



The Miner's Lamp

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November is Rotary Foundation Month

- The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is the largest foundation created and operated by a volunteer organization
- When \$1,000 US has been contributed to the foundation in a person's name, that person becomes a Paul Harris Fellow

Club Presented Thermal Imaging Camera to Fire Chief

On Wednesday, VP Dave presented a \$13K thermal imaging camera to Chief Ken McClure of the Fire Dept. Janet Orosz and Helena Bell of the Pythian Sisters and Mayor Bates were also on hand. Club funds, the Pythian Sisters' donation and a \$2500US grant from the Rotary Foundation were used to purchase the camera.



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Club to Host GSE Team Member

President Mac announced that a Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from South Africa will be visiting District 5020 in May 2006 and received approval from the club to host at least one of its members for a day. GSE teams consist of four non-Rotarians and a Rotarian leader. The members are young business and professional people who are selected for a 4-6 week visit to another country to learn how others, in the same walks of life, conduct themselves. One or two teams visit our district each year.

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Visit or website to confirm your personal information:

<http://www.cumberlandcentennial.rotary-site.org>

Club Financial Business

President Mac outlined plans for allocation of club funds earned from our Extravaganza Italiana. We've completed our first community project with the purchase of the thermal

imaging camera; cost to our club ~ \$9K. With \$300 committed to refurbish a scooter, \$1800 for the orchard and \$100US for our website (annually), we are left with \$3K for an international project, \$3K for a local project and \$3K for a cash reserve. Plan accepted by those present .

Anniversaries & Birthdays

18 November—Deb and Bayne

19 November—Peg and John

Congratulations to both couples!

Rotary Calendars Still Available - Shirts, Jackets and Hats

Only 10 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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Almost ready to place an order for 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 only need **one more** item for the 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 were sent via e-mail 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 Challenger, gets a completed order form in time.

Club Christmas Pot Luck Social—Saturday, 10 December

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: main dishes, finger food and salads, provided by members. BYOB** 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 children) If you would like to help in any way, contact Gale at: woowhee@shaw.ca or call her at: 336-2064. The more the merrier Christmas celebrations. Gale will have details of the Cumberland family we'll help at Christmas today.

Announcements

- Gale is putting the finishing touches on our club directory. Please see her soon to confirm your information is correct.
- Steve Galbraith planning a slo-pitch tournament among Rotarians
- See Treasurer John Jones if you have a balance owing on your dues

Treasurer John Jones is Back

We welcomed John's return after 3 weeks in the UK. John presented a Rotary banner from Leominster to President Mac.