



The Miner's Lamp

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Rotarians all over the world belong to a variety of fellowships covering many areas of interest. Your editor is an active member of Rotarians On The Internet (ROTI), the largest fellowship and ICUFR, the International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians.

Relay for Life

Event information

Comox Valley
Saturday, June 21, 2008
Vanier Track, Courtenay, 7pm to 7am
Cynthia Durand-Smith, (250) 286-6072
cdurand-smith@bc.cancer.ca



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A special thank you to our corporate partners who are helping us make cancer history. Schedule is subject to change without notice.









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Our guest speakers last week were Cynthia Durand-Smith and Carole Clark from the Canadian Cancer Society's signature fundraiser, *The Relay for Life*. In 2007 the relay raised \$104,000 in our community and it looks like this year's event is on track to raise at least as much money. Individuals may participate and more than 40 teams have signed up to raise awareness and funds for cancer research and the bulk of the funds raised will be spent to support that effort in

Vancouver and Victoria at the cancer research centres there. Carole's husband, Dr Bob Clark, lost his battle with mesothelioma five years ago and Carole has been an active participant in the coordination of these annual relays. "Dr Bob" was a highly respected physician in the Comox Valley and a past president of the Rotary Club of Strathcona Sunrise. The presentation was accompanied by a video that gave us all a sense of the emotions, dedication and just plain fun that participation in the relay brings out in people. Following the talk, Jon Toogood announced that he would participate in forming a team from our club and several others joined in. Contact Jon at: jmtoogood@yahoo.ca to let him know that he can add your name to the team of Cumberland Rotarians willing to raise funds for cancer research on 21 June. Don't delay, decide and take action today. There isn't much time left before the big event. www.cancer.ca/relay

Announcements—What's Happening in our Club—Please Read

- Jill Cornwell continues to be interested in suggestions for speakers: jcornwell@shaw.ca She is also accepting donations of good books for the Cumberland Lodge Library we have helped establish.
- Our 2008 Installation dinner will be on Tuesday, 24 June at the Kingfisher. Meal will be a barbecue. \$25 per person. See Dave Stevens for tickets. A celebration of another year of great service with recognition being paid to several of our Rotary family so make it a “can’t miss” event in your life.
- **Club Assembly at 5:00 PM at Linda’s on Thursday, 5 June. Important that everyone attend if possible. Decision will be made on the proposed hospice project so everyone will have the opportunity to vote. Please advise Linda of your intentions to attend or not.**
- Liz Phillipson, who has designed and will host our new website and John C will provide a look at the site at our meeting on 8 July as the program for that meeting. Liz will also look after setting up our multi-media projector and laptop for speakers while John C is away in Europe from 11 to 29 June.
- Our 2008 - 2009 Club Directory is in the final production stages so if you have any information to change or you have a better picture or you want a new picture taken, please send a note to John C at: johnpegc@telus.net Many thanks to those who responded so quickly to the recent request. Let John C know if everything is OK as it is in the 2007 - 2008 directory, second revision.
- **Program 10 June:** Martin Hagarty - On Prostate Cancer
- **June Greeters:** John Challender and Donna Walsh
- **Greeters’ Duties:** Arrive by 6:30 AM, set up room, greet everyone as people arrive and hand out badges, help with visitors’ name tags and make-up cards. Return room to original setup.

Rotary Moment



New UN-Rotary Collaboration Set to Share Global Information

To strengthen Rotary's longstanding relationship with the United Nations, the two organizations have developed a new, specialized speakers bureau. The United Nations-Rotary Outreach Programme enables Rotary members to receive the latest information on key humanitarian and global issues through UN briefings to Rotary groups on a wide range of topics, including:

Overview of the United Nations, UN Millennium Development Goals, Peacekeeping issues, Security Council and sanctions issues, Economic development, Sustainable development and environmental issues, The UN and civil society/nongovernmental organizations, Disarmament issues, Humanitarian affairs, Women's issues, Human trafficking, Refugee issues, and Human rights.

Available as a pilot project for Rotary clubs and districts in the United States, the outreach program makes available UN specialists in various fields to speak at Rotary club, district, and zone events. The UN's Department of Public Information (UNDPI) will send up to two UN speakers with different areas of expertise to Rotary events. An audience of more than 100 attendees is required; sessions, moderated by a Rotary leader, should be open to non-Rotary members, including business leaders, government officials, academics, media representatives, and professionals. While UNDPPI handles logistical arrangements related to the UN official's participation, the host club or district is responsible for the speaker's travel and overnight accommodations. To optimize the speaker's visit to the area, Rotary clubs and districts could arrange interviews with local media and lectures at high schools or colleges in addition to the main speaking event. UN officials cannot accept any gratuity. E-mail: unitg@un.org and bernsteinv@un.org and schindler@un.org

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Attendance

19 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting last week. Visiting Rotarians: Bent Harder, Mr Rotaplast in District 5020, of the RC of Courtenay, Dale Roberts of the RC of Comox tdalerobersts@shaw.ca for Ducky 500 tickets and Larry Rennison and Chip Ross from the RC of Strathcona Sunrise. Guests: Bayne Mann, guest of his mom, Deb, Carole Clark and Cynthia Durand-Smith of the Canadian Cancer Society and our speakers

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays: 6 - Steven Baird, 29 - Judythe McQuillan. Anniversaries: 8 - Sheila and Kurt Nielsen, 26 - Gale Wheeler and Percy Wood. Best wishes to all of you from all of us..

Parting Shots



Jon Toogood, one of the 5 Cumberland Rotarians at the D5020 Conference on the weekend, reported on the great experience he had learning about other clubs.



President Keith, John and PE Linda pose with a letter from DG Norm announcing that our club has been recognized by RI for outstanding PR during 2007 - 2008. Well done to everyone, without whose hard work, our PR Guy would have nothing to write about!



PE Linda presented John with the District Governor's Service Award for service to Rotary in 2007 — 2008

Chuckle Corner



First Kiss

This must be a 2nd or 3rd child because Mom grabbed the camera and not the child!

Cumberland Centennial Rocks!