

October 29, 2009

THIS WEEK
Thursday, October 29, 2009
NO REGULAR MEETING
FIFTH THURSDAY
 (See 2nd page for Fifth Thursday Social)

October 22nd Meeting



Nancy English with her husband Tom were Rotary guests this week. Tom is a prison chaplain in Eugene and Nancy works for the Rotary

Foundation, specifically the Permanent Fund, a Bequest Society of donors who leave a gift to Rotary in their will.

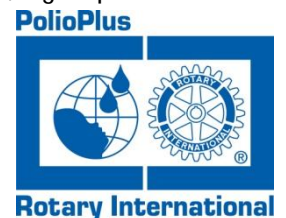
Having traveled in India and Nepal they saw first hand how Rotary makes a big difference in the lives of the poor in underdeveloped countries. Investing in Rotary's charitable gift annuity is a guarantee that contributions will continue to build literacy programs, disease prevention, food and clean water projects world-wide even after the donor's death. The Rotary Foundation is known for its integrity as a secure investment whose funds will continue to bear fruit in future generations. For more information on



Rotary's Bequest Society please contact Ronn Kerr, Chairman of The Rotary Foundation in Port Orford.
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PORT ORFORD ROTARIANS PARTICIPATE IN WORLD POLIO DAY

On Saturday, October 24, a group of our Port Orford Rotarians dressed in bright red "End Polio Now" smocks were providing information about Rotary's international drive to totally eliminate Polio forever.



Similar events were being held by Rotary clubs in all parts of the world as a part of World Polio Day celebrating the elimination of Polio in most of the world and emphasizing the need for a final push to end it completely.

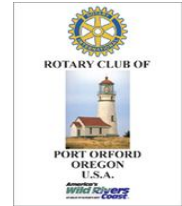
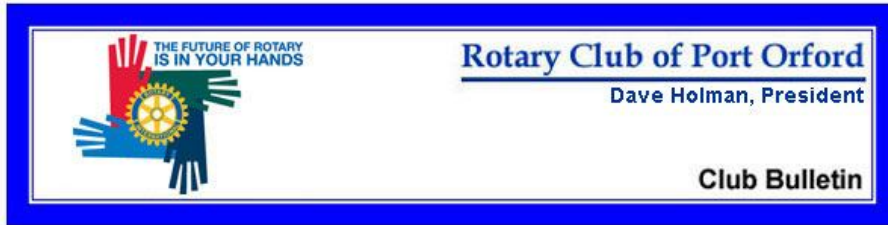
Special thanks to Karen Auburn, Michelle Breuer, Emily Francona, Rick Francona, Dave Holman, Ronn Kerr, Bill McArdle, Ken Williams, and Bill Oleson for making this special event happen.

In addition to showing videos, providing lots of information, distributing brochures, selling Polio Roses, and answering questions, the team collected \$180 for Polio Plus!



OCTOBER – VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

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**NEXT WEEK
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
12 NOON
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
BUSINESS MEETING**

In 1985, before Rotary began its worldwide inoculation program, Polio was endemic in virtually every country of the world and more than 1,000 new cases infected children every day. This year, after two decades of providing inoculations to more than two billion children, Polio is only endemic in four countries and the total new cases this year will be just over 1,000 for the entire year! Medical professionals estimate that more than five million children have been rescued from being crippled by Polio because of this massive inoculation program.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation recently contributed \$200,000,000 to Rotary International to underwrite a major push to finish the job of eliminating the disease and challenged Rotary clubs around the world to match the foundation gift. Each of the 4,000 clubs around the world has been asked to contribute \$1,000 each year for three years to end Polio forever. This year, Port Orford was the first club in the district to reach and significantly surpass the \$1,000 goal.



Polio remains endemic in Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, and Nigeria but, on two mass inoculation days this fall, thousands of Rotarian volunteers from around the world will join with medical professionals from the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to inoculate hundreds of thousands of children in these four countries.

KITCHEN REMODEL WORK SESSION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 9:00 A.M.!!

This Saturday, October 31, will see another work day to



help finish the kitchen in the American Legion Hall. Work will begin at 9:00 a.m. Many hands will make short work, so anyone who can please come and help.

FIFTH THURSDAY SOCIAL

This month's Fifth Thursday social will see Rotarians attend the play, *BAREFOOT IN THE PARK*, starring David Smith and Morgan McKenzie, with Jim Auburn in a supporting role, at Theater 101 at 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 30. Prior to the play, at 5:30, the club will gather at the Port and Starboard for self-hosted Pizza, and Jim and Karen Auburn will host a reception following the play at their home. Contact Dave Holman if you plan to attend.

THIS WEEK IN PORT ORFORD ROTARY:

Thursday, Oct 29 – 12:00 – No regular meeting
Friday, Oct 30 – Fifth Thursday Social
Saturday, Oct 31 – 9:00 a.m. – Kitchen remodel work-day
Wednesday, Nov 4 – 8:00 a.m. – Board Meeting, American Legion Hall
Thursday, Nov 5 – 12:00 – Weekly meeting at American Legion Hall – Business Meeting

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