

Arts calendar

Jazz & Blues Jam Night
Wednesday nights in the Theatre 101 studio. Come with instrument and join in. All levels encouraged to attend. For more info call Francie 332-7100 or Julie 332-7635

First Mondays Art Group June 1st, noon-3pm at the Port Orford Library. All painters and sketchers invited, bring your art stuff. In cooperation with POAC, the Bandon Plein Air Painters, and the Port Orford Public Library.

Children's Art Classes
Saturday, June 6, 10am-Noon at the Port Orford Library. Paint and Weave with Donna Roselius. For more info call Elaine Roemen 332-0688.

Rhymes and Rhythms, "Open Mike without a Mike" June 4, 7pm at Theater 101. Poets, Poetry Lovers and Musicians welcome. First Thursday of every month. For more info call Weld 332-8882.

Giant Puppet Workshop June 11th & 12th, Community Center. Create your own Giant Puppet to wear in the 4th of July Parade! Register at www.portorfordart.org

Free Puppet Show by the Mudeye Puppet Company. Saturday, June 13th, 10am at the Community Center. Fun for all ages!

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Rotary News

Elaine Roemen
For the Port Orford News

Port 'Master Plan' explained
At Thursday's Rotary luncheon, Port Commissioner Ed Dowdy gave a presentation of the master plan for the Port of Port Orford. He sees the Port teetering on the brink of insolvency at a point where we are also in a position to receive federal stimulus money for the construction of a new "cannery" building and three new buildings on Port property.

The new buildings would be occupied by the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team, Griff's restaurant, Port Offices and retail business. The final version of the project will likely include a marine interpretive center on City property and a rock

walkway between Battle Rock Park and the Port that has been envisioned for some time.

Some feel the Port should not take on additional liability and maintenance costs until their fiscal problems are resolved. Others say this is an opportunity to create a more vital Port economy with significant funding from the stimulus package.

Under discussion is the need to fix the jetty problem, the shoaling problem, and reduction of Port debt.

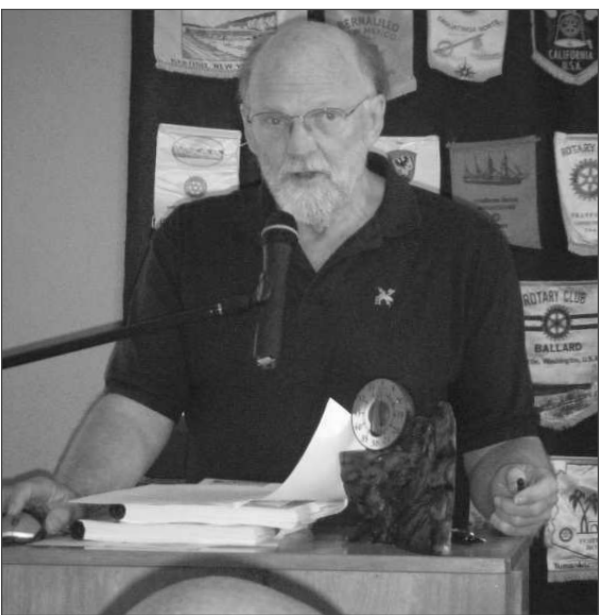
Debt could be reduced by a combination of (1) restructuring, (2) repayment, or (3) forgiveness of the loan by the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department.

As usual it is not easy for Port

Orford to agree on how to proceed, there are many voices in the discussion: Port of Port Orford, the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team, City of Port Orford, Oregon Solutions, and Oregon Way. The latter formed to nominate to the governor those projects it deemed appropriate for the stimulus money, which in our case would be \$10,000,000. Good News, but make sure we can afford it, says Ed Dowdy.

Tennis courts cleaned up
The tennis courts are swept and the lights fixed. Everything is

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PON photo by Matt Hall
Port of Port Orford Commissioner Ed Dowdy is shown speaking at the last Rotary meeting.



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few moments to express your thanks to others that have significantly helped you along the way. Whether it was your par-

ents that expressed unyielding belief in you, the person that helped you gain understanding of something, the teacher that allowed you to complete a task that you first thought would be impossible or that special someone that supported you in a difficult time please realize that you didn't traverse your educational career alone and give

thanks to those that supported you.

You have reached this milestone in your lives, known as high school graduation by persevering, putting in hard work and having the determination to successfully complete some rigorous academic tasks. The requirements that you have been held accountable to at Pacific

High School are definitely higher than most other schools. You have surpassed the state requirements both academically and in community involvement. The teaching staff has held you to some stringent standards for the completion your courses. Your effort to achieve this extra amount work and commitment to attain the heightened expectations placed upon you has proven that you are able to accomplish whatever tasks rest ahead for you.

You, the class of 2009 has gone through a significant amount of change in your high school years. Some experts believe that change is the most difficult factor to contend with in life. While it may have seemed difficult to work with a host of various classroom teachers, counselors, administrators and other school personnel, as well as the storm damage that the high school experienced in your junior year, the informal lessons that you received by dealing with all of that change has developed you. You are a

unique group of graduates that is poised to take on the world and the constant changes that life will bring you.

It has been a sincere pleasure for me to have the opportunity to work with you in your senior year of high school. Again, my congratulations go out to you and your families. Your shared experiences throughout your first twelve years of formal schooling will always be with you. Seventy-five percent of you report that you are heading off to college next fall, others to the work force or armed forces. As you venture forth and go your separate ways, please keep in mind that you do have a foundation of people in both your school family and your own family that believe in you and will be there to support you. Remember to care for and respect others, set high expectations for yourself and that learning takes place throughout a lifetime. Also please keep in mind one of my favorite sayings: "Once a Pirate, always a Pirate."

Birthdays for May, June 2009

28 Gary Anderson	June
30 Audrey Burtner	3 Phyllis Sweet
30 Paul Bodtke	3 Van Noble
31 Amanda Meyers	3 James Rhoades

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PON is working on the 2009 Fone Finder. We will have it published soon. You will notice that we are publishing it at a different time of year than in the past, and when you see the finished product, you will notice other changes that we hope you will like.

One of the changes is that we want to include your cell phone as well as your land line!

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Sat. 5/23	80	36	30.10	0.00	46.76	10
Fri. 5/22	76	38	30.10	0.00	46.76	8
Thurs. 5/21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wed. 5/20	76	43	30.10	0.00	45.76	10
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