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Change in Board meetings

The Chamber board held their first meeting on their new schedule on Dec. 30 at Mom's Cafe. The board decided to meet a week or perhaps two weeks ahead of the open meeting to plan the agenda and discuss any items that they want to present to the membership. Members, if you have items you want brought up by the board, please contact Bob Pinnell 541-826-6333 at least two weeks ahead of the next meeting.

New members

At the December meeting, the board of directors approved membership to 13 new members. They are:

Town and Country Cleaners, 2030 Antelope Rd., Claire Anchick, 541-826-5484.

Providence Eagle Point Medical Center, 1332 So. Shasta, Suite A, phone 541-826-8160. Carla Morey, P.A.-C and Dr. Leonard Wilk.

Patriot Insurance, 136 Main St., Eagle Point, Amanda O'Sullivan (in the Judge Stewart House) 541-879-0669.

Medford Oaks RV Park & Cabins, 7049 Hwy 140, Debbie McConnell, 541-826-5103.

Edgewater Inn, 7800 Rogue River Dr., Shady Cove- 541-878-3171.

Heather Cove Florist & Gifts, 100 Heather Lane, Shady Cove, Robert and Vicki Richmond, 541-878-3777.

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L-r: D9 Support Liaison, Ila Reimer, PremierWest Bank Manager, Sandi Erskine, and D9 Business Manager, Randy Struckmeir.

PremierWest Bank donates

On behalf of PremierWest Bank in Eagle Point, Sandi Erskine, branch manager, donated \$500 to the Family Support Liaison program at District 9. The program, run by Ila Reimer of District 9, assists students in need.

The program provides immediate school enrollment for homeless students, provides food, clothing, and other needs for homeless students.

"With the generous support of people like you," said Reimer, "we will be able to help many of these families and individuals not only to meet essential daily needs, but to work toward a brighter future," said Reimer in her letter to PremierWest.

For more information on the program visit www.eaglepnt.k12.or.us/family.

Jan. 4 meeting in Shady Cove

The Jan. 4 Chamber meeting will be held in Shady Cove at the Upper Rogue Community Center. For those unsure of the location, it sits between city hall and the library. Take the little street at the north end of the school property (which is the south side of city hall) and it is just up a slight hill.

The meeting is at 12 noon. It will be hosted by Kathleen Collins, RKR Properties, and Kate Crowston of Shady Kate's Boutique. Both are new Shady Cove members.

New members

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Pizza at the Cove, 2251 Hwy 62, Shady Cove, Sadie Hodges, 541-878-1474.

The Barber Lady, 21850 Hwy 62 #9, Shady Cove, Charllot and John Stribling, 541-878-8000.

Tree of Life Christian Center, 21843 Hwy. 62, Shady Cove, Amanda O'Sullivan, 541-878-5388.

The Landing, 801 Laurel Ave., Butte Falls, Janelle Scofield, 541-865-3500.

Prospect Historical Hotel Motel & Dinner House 391 Mill Creek Dr., Prospect, Fred Wickman, 541-560-3664.

Union Creek Resort, 56484 Hwy. 62, Ken Watson, 541-560-3565.

Senator Doug Whitsett, District 28- 541-882-1315, email sen.dougwhitsett@state.or.us

This brings current membership to 114.

Chamber to do ribbon cutting for Providence

Providence Medical Group recently moved from Shady Cove to Eagle Point. They will hold an open house at the new clinic on Saturday, Jan. 9, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The clinic is located at 1332 So. Shasta, Suite A (the same building as Windermere and State Farm Insurance), near Nita Way and So Shasta.

Carla Morey, Physicians Assistant, and Dr. Leonard Wilk and their staff will be available to meet the community and to provide tours and information regarding the facility.

The clinic is one of the newest members of our Chamber of Commerce.

How well do you know your chamber members?

Can you match these names with their business? Answers page 3.

Lance Cooper 1. Pacificorp Kathy Tinsley 2. La Bella Faccia Luke Ozcelik 3. Coldwell Banker Pro West 4. Figaro's Pizza Sarah Adamek Ryan McIntire 5. RV Equine Hospital 6. Eagle Point Arco Robbie Buckley Monte Mendenhall 7. Eagle Point Eye Care Barbara Gifford 8. Whittle Construction Chuck Root 9. Jackson Co. Physical Therapy

Pam Weaver

Karic Roterge

10. RV Sewer

11. St. John Lutheran School

Eagle Point & Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce Regular Meeting, Monday, January 4, 2010 Upper Rogue Community Center, Shady Cove. Board Meeting: (held Dec. 30)

Call to order/Prayer

Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting Financial Report –Hank Rademacher Ideas for Chamber development Jonathan Bilden

Board Report:

Board Meeting Report - The board will be meeting 2 weeks before the General meeting in order to make plans on the direction the Chamber will be taking this next year. Dates and location will be announced.

General Meeting:

New members introduction, Calendar of events Focus on 2nd Saturday events Idea for future meetings ,i.e. guest speakers, local offices, upcoming measures

Committee Reports:

No reports, however anyone interested in joining a committee please contact Bob Pinnell 826-6333.

General discussion of committees and responsibilities Hosts: Kate Crowston of Shady Kate's Boutique and Kathleen Collins RKR Properties LLC (Thank you for lunch) New Business-Open to the group Adjournment

The IRS has a website that could be of help to small businesses. It can be found at

Once there, you can select from many items including forms and updates. One page of particular interest deals with information for self-employed.



responsible for the payment of taxes on the prize. By entering the Sweepstakes, entrants agree to the use by Premier-West Bank of their names, cities and states of residence and photographs/likenesses for advertising and promotional

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purposes. Only one entry per person, per day permitted.

Static cling signs are here

The Chamber has the static cling signs for all members to place in their window. Chamber member Signs Now printed them for us. Each Chamber member is entitled to a free sign. They may be picked up at this upcoming meeting or stop by the Chamber's office at the Upper Rogue Independent (Ray's Shopping Center) Mon-Fri 8-4:30 p.m. to get your sign. They say "Eagle Point/ Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce Member, Chartered in 1995."

Hats off to Mom's Cafe

Hats off to Chandra Schenk and her husband, Brian, and the crew at Mom's Café in Eagle Point. They provided a traditional Christmas dinner to homeless teens in the area, This project also helped a senior at Eagle Point High School who is homeless with her senior project.

Ila Reimer estimates there are 175 homeless teens in School District 9.

Ideas for URogue 2nd Saturday

The Eagle Point/Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce has more than doubled in less than a year. With about 114 members (and growing) our group has a number of opportunities.

First, we have the opportunity to act as one to have a say. We have the opportunity to act as one with regard to opportunities in the Upper Rogue, promoting our area from White City and Lake Creek to Eagle Point, Butte Falls, Shady Cove, Trail and Prospect. But to do that we need to coordinate some events.

One of the opportunities to hold a coordinate event is to promote an Upper Rogue 2nd Saturday. Currently, the Eagle Point Library, Butte Creek Mill and area wineries are involved in 2nd Saturday promotions. There is an opportunity for nearly every Chamber member to join in this event by having something special at

their business or perhaps those in one of the small centers could join together and have special 2nd Saturday events.

This type of unified event could promote the Upper Rogue area and begin to have a greater influence and reason for people to visit the Upper Rogue.

Car washes, yard sales, 2nd Saturday discounts, art shows, events to promote good health and to involve children. There is probably an almost endless list of ideas. And if there are some unique ideas those can certainly serve to attract people.

Perhaps we could kick off a large 2nd Saturday Upper Rogue event for Valentines and offer something like have a Sweetheart of a Time in the Upper Rogue. To do this type of activity we need ideas and leadership. Let's hear from you. Is this worthwhile?

Answers to chamber match

In the following order:

Cooper-9, Tinsley-3, Izcekuj-6, Adamek-7, McIntire-4, Buckley-2, Mendenhall-1, Gifford-5, Root-10, Weaver-11, Roterge-8.



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