

We Love What We Do!

Recently, Roger and I went to the Multnomah County Courthouse to support a young boy who was sexually abused and was going to testify before a grand jury in his case. Roger and I (mostly me) were anxious about the situation, just wanting to be able to be of some help to him. We'd been to the Courthouse before, but never for a visit so intense and personal. The ever-present Kathy Loter met us at the security check-in and helped us find our way.

Every place we went (there were many) and every person we saw was unfamiliar. Then we met the boy. His pain and confusion were palpable. He promptly told us he did not like dogs.

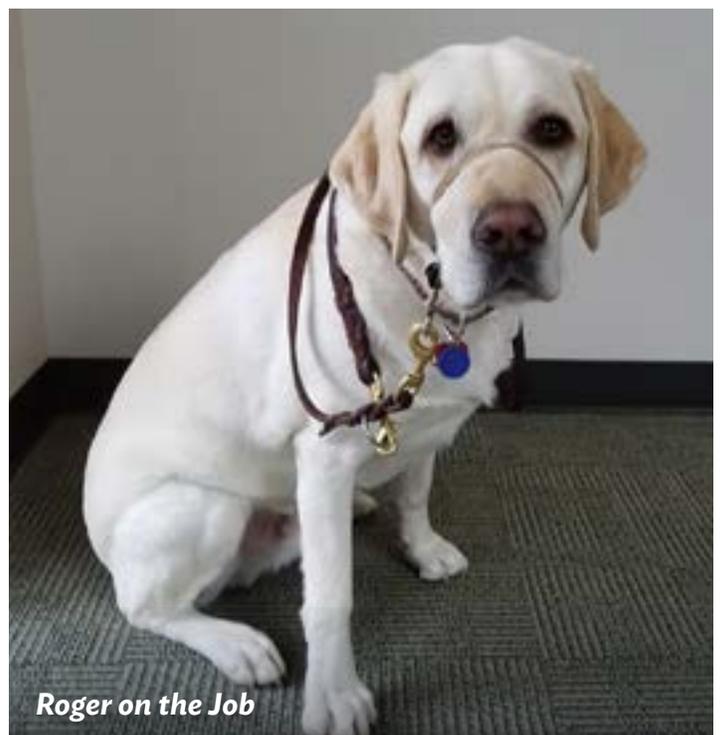
Roger sat quietly with me and within 5 minutes, Roger was the boy's best friend. They talked, the boy gave him a couple of treats, and he fussed with Roger in many ways. Roger seemed fine with it all as we do have a 3-year-old grandson who Roger expertly tolerates. We went with the boy to a few places. I was a leash-holding observer. Roger is usually ready for any visit to end in a little over an hour. Three hours later we left, and the boy gave him a hug.

As Roger's Personal Assistant, I dutifully took him to the car and removed his jacket. He enjoyed a treat and was snoring in the back before we left the parking structure. I have an awesome job.

- Dan Schinsky and Roger



Roger With His Crown



Roger on the Job

We have a kiddo in the Southridge High School specialized program who was deathly afraid of Duke last year for a variety of reasons, one of which was religious and cultural.

This year, we have been teaching this boy that Duke is a nice puppy by having other students show him how to say hi to Duke, teaching him how to approach, how to pet him, etc.

Today was the first time ever this boy came up to Duke on his own and petted him! This was a huge win in our specialized program classroom!

- Sho and Duke

Watch Duke at Southridge School by [clicking here!](#)



Duke Smiling For the Camera

Our Message During Veterinary Technician Week This Month

Thank you for all you do to helping families cope with serious medical issues. Pets are such a huge part of our lives. When they are sick or injured, you are who we come to. You are patient and kind when we are flipping out. I speak from experience. When Marvin has been in, I may have been a little dramatic. It is because we feel out of control. You bring us back down to earth with your kindness and understanding. You celebrate success with clients when you send a patient home and share your hearts and compassion in loss. You care and it shows.

Our PACTT teams appreciate everything you do. You have taken care of many of their dogs as patients. They tell me they remember how you made them feel heard and safe to leave their pets in your care. Our teams support you and thank you for taking such good care of their beloved dogs. Out on



Marvin Saying Hi to Our Techs

visits, we hear countless stories of how much you are appreciated not just for the care their pets received but how you cared for the humans as well.

Thank you to each and every one of you for all you do for our teams, our pet community and their humans.

- Kathy, Marvin, and all of the PACTT Teams

Ap-paws For All These Visits



Mark and Bento on Their Way to a Visit!



Kisses From Limerick and Limon at PDX



Team Anta at the Department of Criminal Justice



Duke at Southridge High School



Blood Donations with Dr. Tauber, Kelsey, Elfie, Lady, Captain, and Lars!



Gracie and Meg with their Spooky Pals



Ferocious Kyla

No Howl-O-Ween ER Trip for You

Sometimes our pups like to have a taste of things they shouldn't. Keep in mind some of the common hazards we see from Halloween:

- Candy and Candy Wrappers –no upset tummies, please!
- Trick-or-Treaters – Pets may run if the door is open.
- Candles – Curious pooches (or cats!) should stay away from the flames.
- Decorations – Danger! Make sure they don't make a snack out of the fake spiderwebs, lights, or glowsticks.

Time to Snuggle Up With Some PACTT Merchandise



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