



Meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 AM
Gatehouse Bistro and Gallery
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Although July has no official Rotary theme, let's focus our energies on preparing for our Extravaganza Italiana to be held on Saturday, 18 October. This is our major fundraiser for the year so let's start beating the bushes for donors, etc. Much work has already begun.

Our Website

Following a number of months of development by our website designer, Liz Phillipson, Liz and John C, our webmaster, took us on a tour of the site at last week's meeting. Liz has designed the site to be intuitive and user-friendly. The tour included a look at each of the menu items listed on the left side of the main page, the member login page and access to information about our members, which is username and password protected. John noted that the District 5020 and Rotary International are linked to the words and the Rotary wheel at the top of the homepage and highlighted some of the Rotary and local links as well.

www.rotarycc.org

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.
- John Jones reminded everyone that our dues were due on 1 July. Donations to the Hospice Society can be given to John Jones as well and he will send them to the Hospice Society in your name so you get a tax receipt.
- Our 2008 - 2009 Club Directory is now available—two copies each — see John C. This hard copy booklet is designed as a quick reference for phone numbers, addresses and e-mail addresses. The website: www.rotarycc.org has more information and is password protected.
- President Linda and Debbie reminded everyone to begin seeking donations for our dinner. Rotarian getting most donations will receive a \$50 donation to the Rotary Foundation. Everyone was sent a .pdf version of the letter for donors that can be printed and signed by Rotarians when delivered to potential donors. Debbie has donation forms which she asked everyone to complete and return to her. Debbie also had letters as well. President Linda asked that we get a total of 200 donations and announced that we have 8 weeks to complete the task with all items physically in hand NLT 11 October.
- Liz presented two banners from Rotary clubs in Pretoria, SA (Pretoria Capital and Pretoria Hatfield) and John presented one from the club in Sittard, NL where they did makeups while in those countries.
- Doreen and Mac invite everyone to come to Anatol's 17th birthday party on Sunday July 27 at their house. Start at 4 with supper at 5 or 5:30 PM. Folks can bring wine, finger food, salads or desert, please. They'll provide the BBQ. Please RSVP us by email to moon.shadow@shaw.ca.
- President Linda thanked a number of people at the Installation Dinner: Robb and Deb for the photographs, Cathe for doing the newsletter, Dave Stevens for being MC and Alan for helping the MC.
- The 1 July May Queen float, towed by Robb was a big hit with Queen Elizabeth being the star.
- The next directors' meeting will be held on Thursday, 10 July at 7:15 AM at Island Timberframe.
- Dodie reminded everyone of the orchard work party at 6:30 PM for an hour on Wednesday, 9 July.
- Club assembly on Tuesday, 29 July. No meeting at the Gatehouse on Tuesday, 26 August—Belinda and Michael will be away. More details TBA.
- **Program 15 July:** DG Brian Beagle and spouse Barbara at the orchard.
- **July Greeters:** John Challender and Cathe Egan
- **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



Rotary International's First Lady Director Assumes Office

History was made when Catherine Noyer-Riveau of France assumed office as the Director on 1 July 08. She is the first lady Director of Rotary International.

Catherine Noyer-Riveau is a gynaecologist in private practice in L'Isle-Adam, France. She is a director of the Center for Maternal and Infant Protection for abused women and children and has also served as a local city council member. A third-generation Rotarian, Catherine joined Rotary in 1991 and is a member of the Rotary Club of Paris. She has served Rotary as training leader, president's representative, Major Gifts adviser, and district governor. She is a recipient of The Rotary

Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. [Spouse: Jean-François.]

Courtesy: eFlash_Rotary

Attendance

20 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting last week. Visiting Rotarian: Bob McQuillan of the RC of Strathcona Sunrise. Guests: Bayne Mann, guest of his mom Deb, David Muir, spouse of President Linda, Dan Bowen, guest of Cathe Egan and Julie Horwood our World Peace Scholar Candidate.

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays: 13 Jon Toogood. Anniversaries: President Linda Oprica and David Muir, 28 Brad and Heather McKinnon. Best wishes to all of you from all of us.

Parting Shots



Julie Horwood, our candidate to become a Rotary World Peace Fellow, has been approved by the District and awaits word from Rotary International. She described the process and thanked us all.



President Linda presided over our first meeting of the new Rotary year in the Gatehouse Bistro.

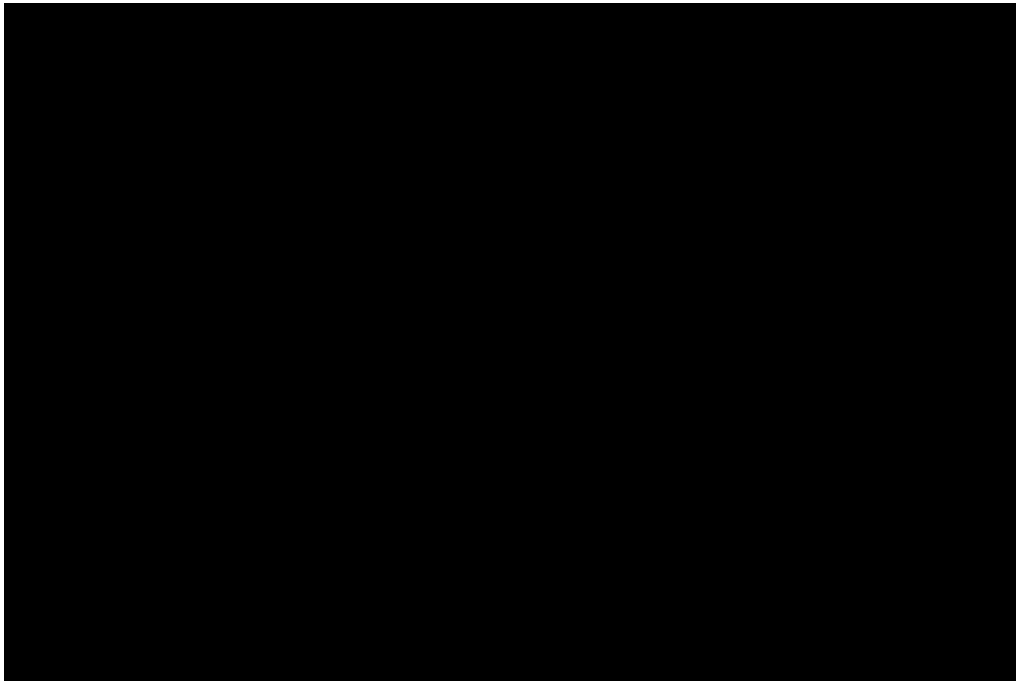


Alan, David, Keith and Gale, four of the recipients of PHFs at our installation dinner. Missing were: Bill Armstrong, Jill Cornwell and Kathy Stevens.

Alan presented a perfect attendance certificate to John.



Chuckle Corner



I lie the loudest when I lie to myself.