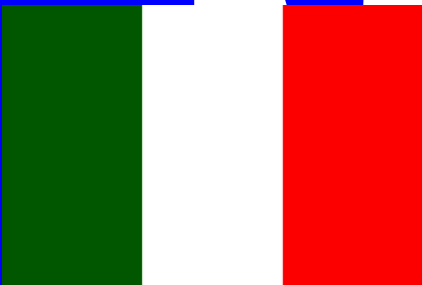




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Cathe Egan was our featured speaker last week. Cathe gave us a great presentation on the work done by the Anderton Therapeutic Garden Society to provide some “food for the soul”. Started by the Jorgensons several years ago, the gardens provide therapy for residents of seniors’ homes, clients of the Mental Health Society, patients at St Joe’s Extended Care, the Alzheimer’s Society, the Comox Valley Hospice Society and the Chronic Pain Society. As a member of the Board of Directors, Cathe provides leadership and awareness of the group’s work. The gardens, on land leased from Anderton Nurseries, have grown in size and scope over the years. A bog garden, paved paths and a tea house are in the works.

## PROGRESS REPORT FROM ROSS BIRCHALL

As everyone will recall, Ross Birchall and his friend, David Madill, came to our club last fall to outline a plan they had to raise awareness among the youth of our Valley about the polio eradication campaign begun by Rotary in 1985. In addition to raising awareness, the boys also set out to raise funds. At our 4 July meeting this year, Ross provided a report of their activities and the results of their fundraising effort, which netted them about \$1,500. to which our club added a further \$300. Following that meeting, Chip Ross suggested that Ross and David identify someone in the community who deserved recognition, preferably someone with a high profile, to become a Paul Harris Fellow, using some of the funds their initiative. Two weeks later, Ross and David had nominated international Jazz star, Diana Krall, in

recognition of the work she has done through three benefit concerts to raise funds (\$800,000.00) for cancer research and in support of the Vancouver General Hospital. Ross has contacted Diana's staff and Diana has agreed to come to the Valley to receive the honour. A committee representing all four Rotary clubs and Ross will work on the details of the ceremony.

## JUDYTHE MACQUILLAN—FOUNDATION BENEFACTOR

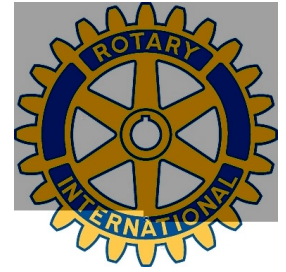


President Dave called upon John C to recognize our club's newest Benefactor, Judythe McQuillan. Arch Klumph, founder of the Rotary Foundation, once said: "No one can tell us what Rotary will be tomorrow, but one thing is certain: What Rotary will be tomorrow depends upon what we Rotarians do today". Judythe has chosen to make a generous gift of lasting value—a gift to the Foundation's Permanent Fund and by so doing, has joined the ranks of Foundation Benefactors. Congratulations!

**Judythe, John and Judythe's Husband Bob**

## Rotary Moment

### The Rotary Foundation



#### Nutritional Education Inspires Volunteerism

A Foundation matching grant allowed Rotarians in the Philippines to launch a dietary campaign geared toward local youngsters in Mandaluyong City. Through the program, Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong (D3800) are improving the daily nutrition of underprivileged students by ensuring they receive a healthy breakfast. Proper nourishment allows students to focus on their studies rather than their stomachs.

Show your support for the Foundation by including annual giving on your list of charitable donations.

## Announcements

- Everyone should begin to focus on our major fundraiser—The Italian Dinner and Auction to be held in Cumberland on Saturday, 14 October. Rob Neal is coordinating major activities: [bcneal@shaw.ca](mailto:bcneal@shaw.ca)
- Jill Cornwell continues to be interested in suggestions for speakers: [jcornwell@shaw.ca](mailto:jcornwell@shaw.ca)
- Jon Toogood presented a plaque to President Dave on behalf of Habitat for Humanity for our support of the 2006 Build—the Miracle on 26th Street.
- A reminder that Annual Dues are now due—\$250 for the year. Installments by arrangement with the Treasurer
- Steve reported that the 23 July work party in the orchard was well attended. President Dave's gourmet lunch was a big hit! 96 pounds of trash were collected. The place looks great!
- **Thursday, 27 July at 8 AM** there will be a meeting of the Board at the Miner's Café
- Reminder of a **High Tea** to be held at **4 PM on Friday, 28 July** at the Bickle House as a kick off to the Communities in Bloom event. Actors will play Mr. & Mrs. Bickle and act as hosts. Cost: \$6 per person RSVP 336-2875 if you'd like to attend.
- Our meeting on **8 August** will be held at the normal time at the Cumberland Health Centre
- **15 August** District 5020 Governor Erik Frederickson and his spouse Marnie will be paying an official visit to our club.

## Attendance

Treasurer John reported that 21 members were present on 25 July. Visiting Rotarians included Chip Ross, and Bob McQuillan of the RC of Strathcona Sunrise and Laury Haines of the RC of Courtenay. Ross Birchall was a guest of the club.