



The Miner's Lamp

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STREET SMART KID'Z

Our speaker last week was Steve Baird, managing Director of Street Smart Kid'z, a program he has run in the Comox Valley for the past year. Steve, with input

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Announcements

- 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.
- President Dave reminded us that our **2007 Extravaganza Italiana** need to occupy our thoughts. Find sponsors, services and articles for the auction, etc. The hall will be booked for **13 October**.
- President Dave encouraged all of us to **bring a guest to breakfast** who might be a potential Rotarian. The club will pick up the tab for breakfast.
- **District Conference 1-3 June** Tacoma Sheraton.
- President Dave mentioned the visit of the Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil in May. There are four non-Rotarians in the team and a Rotarian leader. The team is arriving in District 5020 at the beginning of May and will be making a presentation to our club on 8 May. Billets are required for 7, 8, 9 and 10 May. Please see Stefan for details if you're interested in hosting and/or billeting. Linda and John C have volunteered to billet one member each.
- Steve announced that we would be asked to participate in the Empire Day parade in May. Details to follow.
- Gale needs a power bar and a small towel for each Grab 'n' Go Bag. See Gale for details.
- President Dave read a letter from the Cumberland Pre-School and a wish list for equipment. See page 4.
- Jill announced that her son has moved out. She still has the big-headed dog who has fathered a litter of pups see Jill if you'd like one.
- Cathe presented President Dave with a certificate of thanks for our support of the disabled skiing Coca-Cola Classic.
- PE Keith will be attending the Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City in June
- Judythe announced that she and Bob were leaving for Cancun so won't be at Rotary for a week or two.
- Keith reminded us that Linda Oprica has been installed as President of the CV Chamber of Commerce and that John Jones has been installed as President of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce. Keith has been elected as a director of the Cumberland Chamber.
- Linda will has developed a three-part form for donations for our auction.
- **Speaker This Week, 17 April**—Danny Zanbilowicz—The Word Newspaper.



April Greeters: Deb Nolan and Linda Oprica

Rotary Moment



APRIL - ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

Since January 1911, Rotarians have been served by their own media of communications: magazines, newsletters and other regularly issued publications. The first publication was "The National Rotarian", edited by the then General Secretary Chelsea R Perry. It served the 16 clubs that made up the National Association of Rotary Clubs. It's name was changed to "The Rotarian" when Rotary became international. It has served for 91 years as the official publication of Rotary International, and is now published in several languages. It has gained a reputation internationally for its high editorial and artistic standards. In addition, there are now almost 30 Rotary Regional Magazines, published in about 25 languages, telling the Rotary story around the world. "Rotary Down Under" was founded in 1965 as a joint project of the Rotary Clubs of Newtown, NSW and Bayswater, Victoria. The name was selected after considering many other proposed titles. In fact, the name was thrown in as a facetious suggestion by the Editor after rejection by the Governors of titles such as : Rotary Australasia, Australian Rotary, Rotary in the South Pacific, Rotary Australia and New Zealand, and Rotary under the Southern Cross. The first issue appeared in April 1965. Since the beginning, its concept has always been the reporting of good news, sharing ideas, promoting all of Rotary's facets of service and serving people, but most importantly it has shown its sincere dedication to applying the philosophy of The 4-Way Test in its operation.

So, the next time you read your copy of OUR magazine, look a bit closer and give some thought to how it commenced and what it is. And when you've finished with it, don't throw it away. Leave it in your doctor's surgery or some other suitable place to further spread the word.

-From the Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Strathpine, Queensland, Australia, D9600

Birthdays

President Dave presented birthday cards to Cathe Egan, Alan deJersey and John Challender and everyone sang "Happy Birthday".

Attendance

Treasurer John reported that 21 of 25 Cumberland Rotarians were present on 10 April. Visiting Rotarians: Chip Ross from the RC of Strathcona Sunrise and Al Cronan and Cliff Piercey from the RC of Courtenay. Other guests: Madelyn Bams, guest of her mom, Troy and Bayne Mann, guest of his mom, Deb Nolan and our guest speaker, Steve Baird..

Busy Bugs	Discovery Toys	\$19.99
I can write (step 2)	Discovery Toys	\$39.99
Abseas	Discovery Toys	\$24.99
Spell -a- Word Board	Wintergreen	\$47.95
Spell-a-Word cards	Wintergreen	\$ 9.95
Bead Sequencing Kit	Wintergreen	\$49.95
Magnetic Design Board	Wintergreen	\$34.95
Construction Fleet	Wintergreen	\$31.95
Building Bricks	Wintergreen	\$59.95
Lincoln Logs	Wintergreen	\$59.95

Furniture

Easy Access Book Centre	Wintergreen	\$269.95
Rubbermaid Totes (10- 27 L)	Wal Mart	\$ 60.78
New Carpets	Wal Mart	

Resource Materials

Size and Colour Counters	Wintergreen	\$ 36.95
Instant Curriculum	Wintergreen	\$ 44.95
Classroom Labelling System	Wintergreen	\$ 39.95
Paint pots with lids	Wintergreen	\$ 19.95
Laminating Machine	Wintergreen	\$149.95