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Otter Appoints New Members to Serve Idaho Commission

Don Heuer of Caldwell, Ronald "Dirk" Marsden of Firth, Colleen Schowalter of Boise and Ben Quintana, also of Boise have been appointed by Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter to Serve Idaho, the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism.

"Our commissioners bring a wealth of knowledge and energy to the commission as well as first-hand knowledge of the benefits and rewards of service in our communities," said Renee Bade, program manager for Serve Idaho.

Heuer retired from Micron after working 14 years. He is an Air Force veteran and served as an AmeriCorps member with Idaho Department of Labor's Veterans Serving Veterans Program. Heuer is currently a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), serving at the Caldwell Senior Center.

Marsden works for CenturyLink where he has been employed for 38 years. He volunteers as the chair for the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life," as well as for the Firth Little Buckaroo Rodeo, the City of Refuge Men's Shelter of Idaho Falls and the Special Olympics.

Schowalter has tutored college students for ITT Technical Institute, been a part of St. Luke's Health System research administration, worked as a AmeriCorps VISTA leader and is currently the volunteer program coordinator for the Idaho Foodbank.

Quintana serves as the organization development program manager for St. Luke's Health Systems and as a city council member for Boise. He also serves on the Treasure Valley YMCA Board Development Committee, the Ada County Air Quality Board, the Airport Commission, Boise Parks and Recreation Commission and the Boise Arts and History Commission. Quintana volunteers as a Big Brother with Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

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