



The Miner's Lamp

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• Membership Referral

- Do you know a friend, family member, or colleague from your business or profession who has all the qualities of a good Rotarian? Then consider referring them for membership. It is every Rotarian's duty to share Rotary by seeking new members.

Club Treasurer, John Jones, Gave Us a Financial Report



As of 21 November, our total revenue was: \$40,066.62 and our total expenses were: \$23,439.02 leaving us with a healthy bank balance of \$16,627.60. Most of our revenue came from our Extravaganza Italiana and our major expense was for our thermal imaging camera project. John reminded us that dues and charges for Rotary clothing are now due and there is still time to top up Rotary Foundation giving.

Our speaker last week last week cancelled at the eleventh hour so our ever-efficient treasurer gave us a complete report of the club's finances.

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Club Christmas Social & Christmas Family

President Mac thanked Gale, Dodie, Pauline, Rob and Margaret Neal and Bill and Rhonda Armstrong for their involvement in the successful social on Saturday evening and for all the arrangements for our Christmas family. More food and cash than are needed have been collected for our family so President Mac asked the committee to decide what to do with the excess.



Coca-Cola Classic

Steve Galbraith announced that a handicapped skiing event will be held in February and asked for a show of hands of people who might be interested in getting involved. The event pairs a handicapped skier with a non-handicapped skier for a fun outing. Cathe Egan stated that novice skiers were welcome.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Each last Saturday of Jan thru Apr. Host 4 people once, dine out twice. Extra Saturday is a backup. So far, Bill A, Dodie and Jill, John C, Dave K, Deb, Chip, Dave S and Keith have signed up. A simple way to get to know one another better. It is **not** a cooking contest. Contact John: 339-4068 or johnpegc@telus.net to sign up.

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Rotary Moment

Rotarians delivered more than US\$5 million in aid to 8 Oct quake victims in Kasmir and Pakistan.

President Mac's Soliloquy

President Mac took advantage of the absence of a scheduled speaker to bring the club up to date on a few items:

- He and Doreen were guests at the Rotary Club of Chemainus (Mac was guest speaker) during their Annual General Meeting last week. Mac told the 50-year-old club about the experiences of our new club.
- Mac explained the need to begin identifying community and international projects for our club for the coming Rotary year during Dave Stevens' presidency. The RI website is a great source for ideas.
- The club needed a Program Director to coordinate speakers—Jill Cornwell volunteered so feed ideas for speakers to her at: 336-2882, 336-8524 or jcornwell@insurancetres.ca

Announcements

- Greeters for December—Bill Armstrong & Dodie Brand—duties: arrive by 6:30 AM, set up room, greet arrivals and then store things at end of meeting.
- Jonathan Toogood explained the details of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards to be held at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma. The name of one student and \$250US must be submitted in February. A suggestion that the student we sponsor be a Cumberland resident. Agreed.
- The Board of Directors met at the Miner's Café on Thursday, 15 December. Details to follow.
- Sergeant-at-Arms Dave announced that on 20 December, all members will be able to impose fines.

Attendance—13 December

Seventeen members, three visiting Rotarians: Linda Oprica of the Rotary Club of Courtenay, Jerry Feniak & Paul Vroom of the Rotary Club of Strathcona Sunrise and one guest: Cathe Egan.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you haven't done so, you should wish Steve (8 Dec) and Ken (11 Dec) a belated happy birthday.

Bill and Rhonda will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on 28 December.