



The Miner's Lamp

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November is Rotary Foundation Month

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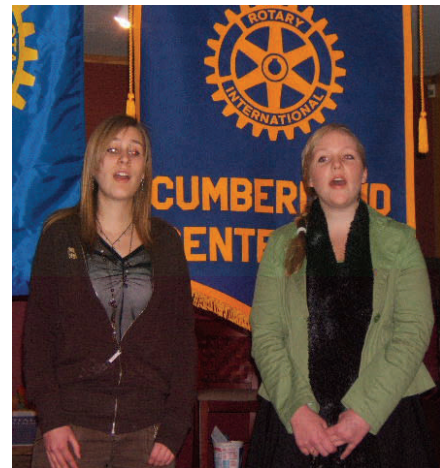
Impressive Talk by KATTALIST Leaders

Our guest speakers at Rotary last week were Joey Clarkson and Monica Powers of Kids Acting Together To Assist Lives in Suffering Times—KATTALIST.

The group, begun by Joey following the tsunami raised money by busking for its victims, collected food on Hallowe'en for the food bank and are preparing shoe boxes for needy children around the world. The girls sang "Amazing Grace" at the

end of their talk and Bill Armstrong suggested we pass the hat. The hat collected \$216, which were matched by club funds

for a total of \$522! The girls were blown away by our gesture. Great to see such great leadership among youth.



Monica Powers and Joey Clarkson

Jill Cornwell Inducted

Our newest member, who has received enough publicity to warrant a fine from the Sergeant-at-Arms, was inducted by John Challender. Jill is the first member to be

inducted since the club was chartered and John explained the importance of the ceremony to mark the occasion of welcoming a new

member to the club. Chip Ross graciously donated his lapel pin to Jill to make her status official. John presented Jill with a small memento

News From the Orchard

Steve Galbraith has been doing some research and development on appropriate signs to mark the trees sponsored by the Giroady, Nielsen and Tancon families following

their successful bids at the live auction at the *Extravaganza Italiana* on 15 October. Steve announced that he will be meeting with other groups involved in marking trails, etc in the community to develop a standardized format. Watch this space for further news in the weeks ahead.



Rotary Calendars Still Available - Shirts, Jackets and Hats

A few of the very attractive Rotary calendars featuring Vancouver Island artists and their art are still available from Dodie. They sell for \$20.00 each and are ideal gifts for friends and family. Eighty of these calendars were presented to the club as a charter gift by the Rotary Club of Lantzville and so gave us

the potential to raise \$1,600.00 for club activities.

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Please think about ordering some of the **clothing** offered through the club, with the Rotary logo and club name embroidered on it, {the selection including hats, short and long-sleeved shirts and jackets (men and ladies)}. We need to place an order for a minimum of 20 items to receive cost price for the garments and best discount on the embroidery. Other items sold by Jim's Clothes Closet can be included. Leave the pictures of the catalogue items and the order form you received vial e-mail last week in plain view of someone in your life who is trying to decide on a Christmas present for you. You never know, a new Rotary hat, shirt and/or jacket might find their way under the tree if Santa's elf, John Challender, gets a completed order form in time.

Club Christmas Pot Luck Social—Saturday, 10 December

Gale announced that a Club, Christmas pot luck social will be held at the Miner's Café (thank you Pauline) at 5:00 PM on Saturday, 10 December. Menu to include finger food only, provided by members. Children of all ages are invited. In lieu of presents, a donation will be made to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Campaign. Parents or grandparents of children attending are encouraged to bring a gift for their child(ren) If you would like to help in any way, contact Gale at: wowhee@shaw.ca or call her at: 336-2064. The more the merrier Christmas celebrations!

President Mac's Announcements

The Board of Directors will meet for breakfast at 8 AM on Thursday, 10 November at the Miner's Cafe .

The Village of Cumberland has proposed that our club take on the responsibilities of Parade Marshall for the 2006 Empire Day Parade—discussion and decision to follow.

