

January 28, 2010

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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ROTARY KNOWLEDGE

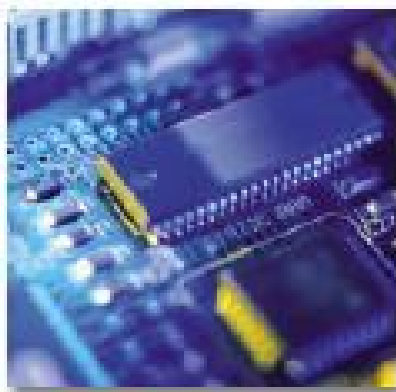
AG Emily Francona

Lunch: PorK Roast
Greeter:: Toni Hall
Thought of the Day: Bill Oleson

January 21st Meeting:

THE WORLD'S A TWITTERING

In an instant, 1000 people can know what I had for breakfast, but who cares? But wait... our young mentors informed us, you can also have a resource team at your fingertips to consult on any subject, in any field you are engaged in. David Alexander and Joel Everest, seniors at Pacific High School, gave Rotarians a "heads up" on the latest tech gadgets and the many advantages of real time social networking



via the internet. They mentioned the convenience of I-phone's video conference calls; portability of a new mini laptop called Netbook, Facebook's speedy interactive web and, of course, the adventures of Wii Nintendo for interactive sports and games. Joel is so intensely involved, he called Facebook a "metaphor for life" and admits he spends a lot of time in social networking sites. David sees possibilities for building a business and e-trading. He is very interested in giving a class at the library in electronic networking. Both agreed that instant messaging is replacing email.

HEALTH EDUCATION CLASSES

Lisa Edwards is the new Curry General Hospital Education Coordinator. She is open to suggestions from our community as she develops her health education class curriculum. . If you have a particular interest, please contact her:
laedwards@curryhealth.org. 541-910-0972.

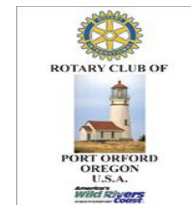
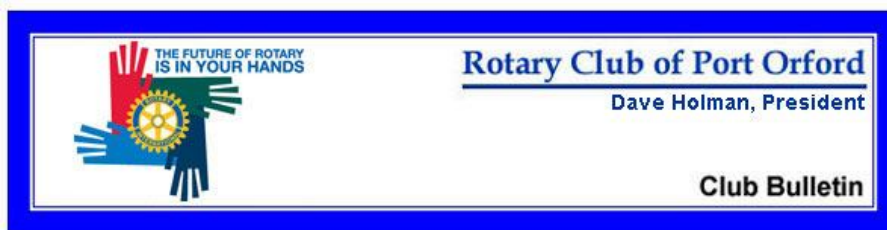
NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 2010

BUSINESS METING

JANUARY – ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

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“A DAY AT THE RACES” THEME FOR APRIL DINNER DANCE BENEFITTING SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Wearing a big flowery hat or a straw derby to “A Day at The Races” will guarantee a win at this year’s Rotary Dinner Dance on April 10. Win, place or show, place

your bets on great auction items and make scholarships possible for our Pacific High Seniors.

HELP THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION’S COMMUNITY APPEAL

Please participate in the Rotary Scholarship Foundation community appeal by providing names and addresses of friends and acquaintances for the February mailing.

You can email your list to Jo at jorieber@wildblue.net, or bring your list to the Thursday meeting and give to Jo or Stan.

KNOW YOUR ROTARY: THE ROTARY THEME

Each year the incoming President of Rotary chooses a theme for the coming year. Its purpose is to provide focus and inspiration during that President’s term. At the recently concluded 2010 International Assembly in San Diego, RI President-elect Ray Klingensmith announced the 2010-11 RI theme, *Building Communities -- Bridging Continents*.

Klingensmith said he arrived at the theme after reviewing RI themes of years past. He noticed that only a few spoke to non-Rotarians.

“As a result, I decided to search for a briefly stated theme that would fulfill two objectives: the first to explain Rotary to non-Rotarians, and the second to validate our work for Rotarians,” he said. “The words I have selected to describe Rotary’s current mission and to highlight our achievements are what we do best: *Building Communities -- Bridging Continents*.”

THIS WEEK IN PORT ORFORD ROTARY:

January 28 – Noon Meeting, ALH - AG Emily Francona
February 3 – 8:00 a.m., ALH – Board Meeting
February 4 – Noon Meeting, ALH – Business Meeting

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

February 20 – Annual Crab Feed
February 27 – Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament
April 10 – Scholarship Dinner Dance

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