



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



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## November is Foundation Month

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**The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International makes it possible for Rotary clubs to leverage their funds through World Community Service matching grants to help people in other parts of the world. Through District Simplified Grants, clubs are also able to obtain TRF funds for local projects. Since we were chartered, we have obtained a total of \$10,000US for local projects.**

## CV Regional Growth Strategy



Our guest speaker on Tuesday was Paul Krismer , Manager, Client Services of the Worker and Employer Services Division of the Courtenay Area Office of Work Safe BC.

A member of the CV Chamber of Commerce, Krismer delivered his talk with great enthusiasm. He used a series of slides that showed an option provided by a consultant group from Toronto, which provided limits on the areas around the community cores that could be developed. He then presented what he emphasized was a more sustainable and greener option designating areas beyond these borders and the core areas that could be developed and provide jobs and economic opportunities for the entire Comox Valley.

See: [www.comoxvalleychamber.com](http://www.comoxvalleychamber.com)

[www.rotarycc.org](http://www.rotarycc.org)

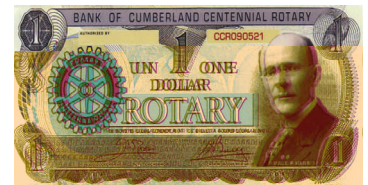
## Announcements

“It has long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things”. ~Leonardo Da Vinci

- 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.

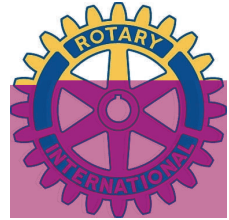


- **From President Steve:** President Steve will place a wreath at the cenotaph in Cumberland on remembrance Day and asked that each of us pause to remember those who have sacrificed themselves for our way of life. Thank you to Kim and Liz for hosting and organizing the “*Haunted House*” social event on 7 November. 15 November work party from 10 AM until 2 PM at the corner of Union Road and Cumberland Road, joining several other community groups to remove broom from the area. A cheque for \$10,000 will be presented to the CV Hospice Society, our second installment in our commitment to donate \$30,000 over three years.
- Jon Toogood indicated that \$800 have been pledged by three members for ShelterBox Canada and that, if the club chooses to fund one, a total of six shelter boxes is possible with.
- **November Greeters:** Jay Dahlgren and Kurt Nielsen.
- **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

### November 2009 Message from Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair



#### ***Make an impact with a gift to the Foundation***

My wife, Mary, and I have three children and eight grandchildren. Looking back on many happy years of raising a family, I recall most clearly the days that stood out in some way from the others. I remember the day my son had his tonsils out -- and ate a cheeseburger the same night! I remember the weddings, the graduations, and the births of each child. But when I talk to my children about what they remember of their own childhoods, the answers are so surprising. They remember events that Mary and I have long forgotten -- the simple moments that happened as part of normal life yet still created profound memories. These are the moments that define who we are. What we see, what we hear, and what we experience as we grow older shape the person we become. Everything we do as parents has an impact, whether we realize it at the time or not.

As Rotarians, we have a similar responsibility to consider the consequences of our every action. We cannot predict how significant our words and decisions will be. But we do know that everything we say and do has an impact. Our responsibility is to ensure that the cumulative effect is a positive one.

When we give to our Rotary Foundation, we know that the result will be positive. When I served as RI president, I saw the truth of this in so many ways. The poorest parts of the world are the places where the local clubs have the fewest resources. By giving to our Foundation, we bring help to the places where Rotary is needed the most -- and fulfill the Foundation's mission of Doing Good in the World.

Glenn E. Estess Sr. Foundation Trustee Chair

#### **Attendance**

23 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 10 November. Visiting Rotarians: Bent Harder and George Smyth of the RC of Courtenay, Chip Ross of the RC of Strathcona Sunrise, Michael Syer of the RC of Mississauga and former Rotarian Scott Agur a friend of Michael's. Guests: Catherine Bell, guest of Leslie Baird, Phil Maund Principal of Courtenay Junior, Jeremy Gradsby of the Cumberland Community School and Murray McRae, Vice-Principal of GP Vanier Secondary School and President Steve's grandson, Dylan.

#### **Anniversaries & Birthdays in November**

Anniversaries: 18 Deb Nolan and Bayne Mann, 19 John and Peg Challender, Birthdays: 24 Liz Phillipson, 25 Stefan Pletscher. Best wishes to everyone.

## Parting Shot



Community Service Director Dodie Brand presented cheques for \$500 each to Phil Maund, Principal of Cumberland Junior Middle School, Murray McRae, Vice-Principal of GP Vanier Secondary School and Jeremy Gradsby of Cumberland Community School for food and clothing programs at their respective schools.

## November Programs

- 17 November Interview with Linda and Kim
- 24 November –Brian Beagle on Foundation

## Board Clips - Latest Decisions of the Board

- Approved \$500 for each of Cumberland Community School and Cumberland Junior School for clothing and food programs
- Approved \$400 to fund a second student to attend Adventures in Film
- Approved \$100 to fund Cumberland Junior student award
- Approved a review and update of club bylaws
- Authorized \$10,000 for CV Hospice as second instalment of \$30,000/3year commitment
- Approved \$200 to cover cost of refreshments for volunteers who participate in clean up of Japanese Cemetery on 15 November
- Approved up to \$140 to cover costs of projector/laptop stand
- Approved \$40 for a wreath to be laid by President Steve in Cumberland on Remembrance Day
- Approved proposal for a fundraiser centred on the lighted ready mix truck to raise money for the CV Food Bank
- Approved investigation to determine if club has sufficient funds to purchase or fund part of a Rotary ShelterBox