



# 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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## A CASE FOR CHANGE

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Our Speaker

Last week, Grant Hollett, Regional Director, Planning and Community Engagement for the Vancouver Island health Authority (VIHA) made a presentation to our club on the options that are being considered for the provision of health care in the future on the North island. He explained that a consulting company had presented four options, indicating one as their preferred option and that the Health Authority had reduced the options to two: 1. Build a new regional hospital in a “neutral” location or 2. Upgrade St Joseph’s Hospital and the Campbell River Hospital and divide certain services between them. He stated that our population on the North Island is projected to grow by 50% by 2020, with the largest growth projected to take place in the Comox Valley. Using a number of coloured blocks, Mr. Hollett presented the vision of the future.

Improved Emergency  
and Trauma Care

Enhanced and Sustainable  
Specialty Services

Improved Care  
For Seniors

Enhanced Medical  
Emergency Services

Improved Mental Health  
& Psychiatric Services

Better Telehealth and  
Outreach

Advanced Critical Care  
transportation

Better Care For High  
Risk Mothers & Children

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

*In Summary: Which option will best prepare us to meet the health needs of the entire North Island, well into the future?*



Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Anatol Gudenus, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Vocklabruck-Attersee, Austria, [www.rcvb.at](http://www.rcvb.at) presented a banner from his sponsoring club to President Dave who will have one of banners for Anatol at our 5 September meeting. Anatol celebrated his 15th birthday on 1 August. Anatol's host family is Doreen and Mac Fraser so if you would like to include Anatol in a meal or other activity, please contact the Frasers to make arrangements at: 336-2652

**Die Gründung**

Unser Club wurde am 12.10.1974 mit Dr. Siegfried Mitterhammer als Gründungspräsident und dem RC Gmunden als Patenclub gegründet.

**Rotary Club Vöcklabruck - Attersee**

Der RC Vöcklabruck besteht derzeit aus 50 Mitgliedern unterschiedlichster Berufs- und Altersgruppen, die alleamt versuchen in ihren jeweiligen Berufen unter Berücksichtigung der Ziele von Rotary zu arbeiten und die Ziele von Rotary zu verwirklichen. Das Einzugsgebiet unseres Clubs erstreckt sich von Schwanenstadt über das Atterseegebiet



Rotarian Judythe McQuillan, who serves with her Rotarian husband Bob of the RC of Strathcona Sunrise, on the District Youth Exchange Committee, reported on their experiences with the 45 (of 51) inbound Rotary Youth Exchange students who attended a four-day orientation in Port Hardy during the past week. Judythe praised the program organized by the Port Hardy club, which included a number of exciting activities such as whale watching, hiking and other outdoor activities. She presented the club with a banner from our Port Hardy friends.



Anatol will likely explain the text and the significance of the graphic to the left.

## Rotary Moment



To honour our computer-savvy President, a bit of poetry: Why Computer's Crash....

If a packet hits a pocket on a socket on a port, and the bus is interrupted at a very last resort, and the access to the memory makes your floppy disk Abort, then the socket packet pocket has an error to report.

If your cursor finds a menu item followed by a dash, and the double-clicking Icon puts your window in the trash, and your data is corrupted cause the index doesn't hash, then your situation's hopeless and your system's gonna crash!

If the label on the cable on the table at your house, says the network is connected to the button on your mouse, but your packets want to tunnel to another protocol, that's repeatedly rejected by the printer down the hall.

And your screen is all distorted by the side effects of gauss, so your icons in the window are as wavy as a souse; then you may as well reboot and go out with a bang, 'cause sure as I'm a poet, the sucker's gonna hang!

## Announcements

- Everyone should be to 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](mailto:bcneal@shaw.ca)
- Jill Cornwell continues to be interested in suggestions for speakers: [jcornwell@shaw.ca](mailto:jcornwell@shaw.ca)
- A reminder that Annual Dues are now due—\$250 for the year. Installments by arrangement with the Treasurer

## Board Clips

- Our club has nominated **Odete Pinho**, Planner for the Village of Cumberland, as our candidate for the **Group Study Exchange Team to Brazil from 12 May to 11 June 2007**. The Board is convinced that Odete is a strong candidate for selection by the district.
- **The Board decided that Tuesday, 12 September will be a Club Assembly at the Miner's Café at 7 AM with the main item on the agenda will be the Italian Dinner and Auction on 14 October. Please make every effort to attend this important club meeting.**

## Attendance

Treasurer John reported that 14 Cumberland members were present on 29 August. We welcomed visiting Rotarians Bob McQuillan and Chip Ross of the RC of Strathcona Sunrise, and Laurie Haines and Bob Thiesburger of the RC of Courtenay. Our guest speaker was Grant Hollett.

## 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—Happy Birthday, Gale and many, many more.