



Ladies Lunch and Learn

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On a recent sunny Saturday, sixteen ORPCA lady members gathered at the downtown location of Matrix, one of our Club sponsors, for a tech session. We introduced ourselves and were reacquainted with longer term members, while welcoming newer members. Our intrepid Club President, Carole Hedstrom, presented the Gear Head award to Randi Ledbetter. She received a plaque and one of the new ORPCA beanies.

Brittany Danielle, Matrix Service Advisor extraordinaire, educated us about warnings our cars may show us on our dashboards, what to do in the case of unusual noises, items we should carry to be prepared for an emergency, how and where to top off basic fluids, and much more.



Cristy Johnson and Carole Hedstrom.

Justin Williams, a Matrix owner, chimed in and taught us about brakes, what the underside of Porsches looks like, and how to determine if our tires have issues. One of the most interesting, and surprising, things



Ladies Lunch at the Chart House.



we learned was that our tires have a date code on them and may, in fact, be several years old when we purchase them.

Attendees added helpful tips and shared anecdotes, we benefited from everyone participating.

Gaining all that knowledge made us hungry, so we reconvened at the Chart House on Terwilliger. Mt. Hood and Mt. St. Helens were visible in all their glory, and we admired the view of the river. The vittles and service were excellent. Lively conversation and laughter ensued.

The tech session was an example of one of the many kinds of activities offered by our ORPCA chapter, and a benefit of membership. We were fortunate to learn a lot and have fun in the process. Many thanks to Matrix for sponsoring it! ■



Thank you Brittany and Matrix.

