

# PTOA CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 2022 - 6:00 PM**

**Hosts: David & Patti Duthie**

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at the Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave. in Wilsonville. The Shrine Center is conveniently located just off of I-5 in North Wilsonville (north of Costco). It's a little earlier than last year due to schedule conflicts, but it'll be a festive way to start off the Holiday season! Social hour starts at 6:00 PM, and dinner will be about 7:00.

The good news for the Shriners is that their Ballroom is being rented out all through December, but that means that our party will be upstairs again.

We'll have a no-host bar with beer, wine and mixed drinks. If you'd like, please feel free to bring hors d'oeuvres or a dessert – they won't be provided by the Shriners. We always end up with a wonderful assortment of both.

The room rental fee will again be waived for us, and all labor (room setup and teardown, bartending, and cooking/serving) will be donated by the Shriners. In return, the Shriners ask that you bring a cash or check donation of any amount for the "Ladder of Smiles" (the charity of the Association of Shrine Oriental Bands of North America, 100% of all donations directly benefit the hospitals.) You can also bring a new unwrapped toy (*no stuffed animals please* – they are not allowed) which will be taken to the Portland Shriners Children's Hospital.

We'll have a raffle again, so we ask people to bring raffle items, just like at the monthly meetings. All raffle proceeds will be given to the Shriners, which is another way for us to raise money for them.

The Shriners provide the food to us at cost, which will be paid for by PTOA. There is no charge to PTOA members to attend the party.

**PLEASE RSVP** to me ([d.duthie@comcast.net](mailto:d.duthie@comcast.net) or 503-757-6532) so we can make sure that we have enough food and places to sit.

To recap:

- Cash or check donation of any amount.
- And/or bring a new unwrapped toy (*no stuffed animals*)
- Bring Hors d'oeuvres or a dessert if you can.
- Bring a raffle prize if you can.
- There is no charge to PTOA members to attend the party
- RSVP to [d.duthie@comcast.net](mailto:d.duthie@comcast.net)

We hope to see you there! Oh, and ugly Christmas sweaters are encouraged!

David & Patti Duthie