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From: no-reply@services.evo.cloud
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2024 10:20 PM
To: Wilson, Dawn
Subject: Volunteer of the Quarter Nomination - New Form Submission for Keizer, Oregon

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A new submission has been received for Volunteer of the Quarter Nomination at 09/08/2024 10:19 PM

Name of Nominee: Ken Geirloff

Address of Nominee: [REDACTED]

Nominee Phone Number or Contact Information: [REDACTED]

***Please provide a brief description, including the dates or time period, of the nominee's contributions and the reason why you are nominating for this award::**

I would like to nominate Ken Gierloff for a Lifetime of Service to Keizer Award. He lives in the South East Keizer Neighborhood area and has been extremely instrumental in keeping our neighborhood safe and livable. He helped establish the first Neighborhood Watch and the first Neighborhood Association. This culminated in great collaboration in the building of Weddle Elementary, Claggett Creek Middle School and the wetlands area and Ben Miller Memorial Park. He worked with the Keizer Police in many ways and supported the SE Keizer Community Center for years. When I was on the Cherriots Board of Directors (2015-2021), I found out that SEKNA had not been meeting for a while and was told to contact Ken to see about getting it up and running again. The first meeting was in the SEKCC, with Hersch Sangster as one of the members.

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Please explain the impacts these contributions have had on the city of Keizer or the Keizer community::

The New SEKNA group was small and has always been small, but many accomplishments have been made. Discussions about KeizerFEST and powering through COVID occupied many meetings. Discussions about nuisance properties, collaborating with Weddle PTC activities, donating school supplies and National Night Out activities, etc. The speed issue on Alder seems to be finally addressed! Cooperation with other NA's in holding election debates, Community Cafes, having booths at KeizerFEST, getting regular Budget monies from the City were all spurred on by Ken's constant, dogged communication skills. And his constant commitment to the City of Keizer where he loves to live!!!

Your Name:

Colleen Busch

Your Address:

[REDACTED] Keizer, Or 97303

Your contact information (email or phone):

[REDACTED]



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From: no-reply@services.evo.cloud
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 11:34 AM
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Name of Nominee: Ken Gierloff

Address of Nominee:

Nominee Phone Number or Contact Information:

***Please provide a brief description, including the dates or time period, of the nominee's contributions and the reason why you are nominating for this award::**

Ken has a rich history of volunteer work in Keizer. Has served for 10+ years as President of the Southeast Keizer neighborhood Association. Was an integral part in getting Ben Miller park built, Sam Orcutt way put in. Ken spearheaded the Community dinner night held at the Mennonite church on Candlewood back in the 90's and is still going today. Ken's tireless effort to keep our neighborhood safe and clean is well documented as he has reported to the various committees these past several years. Most recently the flashing traffic lights that were installed in May of 2024 on Alder St. were the byproduct of Ken's relentless pursuit of a much needed solution for the speeding problems on this street. I can't think of anyone more deserving of this award for his selfless service that has spanned decades.

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Ben Miller Park is the only park in our neighborhood and is well used and a great gathering place for our youth, being closely located to Weddle Elementary and Claggett Creek Middle school. I live on the corner of Brooks and Alder and have personally witnessed a difference the traffic on Alder and the more motorists have slowed down and are more aware of their speed.

Your Name:

Don Davis

Your Address:

██████████ Keizer, OR

Your contact information (email or phone):

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From: Colleen Busch [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2024 10:20 AM
To: Wilson, Dawn
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: Ken Gierloff

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Dawn,
Here is a letter from John Teague regarding Ken!
Colleen

— Forwarded Message —

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2024 at 09:21:45 AM PDT
Subject: Ken Gierloff

Hi, Colleen.

I printed off what's below to bring to you at today's meeting but just remembered that I was going to email it to you, so here it is by email, too.

John

I worked with Ken Gierloff for three decades, starting with the police department's push for community policing in the mid-1990's. When southeast Keizer was rife with crime, Ken was the district's loudest and most persistent voice for attention and improvement. Many times Ken and I sat around his coffee table while figuring out what to do, and often I just listened to what he was going to do, because his influence wasn't limited to the police department. Ken was the persistent voice in favor of urban renewal along Cherry and along Plymouth, for the development of Ben Miller Family Park, for traffic safety on Alder Drive, and he's the reason the SE Keizer Neighborhood Association continues today.

Ken Gierloff is a guy who sees things through. I have always been thankful to call him my friend, and I'll be thankful to see him honored for his 30 years of interest and effort to make Keizer better.

—John Teague

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Name of Nominee: Ken Geirloff
Address of Nominee: Keizer SEKNA
Nominee Phone Number or Contact Information: [REDACTED]

***Please provide a brief description, including the dates or time period, of the nominee's contributions and the reason why you are nominating for this award::**

Ken was one of the original members of the Southeast Neighborhood Association when the NA were first started in the mid 1990's. He helped establish the working of Keizer Neighborhood Associations and created a funding source for them. Then in 2011 was instrumental in in restarting the SEKNA, securing funding through the City. Ken has been a wonderful advisor to the other Neighborhood Associations in their start up efforts He established a great working and supportive relationship with the two schools in his NA

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Please explain the impacts these contributions have had on the city of Keizer or the Keizer community:: He has helped develop a stronger voice for all Keizer residents with the City. He has been a problem-solver and a great historian on issues that have come up in all of Keizer's Neighborhood Associations.

Your Name: Hersch & Mary Ann Sangster
Your Address: [REDACTED] Keizer, OR 97303
Your contact information (email or phone): [REDACTED]



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A new submission has been received for Volunteer of the Quarter Nomination at 09/06/2024 11:50 AM

Name of Nominee: Ken Gierloff

Address of Nominee: Keizer OR

Nominee Phone Number or Contact Information:

***Please provide a brief description, including the dates or time period, of the nominee's contributions and the reason why you are nominating for this award::**

Ken Gierloff has led neighborhood association and community efforts in South East Keizer for decades. He has strongly advocated for countless projects, programs and community involvement in this neighborhood, one of the oldest parts of Keizer that pre-dates city incorporation. I strongly recommend Ken be recognized as volunteer of the quarter to celebrate his years of commitment and service.

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Please explain the impacts these contributions have had on the city of Keizer or the Keizer community::

Southeast Keizer has benefitted from a champion for that neighborhood to have a voice in city decisions and bring projects to Ben Miller Family Park, safety projects along their roadways, and collaboration with the SE Keizer Community Center.

Your Name:

Cathy Clark

Your Address:

Keizer OR 97303

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