



## February 2018 Newsletter & Meeting Notice

**Welcome to business connections and networking with  
the Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association.**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 14

**Time:** from 11:45 to 1:00

**Place:** 40 et 8 "Boxcar" -  
7607 NE 26th Avenue  
(just off NE 78th Street, past the Bingo  
Parlor)

**Caterer: Bruchi's**  
**Lunch: \$12**  
**Meeting & Beverage: \$5**  
**Checks to: HDSCBA;**  
***we take credit cards***

**RSVP:**  
hdscba-ila@comcast.net  
(or text to 360-609-1283)  
to let us know you're coming and  
help caterers.

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### PROGRAM: PORT OF VANCOUVER

**Our speakers from the Port of Vancouver are Julie Rawls and Jonathan Eder. Q: "What's new at the Port?" A: "Lots!"**

#### Julie Rawls

After graduating from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, Julie began her career in public affairs at KGW-TV. She left to join the advertising department at Meier & Frank stores where she planned and executed special events at seven stores in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Julie left M&F to join a small public relations firm that was affiliated with the larger Pihas Schmidt Westerdahl (PSW) advertising agency – giving her a taste of both small and large ad agency work.

While at PSW she worked on a waterfront signage project for the Portland Development Commission (PDC); and would later join PDC where she worked in public affairs and community outreach for 23 years. In 2012 Julie left PDC and joined the Port of Vancouver USA where she is community relations specialist. In her current position she does public speaking, represent the port in the community, conducts all public tours of the port and oversees port sponsorship of community events.

#### Jonathan Eder

Jonathan Eder was hired as the Director of Human Resources for the Port of Vancouver USA in May 2007 and serves on the port's Executive Leadership Team. His responsibilities include managing all human resources functions including compensation, benefits, recruitment, employee and labor relations, organizational development, training, compliance and retirement plans. He was named Project Manager for the port's waterfront project in 2015.

Prior to his work at the Port of Vancouver USA, Jonathan worked in Human Resources for businesses in Oregon and volunteered with the Peace Corps of America. He received his Bachelor's degree in Business from Southern Oregon University. In his free time, Jonathan enjoys fly fishing, surfing and woodworking.

### AGENDA:

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Introductions**
- **Port of Vancouver Speakers**
- **Networking**

**CHANGES for 2018** include the first increase in membership dues in decades. We have increased the dues to \$95. Invoices for 2018 membership dues will be mailed out. However, feel free to pay at the meeting if you wish.

## CALENDAR OF MONTHLY 2ND WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

March 14 Paul Montague  
"WorkSource/GVCC Business Services Program"

April 11 Clark County Planning, Colete Anderson, Lead  
"Highway 99 Development"

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the rest of the year

May 9 June 13 July 11 August = NO meeting  
September 12 October 10 November 14 December 5 = Holiday Party

**DUES PAYMENTS should be sent to HDSCBA, 6400 NE Highway 99, Suite G, PMB 163, Vancouver, WA 98665-8748. Thank you**

## **HDSCBA AFTER-HOURS EVENTS**

Members are invited to schedule an After-Hours event at their location to connect with other business association members. These have been very successful in the past. Ask any board member about the process. The Association reimburses the first \$300 of your expenses (with receipts). It's a great way to start the year off and be part of the four annual events. Our most recent After-Hours was hosted by Dr. Gloria Arroyo-Grubbs at TriStar Family Chiropractic. Is your business the next host for an After-Hours event? Contact a board officer for details.

## **MEET YOUR 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## CHECK-IN PROCESS

**LUNCH is \$12**  
**MEETING with BEVERAGE is \$5**

For **PayPal RSVPs**, please go to the PAID line and check-off your name or add it if you submitted your RSVP after **10:00** on Wednesday.

To pay by **Credit Card** payment, please go to the first line; Ila will be there to help. If you want Square to send you a receipt, be sure to enter your e-mail address if it isn't recognized.

To pay by **Check or Cash**, Lisa Cartwright will handle this for you. Ask if you need a receipt.

**BEVERAGES** are on the counter to the right of the sign-in table. Help yourself. *Thanks goes to 40 et 8 for arranging the beverages for us.*