



The Miner's Lamp

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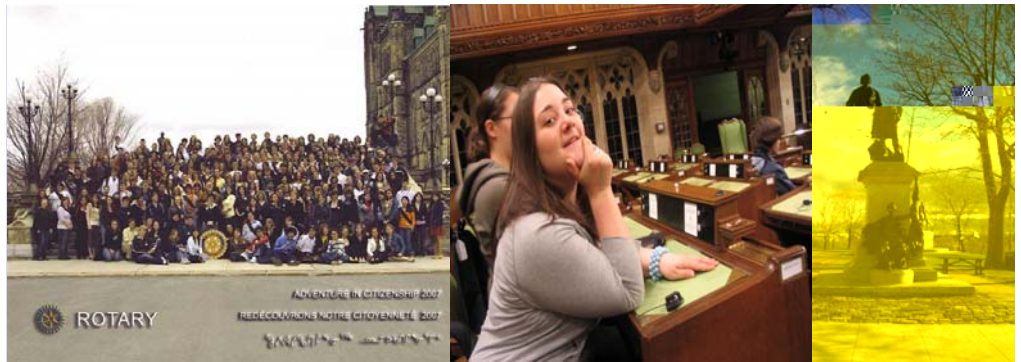
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Adventures in Citizenship

June is: Recreational and Vocational Fellowship Month.

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Our Speaker last week was Erica Hargreaves whom we sponsored to attend Adventures in Citizenship in Ottawa from 29 April to 2 May. Her pictures say it all! 230 students from all parts of Canada attended. Rotarian Alinda Ware was first female there in 1957!

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

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.
- President Dave reminded us that our **2007 Extravaganza Italiana** needs to occupy our thoughts. Find sponsors, services and articles for the auction, etc. Linda has a new 3-part form to be used when an item for the event is obtained. **Remember—1 form for each item.** Linda will store items until the auction so please make sure that she gets them. **Please do not leave items you obtain at The Miner's Café—we do not have the room.** Everyone to canvass potential donors.
- 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. Don't just invite someone—bring someone.
- John C is starting to compile the 2007—2008 club directory. Rather than asking everyone to confirm last year's details, you are asked to complete the form that was sent out via e-mail and send or give it to John. Thanks to all who have responded but not all have responded. Last chance to update your details.
- **26 June** will be our celebration of our second year of service and the installation of our new president, Keith Tatton, and his leadership team. The event will be held in The Miner's Café with cocktails at 6 PM for dinner at 7 PM. AG Kim Sleno will officiate with PP Mac Fraser acting as MC. Tickets are available for \$25 per person. Menu: roast chicken, roast beef or vegetarian pasta. Please contact John C to reserve and indicate menu preference. Tickets are limited and 19 June is when number of diners must be identified. johnpegc@telus.net or 339-4068 to reserve.
- Debbie Lemire asked for volunteers to help Cumberland Lodge residents enjoy some fishing at the Fish and Game Club on Thursday and Friday, 21 & 22 June. Starts at 9:30 AM and runs through the day. Contact Debbie if you can help. She will have a signup sheet at the meeting today so check your calendar and try to find a couple of hours to help. The Cumberland Lodge residents are looking forward to the outing. rlpdeb@shaw.ca Cel: 792:2750
- PE Keith will hold a Directors' meeting at The Miner's Café on Wednesday, 20 June at 8 AM. All members of the 2007—2008 leadership team. This will be an important planning and budget meeting.
- **Speaker This Week, 19 June**—Tony and Rachel from L'Arche.

June Greeters: Keith Tatton and Alinda Ware

Greeter 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 forget sandwich board.



Rotary Moment

Rotary Shares—The 2007-2008 Rotary International Theme

The following story was posted by a Rotarian who is a member of Rotary's largest fellowship, Rotarians On The Internet (ROTI) www.roti.org as a way of demonstrating the significance of the RI Theme for the coming year.

THE GOOD QUALITY CORN

There was a farmer who grew superior quality and award-winning corn. Each year he entered his corn in the state fair where it won him honour and prizes.

One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbours.

"How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbours when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?" the reporter asked.

"Why sir, " said the farmer, "didn't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbours grow inferior, sub-standard and poor quality corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbours grow good corn."

The farmer gave a superb insight into the connectedness of life. His corn cannot improve unless his neighbour's corn also improves. So it is in other dimensions! Those who choose to be at harmony must help their neighbours and colleagues to be at peace. Those who are able to live well must help others to live well. The value of a life is measured by the lives it touches. Success does not happen in isolation. It is very often a participative and collective process. So share the good quality corn.....

Live life to the fullest.. ROTARY SHARES !

Attendance

Seventeen Cumberland Rotarians were at our meeting last week.. Visiting Rotarians included: Al Cronan, Don Larsen and Stan Nixon from the RC of Courtenay and Chip Ross from the RC of Strathcona Sunrise. Bayne Jr attended as a guest of his Mom, Deb Nolan with Jeff, a Korean exchange student residing with Deb's family.

Parting Shots



Gale presented Anatol with an album of photos of his year with us.



Another Presidential Seal for Gale!



Presentation of cheque for \$1,500 from all four Rotary Clubs for young Sailors.



One more meeting to go.
Only a few Grab and Go Bags left!