Our mission is "to improve the health and wellness

of the medically uninsured or critically underserved through the engagement of professionals, community partners and dedicated volunteers." VIM is the only clinic in Central Oregon that cares for the uninsured without charge. Patients receive primary and specialty medical care, medications, mental health care, surgery, physical therapy, lab work, medical tests and education programs. All care is provided through medical and support volunteers.

#### **EVERY CHILD CENTRAL OREGON**

Every Child Central Oregon is the grateful recipient of a \$500.00 grant from St. Charles for iPads to be distributed to Central Oregon Youth impacted by foster care. Youth experiencing foster care utilize technology such as tablets in several ways, educationally, therapeutically, and for virtual visitations with their family of origin. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been an increased need for up-to-date technology to facilitate virtual visitation due to limited inperson visitation during shutdowns and quarantines. Additionally, youth in care also experience virtual visitation needs due to their family of origin living out of the area and/or experiencing incarceration. Through the generosity of this St. Charles grant, Every Child Central Oregon can also provide adequate technology to support the academic goals of youth impacted by foster care.

Every Child Central Oregon serves Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson counties and The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs by mobilizing community to uplift and support those impacted by foster care. Every Child Central Oregon relentlessly advocates and supports local children and families impacted by foster care; committing to finding safe, nurturing homes where they can flourish during their time in care. Additionally, ECCO provides radical hospitality to youth in care, families providing care, families of origin, and their partners working in child welfare. With over 400 children experiencing foster care annually in Central Oregon, ECCO believes everyone has an opportunity to connect with, and support, the foster community: creating a more positive outcome for our community as a whole.



Jason Mocca



Strider G. Denison



Mark Meyers

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**Mark Meyers** serves as the vice president of Strategic Sales for LS Networks. His teams focus on strategic, wholesale and government, education and medical (GEM) direct sales.

Meyers brings over 30 years of industry experience to the role. He has successfully led national account, wholesale and mid-market sales teams in the carrier, wireless and data center sectors. He has worked in management and executive positions in such telecom companies as Zayo, Comcast, CenturyLink and others.

**Hospice of Redmond** announced the recent addition of Dr. **Timothy Kelly** as their new medical director. Kelly has joined Hospice of Redmond following the

retirement of Dr. David Tretheway.

Originally from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Kelly hails from a military background where he most recently served as a flight surgeon in the United States Air Force. An anesthesiologist and pain management specialist, Kelly has a wealth of experience, including caring for wounded warriors and coalition forces, and as the chief medical officer of the Oregon Department of Corrections in Pendleton, where he was instrumental in developing a hospice care program. He is currently a colonel in the Air Force Reserves and serves as a senior flight surgeon, flight commander and as the chief of Aerospace Medicine.



In addition to his residency in anesthesiology, Kelly completed a fellowship in pain management and has

specialized in providing relief in acute and chronic pain to a diverse population for over 25 years.

## DAISY Award Winners Honored for Extraordinary Nursing

our St. Charles Health System nurses have been honored with The DAISY

Award for Extraordinary Nurses, recognizing the outstanding, compassionate nursing care they provide patients and families every day:

- Bend: Page Ogden, Lactation
- · Madras: Emily O'Hearn, Family Birthing Center
- Prineville: Jennifer Lewis Welch, Float
- Redmond: **Jessica Aragon**, Medical Services

Nominated by patients, families and colleagues, the award recipients were chosen by a committee at St. Charles.

The nurses — who represent all four St. Charles hospitals in Bend, Redmond, Madras and Prineville — were recognized with a ceremony on their respective units and presented with a certificate, a pin and a "healer's touch" sculpture by their hospital's chief nursing officer. The DAISY honorees will also receive ongoing benefits, such as special rates for tuition and American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification.

The DAISY Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that was established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes by members of his family. Patrick died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little-known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.) The care Patrick and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

"When Patrick was critically ill, our family experienced first-hand the remarkable skill and care nurses provide patients every day and night," said Bonnie Barnes, FAAN, president and co-founder of The DAISY Foundation. "Yet these unsung heroes are seldom recognized for the super-human, extraordinary, compassionate work they do. The kind of work the nurses at St. Charles are called on to do every day epitomizes the purpose of The DAISY Award."

This is one initiative of The DAISY Foundation to express gratitude to the nursing profession. Additionally, DAISY offers J. Patrick Barnes Grants for Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Projects, The DAISY Faculty Award to honor inspiring faculty members in schools and colleges of nursing and The DAISY in Training Award for nursing students. More information is available at DAISYfoundation.org.

#### **About St. Charles Health System**

St. Charles Health System, Inc., headquartered in Bend, owns and operates St. Charles Bend, Madras, Prineville and Redmond. It also owns family care clinics in Bend, La Pine, Madras, Prineville, Redmond and Sisters. St. Charles is a private, not-for-profit Oregon corporation and is the largest employer in Central Oregon with more than 4,500 caregivers. In addition, there are more than 350 active medical staff members and nearly 200 visiting medical staff members who partner with the health system to provide a wide range of care and service to our communities.

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