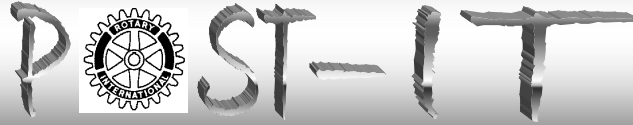


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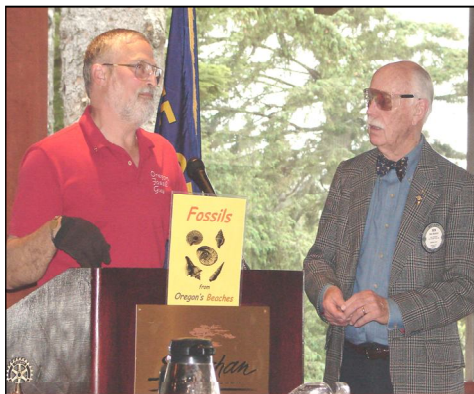
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Guy DiTorrice, The Fossil Guy, Shared Information on Oregon Coast Fossil Beds

Guy DiTorrice, Oregon Fossil Guy, showed and described various rocks and fossils from Oregon beaches. He related that he and a 12-year-old friend had worked with Alan Brown to identify an official Oregon fossil.

Guy is known for his expertise on fossils and has conducted fossil-finding tours for years and was featured disseminating his knowledge in *Coastal Living Magazine* a few years ago. He noted that folks are welcome to pick up fossils as long as they don't do so for monetary gain. Of the 380 miles of Oregon beaches, 180 contain fossils and 48 miles have collectibles.

In July, Guy will be moving to Fossil, Oregon, to work on preserving the dawn redwood--a sturdy tree that can survive volcanoes--that was once nearly extinct. It was revived by a WWII veteran who planted salvaged seedlings. Guy will be conducting different fossil tours on Eastern Oregon ranches. We wish him the best of luck in his new venture.



Gretchen Ammerman from North Lincoln Sanitary to Encourage Recycling

Connie Isaac's guest is the recycling educator for North Lincoln Sanitary who will discuss the benefits of recycling. The program involves processing discarded materials into new products to prevent waste of potentially useful materials, reduce the consumption of fresh raw materials, reduce energy usage, reduce air pollution (from incineration) and water pollution (from land filling). Recycling is a key component of modern waste management and is the third component of the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle waste hierarchy. Virtually every type of waste material can be recycled--glass, paper, metal, plastic textiles and electronics.

North Lincoln Sanitary Recycling Center is open from 7:30 to 4:30, weekdays and 10:00 to 1:00 the first Saturday of the month.

Your greeter today is Bill Hackworth. Connie Isaac's Raffle Prize is a Gift Basket from C & J Boutique in Nelscott Strip.

The Fossil Guy enlisted his favorite "fossil," Ben Shuford, [Guy's words, not mine!] to assist him in a fossil-finding demonstration. Here is a perfect



Chione ensifera, with a "steamer clam" pattern.

Transition Dinner and 30th Anniversary Party Next Week! Don't Miss it.



At last year's Transition Dinner, President Jay Cox was "pinned" by Past President Steve Irvin. Next week, Tony Pope will receive the gift of the gavel as he leads us into a new year.

Past presidents and their wives, District Governor Mike Fischnaller and Marlee and Assistant District Governor Ron Caputo and Judy will be honored at the 30th Anniversary Celebration. The 30th Anniversary party was combined with the Transition Dinner this year to make it a distinctive event that will be remembered for years to come. Come, support your outgoing and incoming Presidents.

THIS WEEK'S

Happy Birthdays

None

Anniversaries

None