

October 1, 2009

September 24th Meeting

LEESA COBB SPEAKS ON BATTLE ROCK INTERPRETATIVE CENTER

Leesa Cobb reigns over Port Orford reef and fishing community like a strong, quiet protectress.

Since 2005 she and her Port Orford Resource Team have been steadfast in creating the Port Orford marine reserve to sustain, and improve the habitat and population of fish in our coastal waters and to assure the economic sustainability of our fishing industry.

The POORT definitely has a vision whose time is come judging from the interest it is creating from marine research laboratories, university ecology programs, and funding sources both public and private. Interest in the stewardship reserve led to plans for a Marine Interpretative Center at Battle Rock Park where the Visitor Center is. This would be another great reason for tourists to stop in Port Orford.

Rod Ashley, a principal architect in the prestigious TVA Architects of Portland, was drawn to the POORT story and has volunteered to design a marine interpretative center for the city. (He



designed the strikingly beautiful meditation chapel at the Grotto sanctuary in Portland. He is also

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Noon – American Legion Hall
BUSINESS MEETING
Lunch: Chili Burgers

attracted to the entire history of Port Orford from Native American culture, to shipping, timber, fishing, conservation and now marine biology and ecology and has suggested the center be expanded to include the whole story.

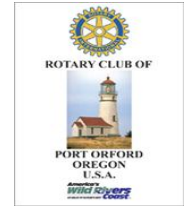
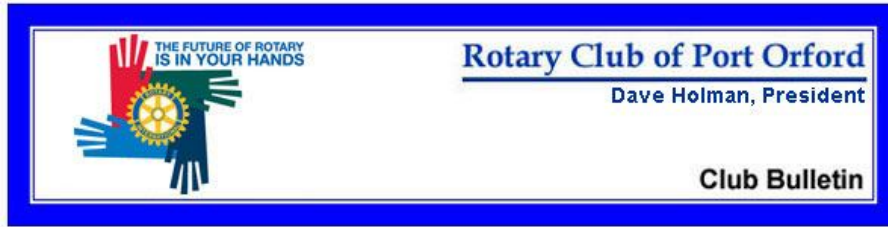
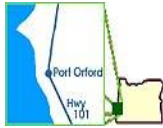
Another amazing development is the pro bono gift from a Portland based exhibition design service, Formations Inc. to advise and create museum quality displays.

Mayor Auburn, Leesa Cobb and Steve Roemen will be meeting with Formation Inc. to discuss our interpretative center this week. It would be built where the current visitor center is and could be about 3300 sq. feet.

Cobb and her team are reaching out to the Port Orford community with information and questions for community input. They will be happy to talk with any group, or please stop by POORT or go online to their website, oceanresourceteam.org.

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FLOG MADE A GREAT DAY

Thanks to the work of Dick Wold, and Mike and Theresia Hewitt, among others, the annual Port Orford Rotary golf tournament held last Sunday was a resounding success. The day was beautiful, the swings were sharp (sort of), and camaraderie

reigned among members and guests alike.



The Proud Winners



Try two putters if one doesn't work.

**NEXT WEEK
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009
NOON – AMERICAN LEGION HALL**

**RONN KERR
TRF**

LANGLOIS LIBRARY PAINTING

Last Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th of September, saw several members of the Club



painting the outside of the Langlois Library as a community service project. Protect your eyes from the shining new surfaces as you drive by.

The Rieber Reach

THIS WEEK IN PORT ORFORD ROTARY:

Thursday, Oct – 12:00 – Weekly Meeting at Legion Hall
– Business Meeting

Thursday, Oct 8 – 12:00 – Weekly Meeting at American Legion Hall – Ronn Kerr - TRF

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