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OREGON ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Salem, OR – The Oregon Association of the Deaf (OAD) elected new officials to lead the ninety-six (96) year old organization. The two-year terms of the newly elected board members began at the 46th OAD biennial conference that was held on July 30, 2017 in Portland, OR.

Logan A. Poynor, President
Salem

Gerald “Jerry” Fleming, Jr., Vice President
Roseburg

Connie Olson, Secretary
Stayton

Scot Pearce, Treasurer
Gresham

Donna Nicklin, Director
Salem

Renwick Dayton, Director
Hillsboro

Bill Drobkiewicz, Director
Medford

Chad A. Ludwig, NAD** Delegate
Independence

“OAD has been doing very valuable work in advancing the rights of the Deaf population in Oregon, and as newly elected President, I strive to continue the high quality standard that OAD has been bringing to the Deaf community,” explained Logan. “Our Deaf community includes the Deaf, DeafBlind, Hard of Hearing, Late Deafened and those with any additional disabilities. The OAD board and I look forward to any challenge that may appear, and look forward to a better future, together!”

Founded in 1921 and with more than 210 members, OAD’s mission is to promote, protect and preserve the civil rights of Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing individuals. Visit www.OAD1921.org and www.facebook.com/DeafOregon.

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