

# The Miner's Lamp

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## The Month of September is New generations Month

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We should conduct youth-related activities throughout September. We have recruited a Rotary scholarship applicant — Jerod Hendry of Comox.

## Club Assembly

Our meeting on Tuesday covered a number of topics of importance to the club. The main topic was the Extravagnaza Italiana on 1 October.

Donations have been coming in and we were reminded that 20 September is the deadline to get all the donation paperwork in to

Debbie for the catalogue. Fifteen tickets remain of the 300 printed. Members were requested to indicate to John C if they have tickets that are not required and to pay for their tickets NLT 27 September. Alinda Ware presented a tour of the safe springs project that we have partnered with the Rotary Club of Strathcona Sunrise to complete in Kenya. Alinda, who spends about half of each year in Kakamega, has visited many of the sites where the safe springs will be developed. The project is to construct 50 safe springs by using free-flowing spring water, filtered through Mother Nature's natural filter of sand and gravel, fed through a pipe in a concrete wall. It is estimated that 20,000 people will have access to clean, safe water as a result of these safe springs. Our share of the project is \$5,000 and, with the Sunrise donation and a global grant from the Rotary Foundation, will result in \$52,000 being available.



## Announcements

*C'est tellement simple, l'amour.~Jacques Prévert*

- 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 Deb: Five, \$20 gift certificates have been donated to the Homeless Resource Fair organizers. Dues are due so please see our treasurer, John J. Rotary Club of Strathcona Sunrise will be selling bags of Skyrocket on 24 September at the Driftwood Mall. Anyone wishing to help our sponsoring club fill the bags, work parties will occur on Saturday, 17 September from 9 Am to 12:30 PM and from 12:30 PM to 4 PM at 3429 Cessford Rd, just off Condensory Rd. Pizza and drinks will be served at the end of each shift.
- Sunday's plant sale netted \$2,000. Thanks to everyone involved.
- Bench project complete. Big thank you to everyone. They look great!
- Croquet Challenge at Cathe and Jeremy's on Sunday 18 September.
- Reminder to submit nominations to the Honours and Awards Committee (Keith and John C) to recognize people worthy of recognition.
- One week remaining to get donations in for the Extravaganza Italiana. Several were turned in at our meeting. About 100 more are needed.
- **September Greeters:** Cathe Egan 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

### \$200 Million Challenge Making Great Progress



Rotarians have raised US\$185 million for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge to help underwrite the cost of ending polio around the world. Although the challenge runs through 30 June, it is vital that fundraising efforts continue until the disease is finished. Many clubs are enlisting the support of their communities. Rotarians in Australia and New Zealand, in cooperation with 20th Century Fox, held a benefit screening of the movie Conviction at 36 theaters, netting \$54,000 for Rotary's challenge. A fashion show sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise, California, garnered more than \$52,000. In a week-long project organized by the Rotary Club of Pondicherry-Cosmos, Pondicherry, India, 3,000 students at Petit Seminaire Higher Secondary School raised \$25,000. There are many more examples around the Rotary world.

**Attendance:** 23 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 13 September. We missed the company of: Jill, Alan, cathe, Robb, Debbie, David S, Jon and Paul. Visiting Rotarians: Bert Heeringa of the RC of Courtenay, Carolyn Henshall of the RC of Campbell River Daybreak and Chip Ross of the RC of Strathcona Sunrise, Courtenay,

### Birthdays and Anniversaries in September

Birthdays: 13 Paul Vroom. Anniversaries: 1 David and Jane Bossom, 14 John and Judy Jones. Best wishes to all from our club.

## Parting Shots



Refurbished bench in front of Masonic Hall



No. 6 Mine Playground Equipment Installation

## September Programs

20 - Alan Burgess - Ceramics and Pottery

27 - Richard Clarke on Shelterbox

## Chuckle Corner

### British Humor

These are classified ads, which were actually placed in a U.K. newspaper:

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER. 8 years old. Hateful little bastard. Bites!

FREE PUPPIES. 1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

FREE PUPPIES. Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd. Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED. Also 1 gay bull for sale.

JOINING NUDIST COLONY! Must sell washer and dryer £100.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE: Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.

Statement of the Century: Thoughts from the Greatest Living Scottish Thinker: Billy Connolly -

"If women are so bloody perfect at multitasking, how come they can't have a headache and sex at the same time?"