



# The Miner's Lamp

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



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**The Month of August is Membership and Extension Month**  
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## Presidents of The Other CV Clubs



Our guest speakers on Tuesday were President Lynn Brandon of the Rotary Club of Strathcona and President Naomi Carmichael of the Rotary Club of Courtenay. Lynn and Naomi shared the plans each of their clubs has developed for the coming year in our communities and in the world. Plans will

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Consider bringing a guest to a meeting or two during the month to share Rotary and peak interest in becoming involved.	

involve all four clubs working collaboratively. A fundraiser/awareness program for polio is being planned for November to help shrink the 1% left to zero. Lynn discussed how Rotary makes us feel purposeful and meaningful with a strong sense of fulfilment when we are engaged. Lynn began her Rotary experience in a new club in Charlottetown and, when she arrived back in the Comox Valley joined her current club. Lynn outlined the four goals in her club's agenda, which include: working collaboratively with the other three clubs to raise funds and awareness about polio, proudly wearing a rotary pin to promote Rotary and generate interest from others, making Rotary meaningful and relevant in our lives and community, and work together with out competition. Naomi emphasized her club's commitment to the same goals and reminded us that the Rotary Club of Courtenay will be celebrating its 75th anniversary. To support the effort to eradicate polio, the club will give each speaker a thank you card and highlights a donation to the polio plus campaign. Naomi showed us a decal celebrating the 75th anniversary. The dinner will be held in the Native Sons Hall with the original menu. The club has created a history book that will be rich in the heritage of the club and its service. Many local projects will be completed and the club has received a district community grant. See:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?cid=671> and

<http://rotarystrathconasunrise.org/>

## Announcements

Computer tech's definition of PICNIC: Problem In Chair Not In Computer.

- Jill Cornwell is always interested in suggestions for speakers: [jcornwell@shaw.ca](mailto:jcornwell@shaw.ca) Jill is also accepting donations of good books for our library at Cumberland Lodge.



- From President Deb: Welcome to Lynn and Naomi. Deb made reference to the feature about the Comox Valley presidents in inFocus Magazine. Read the complete details at:

[www.infocmagazine.ca](http://www.infocmagazine.ca) A

thank you card was circulated for signatures to be sent to the lady who baked the cake for our installation dinner and



refused payment.

- Thank you everyone who helped at the pancake breakfast on Sunday, including spouses Bayne, Elmer and Peg.
- Liz reminded us of the invitation to a barbecue hosted by the RC of Langley on Sunday. Anyone interested in attending contact Liz for possible carpooling. President Deb and Bayne will be attending.
- Christine reminded us to reserve tickets. Several were reserved - 102 spoken for so far. Only 198 left and no advertising has been done so don't delay. Donations still needed. Each member is asked to donate \$20 in cash and an additional \$20 in cash or as a gift certificate for bags and balloons. Give the cash to Linda who will shop for prizes. David will explore sponsor for our bidding cards and the back page of the program.
- Pancake Breakfast—Debbie reported that we sold 73 breakfasts to the participants in the motorcycle event. Excess food supplies were donated to the Comox Valley Food Bank. A great day of fun and fellowship.
- **August Greeters:** Debbie and Judy
- **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 Fellowships



Rotary Fellowships are autonomous, international groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)

Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession

Make new friends around the world

Explore new opportunities for service

Have fun and enhance their Rotary experience

Learn more about Rotary Fellowships at: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Attendance:** 19 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 9 August. We missed the company of: Bill, Catherine, Dodie, Jill, Cathe, Steve, Kim, Chantal Jon, Paul and Alinda. Visiting Rotarians: President Naomi Carmichael and Laurie Haines of the Rotary Club of Courtenay and President Lynn Brandon and Chip Ross of the Rotary Club of Strathcona Sunrise.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries in August

Birthdays: 1 Leslie Baird, 4 Linda Oprica, 9 Rob Neal, 28 Jill Cornwell. Anniversaries: 1 Alan and Angie deJersey, 7 David and Kathrine Stevens, 24 Leslie and John Baird and Robb and Brenda Flannery . Best wishes to all from our club.

## Parting Shots



Our grill masters, Keith and Stefan, cooked sausages and pancakes for hungry bikers on 7 Aug

### August Programs

16 - Club Assembly with AG Lana Eagle 23 - Lisa Hamilton on Horticultural Therapy 30 - Chip Ross and David Stevens on their experiences at the RI Convention in New Orleans

## Chuckle Corner

### Relationships

I just got back from a pleasure trip. I took my mother-in-law to the airport. I've been in love with the same woman for 49 years! If my wife ever finds out, she'll kill me! What are three words a woman never wants to hear when she's making love? "Honey, I'm home!" Someone stole all my credit cards but I won't be reporting it. The thief spends less than my wife did. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops. My wife and I went back to the hotel where we spent our wedding night, only this time I stayed in the bathroom and cried. My wife and I went to a hotel where we got a waterbed. My wife called it the Dead Sea. She was at the beauty shop for two hours. That was only for the estimate. She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.