

Interact donates to International project



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of Siuslaw High School's Interact club with a check for the Stove Team International Project.

The Siuslaw High School Interact club recently donated \$200 to Stove Team International.

Stove Team International, started in 2008, has sponsored factories that have produced and distributed more than 50,000 fuel-efficient cook-stoves in Mexico and Central America. Interact's donation will provide cook-stoves for four families.

These stoves reduce burns,

respiratory, eye and skin problems that plagued families for hundreds of years. It reduces wood use by over 50 percent and harmful emissions by 70 percent.

They are low-cost and built from all locally sourced materials. They are portable, require no installation or external chimney and adapt easily to local Latin America cooking customs.

The SHS Interact Club held

several fundraising events in order to donate to this international service project.

Interact is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Florence and open to all students in ninth through 12th grades. This year had 30 members helping with several community service projects including: the Soroptimist Christmas Basket project, Read Across America with elementary school students, the middle school men-

torship program, help with Rotary Auction and hosting the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt held at Miller Park.

The club takes a summer break and will resume again in September. For more information, contact Rotary Interact advisors Lis Farm at lisfarm@gmail.com or Jenna Bartlett at Jennifer@thesiuslawnews.com.

Laurel Bay Gardens celebrates new business milestone

For more than 25 years Laurel Bay Gardens has earned excellent reviews and customer loyalty for its products and services as a result of listening to customers, coming up with creative landscaping solutions, and creating yards and gardens to reflect their customers' sense

of style.

Last year, Laurel Bay Gardens celebrated its silver anniversary of being in business.

This year, it celebrates the 10th anniversary of the opening of its nursery. Earlier this year, Laurel Bay Gardens was

named "Best Nursery and Garden Center" by readers of the Siuslaw News.

Laurel Bay Gardens is planning several events to mark the 10th anniversary of its nursery and garden center; as well as the 26th anniversary of its landscaping business.

Laurel Bay Gardens is located two minutes north of Florence at 88493 Highway 101.

For more information about its landscape services or nursery, call 541-997-5973 or visit www.LaurelBayGardens.com.

DAVE BRALEY TO SPEAK AT GARDEN CLUB WEDNESDAY

The Florence Garden Club will host Dave Braley as the guest speaker June 10. Braley is known for his beautiful garden of roses, irises, rhododendrons and other plants.

Braley will present a slide show of his garden flowers and hold a discussion.

The business portion of the meeting will include the instal-

lation of officers for the coming year.

Meetings are held at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101, beginning with social hour at 12:30 p.m., followed by the speaker at 1 p.m., and the meeting at 2 p.m.

The public is welcome and new members can join.

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Western Lane Community Foundation is offering five new \$1,000 Post-Secondary School Scholarships. These scholarships are designed for students who use permanent home addresses within west Lane County and have already been attending college, trade school or who want to enter higher education for the first time.

Applicants must already hold a diploma from high school, including home school or achieved their GED.

These scholarships are to address financial need for students of all ages who need help in finishing their higher education or enter into post-graduate programs.

They could equally help adults returning to higher education, due to career or family changes or job loss. First-time prospective students are

encouraged to apply as well.

Scholarships are available for traditional four-year universities, colleges, community colleges and approved trade schools.

While academic achievement is one criteria used in determining recipients, other qualifying characteristics include financial need, outside activities, work history and volunteerism, to name a few.

Eligible students can apply for these scholarships through June 30.

The scholarship committee will select awardees no later than July 15 of each year.

Applications are available online at www.wlcfonline.org or at the WLCF office, 1525 W.12th St., Suite 18.

Completed applications with all appropriate inclusions must be received or post marked no later than June 30.

New eco-development committee meets June 11

The City of Florence announced that the first meeting of the economic development committee will be Thursday, June 11, at 10 a.m.

Attending will be new committee members Joe Crenshaw, Steve Earnshaw, Sharon Hobart, Mike Rose, Meg Spencer, David Wiegman and Robbie Wright, along with two ex-officio members, Chris Chandler, economic development manager at Central Lincoln PUD, and Cal Applebee, executive director of the Florence Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Florence City Council has yet to designate a councilor to attend the meetings.

The meeting will include introductions and an overview of the committee makeup, the role in Florence's Work Plan and the primary tasks of the committee.

The committee will also set the next meeting and decide its standard meeting date and time.

For more information and to access meeting materials, go to www.ci.florence.or.us or call Florence City Hall at 541-997-3437.

FAHS seeks yard sale items

Florence Area Humane Society is looking to fill this year's Christmas Store with lots of lights, wreaths, ornaments and everything to celebrate that magical season this December.

With that in mind, FAHS is asking that any of your yard sale items that are not sold this

spring be dropped off to the FAHS Thrift Store for the Christmas Store annual fundraiser.

All sales from the Christmas Store help to support the lost or abandoned dogs and cats at the shelter. The FAHS Thrift Store is at 1193 Bay St. in Florence.

To be included in this directory contact the Siuslaw News at 997-3441, or drop off information at 148 Maple St., Old Town, Florence.

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