

The Miner's Lamp

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



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July - A New Rotary Year

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Rotary begins a new year
this month. Highlights
included an official visit
from Bob Martin and
Jan Martin on 1 July.

District Governor's Official Visit

DG Bob Martin graduated from Medical School in Oregon in 1968 and has been a Board certified Dermatologist since 1973. In 1985, he married Jan Atkinson, and she helped him finish raising two boys and a daughter. They now have two grandchildren. One of Bob's patients invited him to a Rotary meeting in April 1977 and he was thrilled with what he saw and continue to be thrilled. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Gig Harbor since 1983 and has served three years as Secretary, President 1989-90, and bulletin editor for 4 years. He served as Floyd Olson's conference chair in 1995. Serving as an AG for three years, opened his eyes to the time and responsibility of the DG. Jan and Bob are multiple Paul Harris Fellows and their children are well on their way. Both are Benefactors. Bob is proud of Rotary's contributions to our communities and to the world, and he is proud to be a Rotarian. In his address to our club he spoke of the sanity of cowboy logic as a way of focusing our attention on what we need to do in our clubs to serve others. Bob asked all of us to keep track of our hours of service as Rotarians to help raise awareness of the dedication and effort of all of the clubs in our district that go to improving our local and world communities. We must not lose sight of Rotary's goal to eradicate polio from the world and expressed his certainty that the world will be declared polio free in the next three years. He reminded us all to be proud of our contributions to world peace and understanding.

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Announcements

Assess the situation, use common sense, work hard and look after your troops. ~General Rick Hillier



- Jill Cornwell is always interested in suggestions for speakers: jcornwell@shaw.ca Jill is also accepting donations of good books for our library at Cumberland Lodge.
- From President Alan: Board meeting at Carmie's at 7 AM on Thursday, 15 July.



- Linda reminded us that there are only 80 days remaining until Extravaganza Italiana 2010 so let's get working on donations. Linda also briefed us on the Big Timeout barbecue on the evening of 14 August in the Village Square and the Pancake Breakfast in the same location on Sunday, 15 August. More details to follow. Painting of the CRI will occur from 7 to 11 September with professional painters overseeing our work.

- **July Greeters:** Christine Dickinson and John Challender.
- **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



Get Inspired... Be Rejuvenated

On July 1st, 2010, the Rotary wheel turned another revolution. President Ray Klinginsmith, became RI President and all District Governors and Club Presidents changed. We'll hear: Increase your membership! Do innovative projects, support TRF, bring in new members! Enjoy fellowship, support the DG, bring more members! Attend installations, attend district functions, attend club meetings and so on, resounding in Rotary circles.

Get inspired and find your passion for Rotary and recharge your commitment to the unfinished task of humanitarian service. RI President Ray has asked us to apply "cowboy logic" and make Rotary clubs "bigger, better, and bolder." The fundamental principles of cowboy logic are taking pride in our work, talking less and saying more, doing what has to be done, and remembering that some things just aren't for sale. Integrity does not have a price nor does our commitment to Rotary.

One of the things that keeps Rotary fresh is that a new group of people comes in every year with new and fresh ideas. Rotary leaders at all levels will work to provide us with inspiration and encouragement to be effective Rotarians. We need a positive message that is seen in action, rather than words. When we ask others to be charitable, we must lead by example and show them the way. This is the inspiration Rotary needs in our clubs, Districts and the Rotary World; the inspiration that comes from deeds and not just words!

Attendance

Only 16 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 13 July. Visiting Rotarians: DG Bob Martin of the Rotary Club of Gig Harbor, Bent Harder and Laurie Haines of the Rotary Club of Courtenay, Peter and Chip Ross of the Rotary Club of Strathcona Sunrise
Guests: Jan Martin, Iana and Angie de Jersey, birthday - girl Peg Challender, Ivan, Judythe's colleague, Kathy Stevens and, attending his final meeting with us, Greg Ehman.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in July

Birthdays: 8 David Stevens, 13 Jon Toogood. Anniversaries: 3 Linda Oprica and David Muir, 11 Kim Sleno and Charlie Sallis, 28 Brad and Heather McKinnon. Best wishes to everyone.

Parting Shots

DG Bob presented Kim with a special shirt with the slogan "The Best Gear in Town" to recognize her dedication to Rotary. President Al presented DG Bob with a souvenir apron.

20 July - Club Assembly

27 July - 2010 RI Convention Report, David, John & Jon

Chuckle Corner

Two guys were drinking in a bar in Australia.

One said:

"Did you know that lions have sex 10 to 15 times a night?"

"BUGGER !" said his friend. "And I just joined Rotary....."