



Future Leaders Apply Now Project Leadership Roseburg!

The Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for the 2024-25 year of its acclaimed leadership program. If you or one of your employees is interested in enhancing knowledge, strengthening our community, developing relationships and expanding your horizons, then Project Leadership Roseburg is where you belong. The chamber's 35th year of Project Leadership Roseburg begins on September 12, so [APPLY NOW](#). For details about this distinguished leadership program, check out the chamber's [May/June issue of Business Perspectives newsletter](#). For 2024-25 curriculum, program specifics and application forms, [CLICK HERE!](#) **Mail your application and a check for the \$50 application fee early enough to ensure the chamber receives it by the 5:00 pm deadline on Thursday, August 22, 2024. If the class reaches capacity before August 22, the deadline will close early. Don't delay.**

A "Village" Behind RACC's Successful Leadership Program

Each year during the first session of Project Leadership, new participants are told they will learn firsthand from business and community leaders about our community and that being a leader means giving back and actively participating in our community. They learn that most of our local leaders are not such because of the title they carry from their respective organizations, but because of how they dedicate and volunteer their time and talents giving back to our Douglas County community outside their vocation.

We have so many leaders from every sector in our community! This fact is reflected in the nearly 100 individuals, businesses, organizations, governments and special districts that support the chamber's leadership program by sponsoring or hosting a class session, providing tours, speaking with participants, serving on panel presentations and assisting with scheduling behind the scenes. There are so many who volunteer their time in support of the chamber's effort to build future business leaders who recognize the importance of community volunteerism.

As we celebrate our 2023-24 Project Leadership graduates and their employers, see [Current News](#) online, we take this opportunity to thank those individuals and organizations which played a significant part in the success of the chamber's 2023-24 Project Leadership Roseburg program! We apologize if we missed any of the individuals who stepped to cover for someone who developed a last-minute conflict and to the many "behind-the-scene folks" whose contributions were invaluable.

Thank you . . . THANK YOU to OSP Lt Jim Andrews, Hope Assink, Aviva Health, Jim Baird, Mike Baker, Liz Banducci, Rose Barron, Sarah Baumgartner, Lt. Kelley Bean, Mindy Bean, Bell Sister Flats, Principal Ben Bentea, Paul Bentley, Terry Bentley, Adam Blue, Commissioner Chris Boice, KC Bolton, Dan Carr, Sam Carter, CHI Mercy Health, Community Cancer Center, Robin Conrad, Con-Vey/7Robotics, Superintendent Jared Cordon, Stuart Cowie, Rose Diou, Douglas County, Douglas County Museum, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Dawn Easley, FCC Commercial Furniture, Fremont Middle School, Fremont leadership students, Fir Grove Elementary School, Fir Grove students, Girardet Vineyards, Adele Grubb, Hampton Inn & Suites, Sheriff John Hanlin, Principal Katrina Hanson, Ron Harker, Ingram Content Group, Dori John, Judge Kathleen Johnson, Savannah Jones, Ciera Keith, Chief Gary Klopfenstein, Joey Koenig, Erin Likens, Lone Rock Resources, Tamara Loosli, Larissa May, Lt. Rick McArthur, Garrett McGraw, Thomas McGregor, Kristie McPherson, Nikki Messenger, Jennifer Miller, Destiny Molatore, Taylor Moore, Donna Nerell, Lt. Brad O'Dell, Zak Otjen, Pacific Power, Alex Palm, Tabitha Parsons, Wendy Peterson, Phoenix School, Allen Pike, Jamie Poindexter, Dr. Rachel Pokrandt, Jeff Retke, Deputy Emily Ring, Roseburg Forest Products, RFP—Dillard Plant, Roseburg High School, Roseburg Urban Sanitary Authority (RUSA), Lt Clayton Rubel, Judge Ann Marie Simmons, Eugene Thompson, Mark Tsuchiya, Tammy Turner, Umpqua Community College, UCC Dental Assisting Program, UCC HNSC Science Resource Center, UCC peer navigator Haydon, Umpqua Dairy, Dan Van Slyke, D.A. Rick Wesenberg, Alexis Westbrooks, Wildlife Safari, WLS tour guides & café staff, Abigail Willis and Councilwoman Andrea Zielinski.

We thank you and the (literally) thousands who have contributed, participated and volunteered over the past 34 years! It truly does take a village and we, most certainly, have the best!

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Reminder, the chamber's membership meeting lunches are on hiatus for the summer. The popular membership lunches return in the fall on Monday, September 16.

Save these dates!

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| August 22 | Project Leadership Application Deadline |
| September 12 | 2024-25 Project Leadership Roseburg Begins |
| September 16 | Membership Meeting Lunch |
| October 21 | Membership Meeting Lunch |
| November 1 | Nominations Open for Businesses of the Year & First Citizen |
| November 18 | Economic Forecast 2025 |
| November 18 | Membership Meeting Lunch |

The chamber has several sponsorship opportunities available to its members ranging from \$350 to \$550. If interested in one of our sponsorship opportunities, please email sales@roseburgareachamber.org for more details.

To learn about new members, renewing members, chamber programs, activities and more, see current and past issues of the chamber's *Business Perspectives* newsletter and past RACC-member communications [HERE](#) and "[Current News](#)" online. Check out RACC "[Issues & Positions.](#)" Visit the [Chamber Calendar](#) online for chamber programs, events and deadlines.

Friends and relatives visiting out area this summer? Check out our [Visitor Event Calendar](#) online for local events of interest to visitors. Your best resource for chamber information is on the [Roseburg Area Chamber website!](#)

Be sure to follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)!

Have a safe and happy July 4th holiday!

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