

October 22, 2009

THIS WEEK
Thursday, October 22, 2009
Noon – American Legion Hall
NANCY ENGLISH
TRF PERMANENT FUND

October 15th Meeting:

The Beautiful Children of Port Orford and Langlois



Donna Smith & Elaine Roemen

Rotarians on the highlights of the Arts program, which has been offering a colorful array of free art classes for elementary children since last March and will continue through June of 2010.

Unfortunately our elementary school does not have the funds to hire an art teacher but last spring, Superintendent Ruby Price

Elaine Roemen, President of the Port Orford Arts Council, started the Children's Saturday Art program to enrich the art curriculum available to our elementary children in Port Orford and Langlois. She and Donna Smith, photographer for the Children's Program, gave a slide show talk for

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and Driftwood Principal, Sean Wells, welcomed the Arts Council's program to help fill that void. Through the Arts Council there are committed and proven teachers who are local artists. The Library is partnering with the Arts Council by providing the Freedom of Speech room

on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month for the 2-hour classes.



With a timely idea, a great space, art teachers, school and parent support, the Arts Council applied for a grant to fund the program for one year. They received \$2400 through the generosity of the Oregon Community Foundation, which allows for teacher pay and materials. The Arts Council hopes to raise funds for the next Children's arts program.

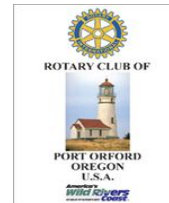
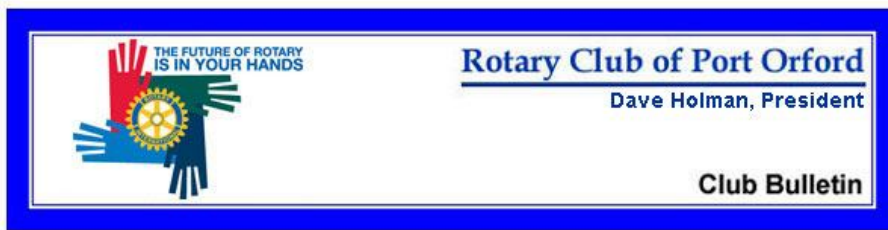
"These classes have made my heart smile. Making art in a relaxed encouraging environment has helped the children feel good about their creative products and themselves." said Elaine. Donna Smith was able to capture this truth in her loving photographs.

The children have created expressive paintings and drawings, beaded critters, creative mobiles, colorful collages, crayon resist, monoprints, animal habitats, lavender wands, story books, apple dolls, tie dye t-shirts and there are still many more classes to come. Photographing the children at their creative work has helped Donna appreciate her own artistic gifts that are on display at the PO Library in an exhibit of her children's portraits titled, "The Beautiful Children of Port Orford and Langlois".



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CLUB RECEIVES DENTAL VAN GRANT

News bulletin from the Rotary District Conference in Cottage Grove: **THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT ORFORD HAS BEEN AWARDED A DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2000 FOR DENTAL VAN VISITS TO THE CHILDREN OF PORT ORFORD THIS SCHOOL YEAR!!**

Thanks to Steve Hanrahan for preparing the report for the grant last year and the grant application this year. And thanks to him and Dave Holman for working with the DSG committee this past summer to help get the grant. Jo Rieber will assist with the details for arranging the van's visit to our children.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Sean Wells, Principle of Driftwood, writes this about the September student of the month, Riley Engdahl, honored at our October 8th meeting: "You do high quality work on a consistent basis and you are polite and cooperative with your peers and staff. You are team captain of this year's volleyball team, where you display great effort along with your athletic talent. You are also commended for being a participant in the basketball and knowledge bowl teams. Way to go Riley!"

David Alexander of Pacific High School and Riley Engdahl of Driftwood Middle School were honored as Students of the Month at the October 8th meeting.

NEXT WEEK
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009
NO REGULAR MEETING
FIFTH THURSDAY

THIS WEEK IN PORT ORFORD ROTARY:

Thursday, Oct 12 – 12:00 – Weekly Meeting at Legion Hall – Nancy English, TRF Permanent Fund
Saturday, Oct 24 – Rotary information booth at Ray's to inform public about "End Polio Now!"
Thursday, Oct 29 – 12:00 – No Weekly Meeting, Fifth Thursday

FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 4 – Board Meeting
Thursday, November 5 – 12:00 – Weekly meeting at Legion Hall – Business Meeting
June 20-23 – 2010 Rotary International Convention in Montreal

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NOVEMBER 5, 2009
BUSINESS MEETING

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