



The Miner's Lamp

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SERVICE Above Self

In 1985 Rotary gave itself the challenge of eradicating polio from the world. In 1988 the World Health Council voted to join in. Then the WHO, UNICEF and the American Centre for Disease Control became partners. Private citizens, foundations and governments became involved. More than \$US500 Million were raised by Rotary of the more than \$US2 Billion spent so far

Citizens On Patrol Society COPS



.Diane Bruon of CV COPS was our speaker last week. She explained how the group got started following the murder of Dawn Shaw. At first volunteers traveled with a pocket or purse full of quarters and called in suspicious activity to the RCMP from pay phones. Technology has improved considerably for the 24/7 activity as some cars are equipped with radios and they use scanners and cell phones. The 87 active members logged 10,353 hours and traveled 68,070 km on their patrols. They raise their own funds to finance their annual budget. A real asset to our community!

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Deb Nolan Foundation Benefactor



President Mac congratulated and presented Deb Nolan with the certificate and symbol that indicate she has made a commitment of at least \$US1,000 to the Permanent Fund of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Deb is now a Foundation benefactor. See the form found at: http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/123en_write.pdf



Rotary Moments



“The space age has brought mankind closer together, and Rotary should attempt to take advantage of this great force in welding us together into a compact human race with the idea of belonging to one another. The

moment we try to minimize the importance of the internationalism of Rotary, that moment will spell the death of Rotary”

Nitish C. Laharry, Calcutta, India RI President, 1962-63

“It is essential to our future preservation that the youth of nations become men and women of high moral character...Every great world movement concentrates on youth as the necessary foundation for success. Let us in Rotary carry on a crusade among our youth for justice, for truth and for liberty. I hope the Four-Way Test can help us do the job”

Herbert J. Taylor, Chicago, Illinois, USA RI President, 1954-55, originator of The Four-Way Test

GWCTD?

The next Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner? evening will be held on 25 March. Hosts and guest for our next event will be contacted for confirmation the week. John 339-4068

Announcements

- Jill invites everyone to be on the alert for potential **speakers** and to pass names and topics to her at: 336-2882, 336-8524 or jcornwell@insurancetres.ca Please bring books to Rotary!
- **Speakers:** Today—Laurie Baird— CPR Machines
- A **signup** sheet is available at the front desk for the **Curling Day** to be held on Sunday, 19 March, starting at 8 AM. **Last Chance to sign up!**
- **Greeters for March:** Steve Galbraith and Kim Gibson. Duties: arrive by 6:30 AM, set up room, pass out name tags, greet Rotarians and guests, put things away at the end of the meeting.
- President-Elect Dave attended the Presidents-Elect training Seminar in Seatac, Washington from 10 to 12 March. Look for an enthusiastic report from Dave at this morning’s meeting.

Attendance—7 March Eighteen members, four visiting Rotarians: Linda Oprica, Dave

Bossom and Don Larsen from the RC of Courtenay and Sunriser Al Bergquist, Guest Speaker Diane Bruon, guests Troy Bams and Gina Handley—Deb’s guests and Al dejersey— Dave Stevens’ guest