



The Miner's Lamp

Shedding Light on the Community and the World Through Rotary



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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

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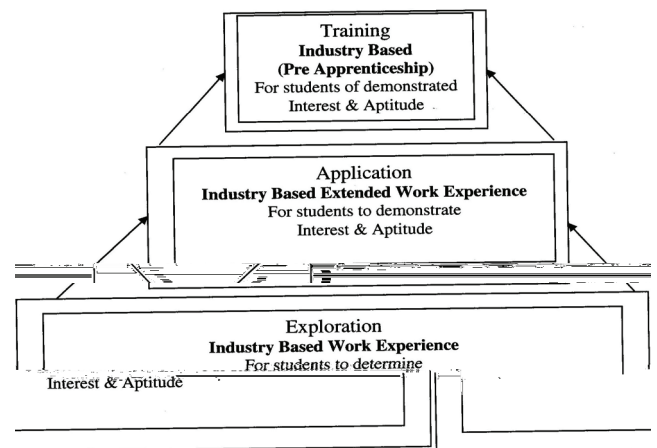
Bob Thompson Tells Club About E.A.T.

Our guest speaker at Rotary last week was Bob Thompson, Career Program Coordinator and Head of the Work Experience Office at Highland Secondary School for the past 25 years. Bob provided details on the projected labour supply shortfalls in BC out to the year 2015. In the three areas of Contractors and Trades and Related employment, Managers in Food Service and

Accommodations and Managers in Construction and Transportation, the levels of shortfall are Severe".

To address this, Bob completed a paper that proposed a model to help overcome the situation called E.A.T.

*E.A.T. Model For Training at Secondary Schools
(Presented to Ministry Of Education, June, 2005)*



CYMC Says "Thank You"

Bob Wells, Secretary-Treasurer and Bettyanne Hampton, Executive Director, of the Comox Valley Youth Music Centre were on hand last week to thank Rotarians

who hosted Adventures In Music students since the program began in 2000. Rotary clubs in other communities sponsor students to attend

CYMC in July and those students are hosted by local Rotary families. 120 students have participated in this program from all corners of the globe.

Club To Induct Newest Rotarian

Jill Cornwell of Vancouver Island InsuranCentres will be inducted this morning. John Jones is Jill's sponsor and, in addition to introducing Jill to the club, will take on the responsibility of helping her learn about Rotary and guiding her through the many aspects of membership. The induction ceremony is a simple, sincere process used to

officially welcome a new Rotarian to our midst. Make sure to spend some time over breakfast with Jill to get to know her and make her feel welcome.

Send Jill a note of welcome at:

jcornwell@insurancentres



Jill Cornwell



John Jones, Jill's Sponsor

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 so they gave us the potential to raise \$1,600.00 to help swell our bank account.

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If you haven't ordered 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)}, please see John Challender to place your order. 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.

Gale Wheeler Heading Up Community Christmas Celebrations

Gale announced an idea last Tuesday suggesting we work with other organizations in the community to hold a Christmas parade, erect a lighted tree and recruit a Santa Claus for the kids. She also suggested a pot-luck gathering for our club and guests following the festivities. Gale is putting together a team of volunteers from within the club and the community. 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!

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Friday is Remembrance Day. Please wear a poppy to honour the Canadians who gave their lives to guarantee our way of life.

