



The Miner's Lamp

Bringing the Light of Service to the Community and the World Through Rotary

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September is

***New Generations
Month—All About
Youth***

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LEARNING ABOUT ANATOL



President Dave presented our bright, young, Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Anatol Gudenus with a club banner, the last of our “charter” banners replete with three pins to help Anatol’s collection grow. Linda Oprica then interviewed Anatol to help him tell us about himself, his family, his community and his

country. Anatol did a great job. He revealed that before coming to Canada on his exchange, he had only spoken English in a school classroom! Anatol was born in Vienna on 1 August, 1991, has a younger sister, Isabelle 13, two brothers, Vincent 11 and Nikolas 8. Anatol’s dad is the Managing Director of a company of 5,000 employees that manufactures fireproof doors. His mom is a homemaker. He wanted to be selected as a RYE student to learn about Canada, North America and our culture. The 3 things he wanted to experience first were: Starbuck’s, Wendy’s and KFC! He is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Vocklabruck-Attersee, Austria, www.rcvb.at near Salzburg. His town’s population is about 11 to 12,000. His first impressions of Canada were lots of pickups, urban sprawl and wide roads. Anatol expressed his thanks to our club the Frasers for hosting him.

The Italian Flag is here to remind us of our major fundraiser on 14 October.....

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EXAM HOLD DUM INTERNATIONAL!

September 10th - 11th 2015

Registration Starts on 9th

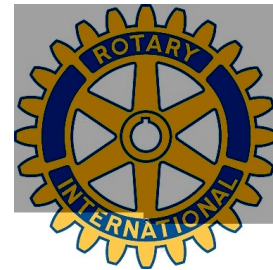
2015

- Registration in the morning
- Collect pledges or get sponsored
- Entrants must be legal drinking age
- Challenge your friend
- Door Prizes

Pledge sheets available @

7/1st of Campbell's Office, 2/7/1st of ...
 Lorne Hotel ...
 King George Hotel in Campbell ...
 Freddie's Pub in Campbell River

Rotary Moment—Children



The Way Children See Things

NUDITY—I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, "Mom! That lady isn't wearing a seat belt! **HONESTY**—My son Zachary, 4, came screaming out of the bathroom to tell me he'd dropped his toothbrush in the toilet. So I fished it out and threw it in the garbage. Zachary stood there thinking for a moment, then ran to my bathroom and came out with my toothbrush. He held it up and said with a charming little smile, "We better throw this one out too then, 'cause it fell in the toilet a few days ago. **OPINIONS**—On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents." **KETCHUP**- A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup to come out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "It's the minister, Mommy," the child said to her mother. Then she added, "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle." **MORE NUDITY**—A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

Announcements

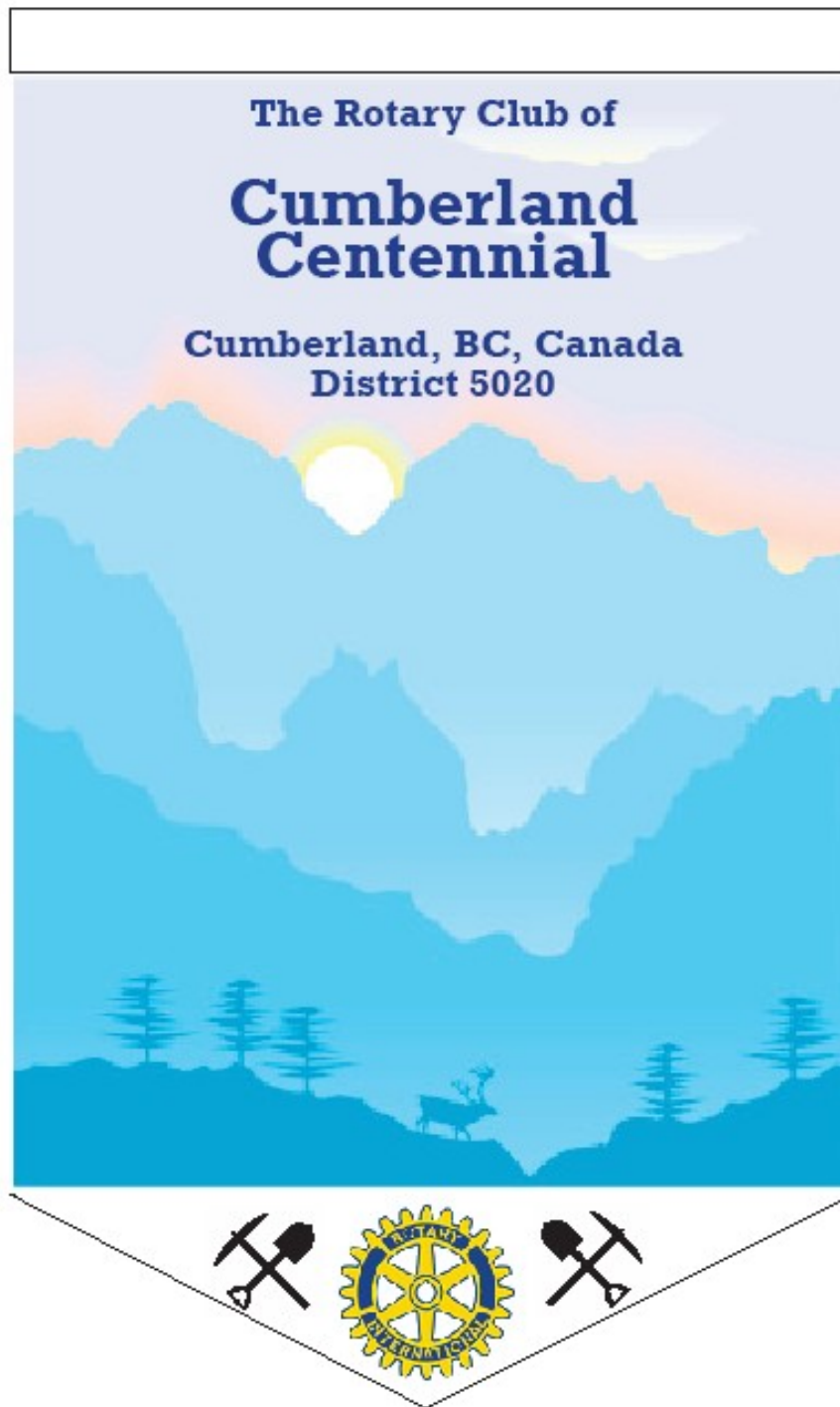
- Everyone should be focussed on our major fundraiser—The Italian Dinner and Auction to be held in Cumberland on Saturday, 14 October. Rob Neal is coordinating major activities: bcneal@shaw.ca
- Jill Cornwell continues to be interested in suggestions for speakers: jcornwell@shaw.ca
- A reminder that Annual Dues are now due—\$250 for the year. Installments by arrangement with the Treasurer
- President Dave reminded us that our meeting on 12 September will deal almost solely with our Italian Dinner and Auction.
- The Board decided to obtain banners to trade with other clubs. Gale will propose a design and quotes on production will be sought.
- The club's website is now found at: www.rotarycc.org courtesy of John C's donation of the first ten years' worth of domain registration fees.
- Don't forget to support Mac Fraser's head shaving for Cops for Cancer. Not much time left!

Attendance

Treasurer John reported that 18 Cumberland members were present on 5 September. For the first time since the club was chartered, there were no visiting Rotarians, guests of members or a guest speaker!

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Congratulations to Troy and Doug Bams who celebrated their wedding anniversary on 28 August and Dave and Jane Bossom who celebrated theirs on 1 August. Gale Wheeler blew out the candles on here birthday cake on 3 September and brought the remains of her cake to Rotary last week to share with all of us. Birthday cake for breakfast—how cool is that?.



This is the initial design for a new banner for our club, courtesy of Gale's quick and creative work. It's been sent to HiTec for quotes, which have been received and passed to President Dave. Let him know what you think when he brings it up. The final product will have a cord to hang it up, borders down both sides and a fringe along the bottom and be about the size of the one Anatol presented.