

July 2, 2009

NEW PRESIDENT INDUCTED



A dinner at the American Legion Hall on Friday night, the 26th of June, celebrated the changing of the guard by honoring outgoing President John Johnston for his excellent leadership during the past year. The establishment of the School Based Health Clinic at Pacific High School was one of many accomplishments under President John's leadership. Dave Holman was graciously and enthusiastically installed as President for the 09/10 year ahead. It was a time of good fellowship around a splendid dinner.

Next Week - July 9th
MIKE WATSON, CHAPLAIN
CURRY COUNTY HEALTH
AND HOSPICE

July 2nd Meeting BUSINESS SESSION

Greeter: Lois Miller
Lunch: Pre-Fourth Surprise

At the dinner and at the weekly meeting the previous day President John honored all 44 PO



Rotarians including Emily Francona as Assistant District Governor for their contributions in the Rotary tradition of service above self.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR!

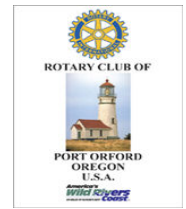
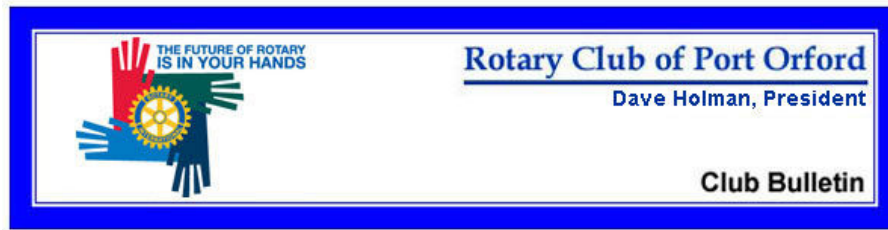


"Rotarian of the Year" award went to Dick Wold with a special thanks to Mike Hewitt for their many hours invested in community service projects, the most recent being the complete remodel of the American Legion Hall kitchen. Both Dick and Mike received

appropriate gifts. The kitchen will be ready to welcome all to the annual 4th of July Pancake breakfast!

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Club Goals for 2009-10

At the Friday changing dinner, President Dave announced the club goals for 2009-10:

1. Increase the membership by one member from June 30, 2009
2. Increase member and community Rotary knowledge
3. Make sure every Rotarian has volunteered to chair a committee or otherwise be an active Rotarian
4. Complete club-sponsored World Community Service project
5. Continue club-sponsored Community Service project consistent with "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"

GSE APPLICATIONS DUE JULY 31

Applications to be a member Rick Francona's GSE team to the Eastern Caribbean this coming February are due by the end of July. To be eligible the candidate must be a young professional between the ages of 25 to 40 and not be a Rotary member or related to a Rotary member. Contact Rick Francona at rick@francona.net if you have a suggestions for candidates or wish to apply.

JULY 4TH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our annual Pancake Breakfast offered as part of the Port Orford Jubilee celebration of the Fourth of July will take place from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. on – you guessed it – the 4th. All hands are needed to help. If you are able to help and haven't signed up yet, do so at the meeting on Thursday.

KNOW YOUR ROTARY:

WHY THE NAME, "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL"?

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The club began with just four members, and its name derived from the practice of rotating meetings among the members' offices.

Rotary's popularity spread, and within a decade, clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York to Winnipeg, Canada. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents. The organization adopted the "Rotary International" name to reflect its international character a year later in 1922.

THE UPCOMING WEEK IN PORT ORFORD ROTARY

Every Wednesday – Community tennis, 7 pm

Wednesday, July 1 – Board Meeting, 8 am
American Legion Hall

Thursday, July 2 – Weekly Meeting, 12:00 at the
Legion Hall – Business Session

Thursday, July 9 – Weekly Meeting, 12:00 at the
Legion Hall – Mike Watson

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"No one will doubt that the legislator should direct his attention above all to the education of youth; for the neglect of education does harm to the constitution. . . A simple rule: the better the character of those who rule, the better the government." Aristotle.

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