



The Miner's Lamp

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ROTAPLAST

October is Vocational Service Month

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EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR



Mr. Rotaplast and dedicated Rotarian, Bent Harder, was introduced by Donna Walsh. Bent is a member of the Rotary Club of Courtenay and has 23 years of perfect attendance to his credit. He is currently “on tour” speaking to Rotary clubs in District 5020 on Vancouver Island and in Washington State. He has five speaking dates at Washington State clubs next week. Since 2002, bent has been a part of 5 Rotaplast missions to the countries listed on the slide below. Usually there are ten non-medical Rotary volunteers on every mission in addition

to the volunteer medical team members. The medial team members’ travel is paid by ROTAPLAST but Rotarians travel on their own “dime”. Accommodations and meals are arranged by Rotarians in the countries they visit except for the Peoples’ republic of China. Bent was thanked by Jill Cornwell who announced that our club will contribute \$700.00 to the upcoming mission to Bolivia in the spring of 2008. Well done, Bent!

ROTAPLAST

- Combination of **ROTA** (Rotary) and **PLAST** (Plastic Surgery)
- Presented by **BENT HARDER**
- Member of **COURTENAY ROTARY CLUB**
- Missions to **The Philippines, China, Venezuela, El Salvador & Peru.**

Next Mission Santa Cruz, Bolivia, April 27 – May 07, 2008

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.
- **2007 Extravaganza Italiana** We are aiming for a target of 200 live and silent auction items. John C only has **NOTICKETS LEFT** for the Extravaganza Italiana: johnpegc@telus.net or 339-4068. Cathe Egan and Dave Stevens have two tickets each that would be available at the door for last minute sales. Setup will begin Friday, 12 October at 4:00 PM and continue on Saturday during the day from 9 AM on as required. Lots to do, few to do the job. Let's all make plans to help as much as possible. Family members most welcome!
- Dave Bossom is looking for planters and large pots for decorating the venue with plants; please bring them Friday evening if you have any.
- Steve Galbraith's new number is: 335-3213 Please amend your directories. Steve, please visit the website, log in and add your new address, etc. Thanks.

**Speaker (16 October): No Speaker—
Extravaganza Italian Washup**

**October Greeters: Steve Galbraith
and Judythe McQuillan**

Greeters' Duties: Arrive by 6:30 AM, set up room—hang banners, arrange flags, guest register, bell and gavel, name tag box, place sandwich board on sidewalk, greet everyone as people arrive and hand out badges, help with visitors' name tags and make-up cards. At end of meeting, return room to original condition by putting everything away—please don't leave the sandwich board on the sidewalk after the meeting.

Rotary Moment

Vocational Project Gives Brazilian Youth a Taste of Success—Rotary International News

A Rotary club-sponsored oasis in the middle of the troubled Praça Mauá neighborhood in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is giving teenagers there a foothold into a promising future. As part of a series of ongoing programs supported by the Padre Francisco da Motta School in collaboration with Rotary clubs, teenage students are learning to bake bread. The idea is to help prepare them for the job market as they pursue their regular studies.

Three clubs in Rio de Janeiro — Flamengo, Paranapuã, and Ramos — joined forces with the Rotary clubs of Köln am Rhein, Germany, and Bhagyanagar, Andhra Pradesh, India, to gather club and District Designated Fund money for a Matching Grant of US\$33,000. With those funds, Rotarians purchased new industrial baking equipment, including an oven, a kneading machine, and a mixer, to equip a space just a few doors away from the school.

Local Rotarians have been partnering for the past decade with clubs from Germany and elsewhere on a series of 17 Matching Grant projects to help young people from the community, which struggles with unemployment, drugs, and prostitution. Projects at Padre Francisco da Motta and the adjoining Sonja Kill High School have included providing nutritious lunches and offering shop and graphic arts courses. "Today, more than 5,000 children are safe, off the streets, and have a future because Rotarians care," said Past District 4570 Governor Adélia Villas, a longtime Rotarian volunteer at the site. In May, students baked their first product: French rolls. "I am really happy," said 16-year-old Nayara Araújo de Oliveira. "I never thought the bread would turn out so tasty. Now this is my favorite class. I like being able to see the results of our work so fast." Noting how the Sonja Kill students shared their first bread with kindergartners from Padre Francisco da Motta, Villas, said: "Here you can feel the love that exists all in Tw(1)scm the Tw52 MI5ts oYAd)2.7(011.2(vu-0

Parting Shot—Newest Rotarian



Our newest Rotarian, Jamie Edwards, was inducted and welcomed into our club on Tuesday. Jamie's classification is Property Development and his sponsor is President Keith. Jamie's e-mail address is: jamieredwards@shaw.ca so send him a note of welcome. All of his other directory information is in the members' area on our website: www.rotarycc.org except for his anniversary, which his spouse Tiffany will provide, so login and amend you hardcopy directories.

Chuckle Corner Amazing Photos



These pictures were taken when the Great White Bear paid a visit to some sled dogs near Churchill, Man