

June 4, 2009

## JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING BUSINESS SESSION

**Greeter: Lois Miller**  
**Menu: Mexican Steak and Enchiladas**

**May 28<sup>st</sup> Meeting:**

### **\*Eye Opening Presentation by Lois Miller**

By Elaine Roemen

I can't express in words how astonishingly beautiful was Lois Miller's slide show of her bird photographs. Her knowledge of the natural world around us is deep and highly tuned to the life and habits of the amazing diversity of birds on the southern coast. We learned there are 396 different birds that can be found here throughout the year. Lois has photographed 254 of them. She knows them all by name and has captured their portraits in exquisite beauty.



When she is not working at the hardware store she is out observing Garrison Lake with her camera, or watching at the dock or beach or Hubbard's Creek, even photographing the many birds that visit her yard. About sharing her photography and the time and patience it requires, she said "If I can get even one person to look up and see a new bird in their

yard that they didn't know before, then it's time well spent." Lois in her modest way opened our eyes to the natural treasure all around us when we take the time to look. Lois Miller's work can be seen at Point B Studio and on websites:

[www.memory.palace.org/lois.miller](http://www.memory.palace.org/lois.miller);

[www.rarebirdarts.com](http://www.rarebirdarts.com);

and on a brand new website by our local chapter of Kalmiopsis Audubon Society:

[www.kalmiopsisaudubon.org](http://www.kalmiopsisaudubon.org).

This site lists 30 of our most common local birds and tells you more about birding in the area.

### **\*SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CLINIC**

Jo Reiber announced that the new School Based Health Clinic will be open on Tuesdays all summer and will have a Pediatric Nurse all year. Joe and others who have worked with her are to be congratulated for being able to get this important program off the ground. The work now is to find more permanent funding.

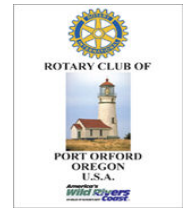
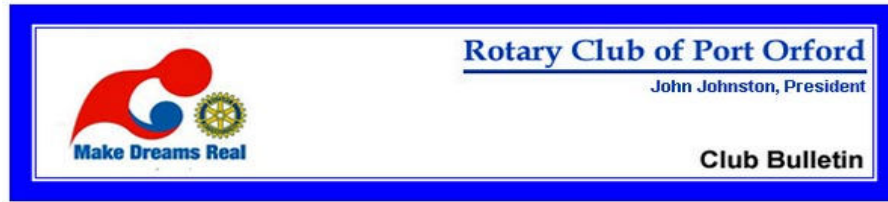
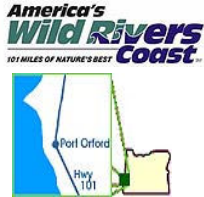
### **\*WEDNESDAY TENNIS**

Wednesday night tennis is off to a good start. President John announced that the number of tennis players doubled last Wednesday over the previous week. If this rate of growth continues, another four or five weeks will see the entire population of the club on the courts. All players and levels are welcome to come by at 7 PM each Wednesday during the summer months.

**NEXT WEEK – JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>  
JIM AUBORN  
ORGAN TRANSPLANT  
EXPERIENCE**

## **JUNE – ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**

**Website and Bulletin Items:** Send any items you want included on the website to [info@portorfordrotary.org](mailto:info@portorfordrotary.org) or the bulletin to [gthurow@udallas.edu](mailto:gthurow@udallas.edu). Information deadline is noon on Monday. Also, please send address, phone and email address updates and corrections.



## DISTRICT 5110 CONFERENCE NEWS

### Recognition of PORC

The [Rotary Club of Port Orford](#) was recognized with Rotary International D. K. Lee's presidential citation for *Making Dreams Real* for the world's children through the club's community and world service projects. The club was also recognized for meeting the RI president's challenge of a ten percent increase in membership for the year and for the second highest attendance record by its members within the district.

### Rick Francona to lead Group Study Exchange

Port Orford Rotarian and club president for 2010-11, Rick Francona, was selected to lead a [Group Study Exchange](#) team to Rotary District 7030 in Trinidad-Tobago next February. Now we need to help identify and recruit team members for this vocational exchange from our area.

### Emily Francona Outstanding Assistant Governor

Port Orford Rotarian and Assistant Governor Emily Francona was recognized by District Governor Mike Fischnaller as the *Outstanding Assistant Governor* of the year.

## JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION KITCHEN REMODELING WORK PARTIES

The remodeling of the American Legion Hall kitchen continues under the leadership of Dick Wold. Join him and the other regulars for work

parties this coming week on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. and Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. All hands will be welcomed. The skilled leaders will instruct those less skilled and the work will go fast. The end result will be a much improved kitchen.

## THE UPCOMING WEEK IN PORT ORFORD ROTARY

- Every Wednesday* – Community tennis at Buffington Park, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 2* – Legion Hall Kitchen remodeling work party – 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 3* – Board Meeting, 8:00 a.m. at the American Legion Hall
- Thursday, June 4* – Weekly Meeting, 12:00 at the American Legion Hall – Business Session
- Saturday, June 6* – Legion Hall Kitchen remodeling work party – 9 a.m.
- Thursday, June 11* – Weekly Meeting 12:00 at the American Legion Hall – Jim Auburn

## FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDER

- June 21-25* – ROTARY INTERNATIONAL – BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND
- June 26, 2008* – INSTALLATION DINNER

### Make-Up Reminder:

Please provide your make-up information for any missed meetings no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. This includes meetings attended at other clubs, district training events, club work parties, committee meetings, fellowship events, and online make-ups. Include date, location and type of meeting in your email ([secretary@PortOrfordRotary.org](mailto:secretary@PortOrfordRotary.org)).

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