



ROTARY CLUB OF
REDMOND

RedmondRotary.Net

August 8th, 2019

Greeter
Mike Nichols

Inspirational Thought
Jeff Layton

Dragoon
Robin Ryan

Speakers

August 15th
Golf Tournament
Preparation

August 22nd
Kim Sarnecki, CEO
Together Center

August 29th
Olivia Hutsell, Sea Scouts & the Odyssey

Calendar of Events

August 6th: 4:30-6PM
Shuffleboard Happy Hour: Redmond Bar & Grill

August 16th
Eastside Rotary FUNdrasing Golf Tournament

Featured Sponsor



Thursday August 8th Meeting, Paula Del Giudice, Executive Director, Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center

Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center is a community where horses transform the bodies, minds, and spirits of people with disabilities. Little Bit's purpose is to help participants build skills for future independence, improve daily functioning, and overcome physical and emotional health challenges. Little Bit has been serving people on the Eastside for over 43 years, providing equine-assisted therapies and adaptive riding to children and adults with disabilities. In 2018, Little Bit helped a total of 623 unduplicated individuals through 11,177 individual equine-assisted therapy and activity sessions.

Little Bit is a national and regional leader in equine-assisted therapy and adaptive riding. Our PATH[1] certified (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) instructors and licensed therapists provide high-quality adaptive riding programs (adapting the recreational riding experience for individuals with disabilities) and equine-assisted therapy (physical, occupational, or speech-language therapy. Little Bit provides the only year-round therapeutic riding opportunities in the greater Seattle area.

Paula has been the executive director at Little Bit for the past two years, after 20 years of nonprofit management with National Wildlife Federation, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (Seattle Guild), and the Pacific NW Pollution Prevention Resource Center. She has also served in a variety of volunteer leadership roles with nonprofit organizations since the age of 20, including being elected the first woman chair of the Board of Directors of the National Wildlife Federation. She currently serves as Secretary of the Redmond Rotary Board of Directors.

This week, she'll provide an update to Redmond Rotary about Little Bit's partnership with Special Olympics Washington to create an equestrian program. Joining her will be three Special Olympics equestrian team members and their parents, who are anxious to thank Redmond Rotary for supporting Little Bit's Special Olympics program.



Honorary Rotarian, Jody Gough

August 16th Golf Tournament to benefit 200 Orphanages Worldwide

Net proceeds (after expenses) from this event will benefit Jan Hanson's amazing organization that helps kids around the world. You can help Jan make a difference by registering for either the par 72 or putt-putt



Past, Present and Future District Governors Visiting Redmond Rotary



In memoriam, past President of Redmond Rotary, Doreen Marchione



Member Robin Ryan volunteering at Medical Teams International in June



Redmond Derby Days Parade.



1st Shuffleboard Tournament.



Redmond Rotary Helping out at Little Bit TR Costume Contest.