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Chamber of Commerce [www.oregonsbayareachamber.com](http://www.oregonsbayareachamber.com) Nov. 2006

### Welcome New Members

#### Kathy DeLong Glass Artisan The Urnist & The Framish

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Custom Glass Pet Urns and stained glass photo frames and more.

#### Oregon Resources Corporation Mining

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Development of a heavy mineral sands industrial mineral resource in Coos County Oregon.

#### Michael Brown Construction, General Contractor Michael Brown

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Real Estate and property management.

### Bay Area Chamber of Commerce President's Message



From the looks of things, our new Executive Director, Katherine Hoppe is starting to make the transition. She is personable, energetic, and has good business sense and I encourage each one of you to take a moment and introduce yourselves. She comes to us as the former Marketing Manager for Pony Village Mall and brings with her lots of marketing and promotion experience. She has a keen desire to get the word out on just how fabulous the Bay Area is. In addition, she has lots of experience in private industry and understands just what it takes to get the door open every day. Please, take a moment to share your thoughts with her if you see her out and about. She is anxious to learn more about the businesses in the Bay Area and is looking for ways to promote the local economy.

### 14th Annual Bay Area Economic Outlook Forum

Friday, December 8, 2006  
The Mill Casino, North Bend

#### Agenda

#### South Coast Economic Overview

Guy Tauer, Oregon Employment Dept.

#### Keynote Address

State, National & International Outlook  
John Mitchell U S Bancorp

#### Local Project Updates

South Coast Regional Airport	Gary LeTellier
Coquille Economic Development Corp.	Brady Scott
Oregon International Port of Coos Bay	Jeffrey Bishop
Bay Area Hospital	Dan Smith
South Coast Development Council	Ron Opitz

#### Home Grown Business Successes

Reese Electric, Inc.	Randy Rema
Chambers Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	John Chambers
Sause Bros. Inc. Ocean Towing	Dick Lauer
Keep Your Eye on the Ball	Martin Gallery

### Upcoming IBO Luncheon Forums

**November 1:** Steve Kridelbaugh, Culinary Institute  
**November 8:** Coos Art Museum  
**November 15:** Ron Opitz, SCDC  
**November 29:** Jim Cox, Oregon Cultural Trust  
**December 13:** Business After Hours, Evergreen Court



a north bend, OR coffee house

**Business After Hours**  
**November 15, 2006 from**  
**5pm - 7pm.**  
**Sozo's Tea & Coffee House**  
**1955 Union Ave., North Bend**  
**Enjoy great food & refresh-**  
**ments and network with your**  
**fellow chamber members**  
**We will see you there!**



**The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce**  
 ...organized to advance the prosperity of Oregon's Bay Area

24 hour info kiosk outside Visitor Center located at  
 50 Central, Coos Bay, OR  
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**Visitor Center Office Hours**

9am-5pm Monday-Friday  
 Noon - 4pm Saturdays  
 Noon - 4pm Sundays

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**2006 Chamber Officials**

**President**

Chris Christoffer, *Sterling Savings Bank*

**President Elect**

Jenny Bream, *Brian Bream Screw Machines*

**Vice Presidents**

Ken Croes, *KCBY - T.V.*  
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 Hank Hickox, *Bandon Dunes*  
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 Joanie Johnson, *Sincerely Yours Antique Mall*  
 Mark Mattecheck, *North Bend Lanes*  
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 Renee Middleton, *US Bank*  
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 Jan Willis, *City of North Bend*  
 Judith Hansen, *Southwestern OR Community College*

**Community At-Large Directors**

Ron Opitz, *South Coast Development Council*  
 Martin Gallery, *Oregon International Port of CB*  
 Rob Schab, *Coos Bay/North Bend Water Board*  
 Angela Jacobson, *Pacific Power*  
 Theresa Haga, *CCD Business Development Corp*

**Staff**

Katherine Hoppe, *Executive Director*  
 Pam Cottrell, *Office Manager/Leadership Coos*  
 Cheryl Crockett, *Visitor Services Coordinator*  
 Sarah Baker, *Administrative Assistant*  
 Charlie Weeks, *Information Delivery*  
 John Whitty, *Legal Advisor*

**Visitor Center Volunteers**

Jay Anderson, Mariam Angell, Carol Armacost, Doug Beath, Linda Berney, Connie Boddie, Diane Bunch, Owen Crockett, Kathy Fisher, George Gebhardt, Dorothy Irvin, Margaret Johnson, Bob Kerr, Sharon Larcom, Jean Lindholm, Bob & Dorothy Miller, Harold Ramer, Zella Raney, Dan Randall, Mary Reilly, Carol Ann Seven, Martha Springer, Janice Webb, Charlie & Colleen Weeks

**Lila's Boutique**

Turning her passion for fashion into a full-time business is Lila Sweet, who recently opened Lila's Boutique in downtown North Bend. "I'm a clothes, shoes, jewelry, scarves person," says this cheerful, first-time store owner. "But I've never done this kind of thing before."

Lila says she's filling a gap in the local retail scene by providing quality, "vintage-inspired" new fashions not offered elsewhere. "I don't want to compete with the stores that are already out there," she explains. "I tried to make sure I don't carry any of the lines of clothing they have."

She was also inspired to open the shop after a couple of other specialty boutiques closed, including Claudia's Collections. "It left a void," says Lila, noting that she sought out Claudia Waber for help in establishing contacts with sales representatives. "She's been wonderful."

Lila is a veteran of the Sawdusters productions, and she volunteers with Pacific Cove Humane Society. "I'm an animal lover," she says. "I've even walked dogs at the animal shelter."

For the time being, though, you'll find her learning all about her new trade at Lila's Boutique, 1984 Sherman Ave., in downtown North Bend. The store's open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Call 751-0805.

**Kathy DeLong, Pet Urnist and Framist**

Because of her profound love of animals Kathy started a very personal business to pay tribute to companion animals that died, and help their owners find closure.

Now you can keep the wonderful memories alive through her beautiful CUSTOM Pet Urns in decorated glass with matching or contrasting Photo Frames, Angels and stunning glass Crosses. Every pet is worthy of a final lasting tribute. For more information contact Kathy DeLong 541-756-1455

**Sandi Brown, Realtor at Joanne Hanson Realty and Michael Brown, Michael Brown Construction**, moved to Oregon's Bay Area from the Bay Area in California to live and work in our wonderful community. They moved here because "They Love it Here!" Check them out on the front page of this publication.

**Don't miss out on your opportunity to sponsor  
 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Outlook Forum**

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Economic Outlook Forum will be held on Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> this year from 6:45 to 11:30 a.m. at The Mill Casino-Hotel. This well-received event has grown each year and currently attracts more than 240 attendees.

This event happens because of the support of our great sponsors. We are grateful to those who have sponsored this event in the past and hope to add you to our list of sponsors this year.

This event is a joint project of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and the Southwestern Oregon Community College Business Development Center. The 2006 Forum will feature U.S. Bancorp Economist John Mitchell and presentations on economic issues of importance to our area. Areas of focus this year will be the Airport District, South Coast Development Council, CEDCO, Bay Area Hospital and the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay plus "Home Grown Successes".

We invite you to join us for this annual event and to be a sponsor.

Major Sponsor – cost \$250.00

Listing in the Chamber December & January Newsletters & Chamber Quarterly published by the World

Listing as a sponsor on attendees agenda and registration forms

Display table if you wish

Opportunity to place promotional material in the registration packet

Special thank you announcement by emcee

Listings on ads and banners during event

One complimentary breakfast (\$24 value)

For more information call: Katherine, Pam or Sarah at (541) 266-0868



Sponsored by the Bay Area Rotary Club  
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and The Mill Casino•Hotel

Show your holiday spirit by benefiting local charities in our community while enjoying the festive holiday mood at the annual **Festival of Trees!**

The Bay Area Rotary Club, the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and The Mill Casino•Hotel have partnered to sponsor the **Festival of Trees**. We're inviting businesses, organizations, and individuals throughout the

community to sponsor and decorate a tree and/or wreath. All decorated trees and wreaths will be auctioned off in a live auction held on December 7. The Mill is providing the trees again this year, so it's more convenient and fun than ever to participate: just bring your team and your ornaments to the November 27th tree-trimming party, and let the decorating begin! A live auctioneer will personally introduce each tree and encourage bidding, especially on the top prize-winning entries on December 7th.

All proceeds from your sponsorship and the auction will benefit local charities. 2006 recipients include:

- The Women's Safety & Resource Center
- Shots for Tots
- Coddington Place
- SMART Program (Start Making A Reader Today)

To sponsor and/or decorate a tree, donate without sponsorship or purchase a table for auction night, simply complete this form and send it in with your check made payable to "Bay Area Rotary Club." We'll provide the tree; you provide the manpower and decorations. You'll have a great time decorating your tree...and make the holidays a little merrier for those in need. Get involved! Sign up now - **Deadline is October 31, 2006.**

**Yes** ... I'll help the Bay Area Rotary Club support local charities by participating in the Festival of Trees!

### Tree Sponsorship!

- Star Sponsor** - \$90 - 8' tree and premier logo recognition in all posters, advertising and news releases
- Garland Sponsor** - \$70 - 6' tree and logo recognition in all posters, advertising and news releases
- Tinsel Sponsor** - \$30 - wreath and name recognition in all posters and news releases
- Tree and Wreath Package** - \$120 - 8' tree, wreath and name recognition in all posters and news releases
- Stocking Stuffer Sponsor** - Sorry, I can't sponsor a tree, but I'd like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the project.

### Get the Best Seat in the House! Reserve your organization's spot for auction night!

- \$100** - Table without Tree/Wreath Sponsorship
- \$80** - Table with Tree/Wreath Sponsorship

All tables seat 8 and include 2 bottles of wine and a special holiday gift for each attendee.

Please make your check payable to "Bay Area Rotary Club." Complete the information below and fax to 541-756-4888 or 541-756-0431, or return via mail to Rachele Summerville c/o The Mill Casino•Hotel, 3201 Tremont Avenue, North Bend, Oregon 97459. We'll confirm with details and a receipt. Thanks!

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**For more information call Festival Coordinator  
Rachele Summerville at 541.756.8800, ext. 416**



Your contribution to the Festival of Trees/Bay Area Rotary Club is tax-deductible as allowed by law.

## Leadership Coos

October's focus was on Natural Resources and Agriculture. Speakers were Elaine Raper, Bureau of Land Management, Umpqua Field Manager, Coos Bay District; Jon Souder, Coos Watershed Association; Loren Wiese and Steve Pappajohn, Coal & Methane in the Area; Bob Braddock, Jordan Cove Energy Project; Marty Giles, Wavecrest Discoveries shared her enthusiasm and knowledge on the local tourism industry; Tom Rumreich, Department of Fish and Wildlife, gave a tour of the Morgan Creek Fishery where they started and where they are headed; Jim Carr, Menasha shared information on Menasha Tree farm, planting and harvesting. Lillie Clausen, conducted an entertaining and informative tour and presentation of the Clausen Oyster Farm.

Thank you to South Coast ESD for the meeting room; Bay Area Hospital for providing a wonderful "boxed" lunch, that was enjoyed by everyone in a picnic at the Morgan Creek Fishery; Southwestern Oregon Community College for providing bus transportation.

Many thanks also to our wonderful Steering Committee members and businesses who allow them to generously donate their time to make this program work. This year's committee is comprised of: Chair Brandy Thompson, Cardinal Services; Co-Chair Gayla Oester, US Bank; Coordinator Pam Cottrell, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce; Barbara Bauder; Jenny Bream, Brian Bream Screw Machines; Eric Engles, Engles Furniture; Beth Gipson, Farmers Insurance/ Gipson Insurance; Rick Keating, Sterling Savings Bank; John Lloyd, Unity by the Bay Church; Shirley MacAdam, Hough, MacAdam & Wartnik, LLC; Donna Nichols, Oregon International Port of Coos Bay; Pam Plummer, Umpqua Bank; Sandy Qualman, Qualman Oyster Farm; Patty Scott, Southwestern Oregon Community College; Dudi Wittwer, Bay Area Hospital.



The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors help Max Douk and son Bruno Douk, owners of **Mamma Mia Italian Cuisine**, cut the ribbon for the Grand Opening of their restaurant in Pony Village Mall.

### Thank You Renewing Members

- Coastal Paper and Supply
- Express Blinds & Beyond
- Henderson Shorin Ryu
- Lighthouse School
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- PatTrance Hypnosis
- Southsider Motel
- Southwestern Oregon University Center
- Sunny Storm Beach House
- Taco Bell
- The Mill Casino/Hotel

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#### Did You Know!

- **Katherine Hoppe** is the Chamber's new **Executive Director**. Katherine has many years of marketing and media experience plus as marketing manager of Pony Village Mall Katherine has become well acquainted with our community. Please welcome Katherine Hoppe. And her birthday is November 24th.
- **The CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate's)** program is presenting an afternoon of family entertainment on December 9 at 2:00pm at the Hales Center for Performing Arts on SOCC Campus. The purpose of this event is to raise money to support CASA of Coos County, a local program that serves abused and neglected children. For more information contact Dick Leshley 541-267-3111
- **The Saturday Farmers Market at Pony Village Mall** will continue year round from 10am till 3pm in the East Wing near **Mama Mia Restaurant**.
- **Operation Santa** is sending over 3,000 Christmas Stockings to our troops overseas. Contact Kendra Parry of Marine Moms at 888-5591.
- **South Coast Development Council, Ron Opitz**, has received the completed Economic Impact Analysis and Forecast of Economic Benefits of the Proposed LNG Terminal in Coos County, Oregon. The entire document can be viewed at [www.scdcinc.org](http://www.scdcinc.org) and click on Jordan Cove White Paper.
- **Threads that Bind** will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary on November 1st with a celebration on October 31st. Drop in and say hi and enjoy some treats.
- **Brain Bream Screw Machines** has moved out of the Business Center Incubator to a large building in the Airport Business Park. **Brian Bream Screw Machines** was a start up business at the Incubator 5 years ago. Their new location is: 2275 Colorado Avenue in North Bend, their phone, web and email remain the same. Congratulations Brian and Jenny Bream. Jenny will be next year's Chamber President.
- **20th Annual Holiday Lights Display Shore Acres State Park** - Cape Arago Highway - Charleston 4:00 - 10:00pm daily, including holidays. More than 250,000 lights and more landscape up-lighting on the huge perimeter trees. Hot cider, punch, coffee and cookies will be served in the Garden House. (Hosted by local volunteer groups). Cost: \$3.00 parking fee or free with Oregon State Park or Oregon Coastal Pass Call Shirley at 541-756-7401 [www.shoreacres.net](http://www.shoreacres.net)