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Chalk Talk

Ringing the Bell for the Livestock Show & Steve Bunn

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Tooele County Livestock Show - The Tooele County Livestock Show has been about service and leadership - shown by many - year after year. But today, I'd like to take my hat off to my dear friend, Steve Bunn. Steve, an extremely successful business man, is really a man of service. Steve is an example of self-less service to our entire county. He has been kind, generous and lived a life full of service. Thanks Steve, for being such a great example.

In 1963, Steve Bunn graduated from Tooele High School. Before the ink on his diploma dried, he was off to learn to be an auctioneer. I don't think he did it with an understanding of how it might affect his life and the life of many others, particularly youth. Now, for 53 years later and 50 livestock shows later, Steve just generously donated his talent and services as an auctioneer for the Tooele County Livestock Show for the 50th time - a pretty remarkable

accomplishment! Thank you Steve for all you have done. You are a bell ringer supreme - one who has enhanced and enriched education and helped youth your whole life.

Speaking of the Livestock Show - During that period of time Steve and numerous individuals have dedicated themselves to the students, both FFA and 4 H, in their pursuit of a show winner. It is hard to imagine or calculate the number of students who have been involved in these wonderful livestock shows or the remarkable good that comes to those who participate. Contemplate the learning and experiences that have come from it and the skills and talents developed because of the livestock show.



Steve Bunn, volunteer auctioneer for the Tooele County Livestock Show.

In learning, it's not so much all about subject matter. There is a domain of civic learning, character development, leaderships, cooperation, teamwork, record keeping and learning how to work. No one can count the success stories, happy winners and broken hearts of children who send the animal they have raised and grown to love off the market. It's those heartfelt experiences that teach us the lessons of life and help prepare us for service to others.

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