

# The Miner's Lamp



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Madeline Bams, of Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School reported on her experience as a participant at RYLA — Rotary Youth Leadership Awards — held at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma. Madeline was one of many high school students sponsored by Rotary clubs in BC and Washington State to attend this annual, life-changing experience. The students were exposed to many situations that helped them to learn about themselves. Alex Carey, also a Mark R. Isfeld student was our candidate to attend Adventures in Film in Powell River. Alex is passionate about making films and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of attending and participating in the program to which we have sent several students since we were chartered. Both students are a credit to themselves, their school and their community and delighted us with their presentations.

The purpose of the journey of life is not to arrive at the grave safely in a well preserved body, but rather to skid in, sideways, totally worn out, shouting... wow... what a ride!

- Jill Cornwell is always interested in suggestions for speakers: \_\_\_\_\_ Jill is also accepting donations of good books for our library at Cumberland Lodge.



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- Clean up work party in the orchard from 9 AM to 1 PM on Sunday, 25 April. Bring loppers and cutters; hotdogs and this and that will be served. Visit to Marine Harvest on 14 April was a great experience.

- \_\_\_\_\_: Kurt Nielsen and Jon Toogood
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.





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Worldwide, Rotarians are finding ways to use social media to build fellowship and get new ideas about running their clubs. Some Rotarians have begun using Rotary International's official LinkedIn group to identify other Rotarians who are planning to attend the RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, 20-23 June.

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/EVENTS/CONVENTION/Pages/ridefault.aspx/>

Keith Tsukishima, a member of the Rotary Club of Richmond, B.C., will be going to his fifth RI Convention this year. Tsukishima recently asked other members of the LinkedIn group whether they would be attending, and more than 50 people responded. "Rotarians communicating -- whether on social networking sites, or face to face, or at their meetings -- is like glue," Tsukishima says. "Sharing Rotary with others fosters more interest and promotes the diversity of this amazing organization." He says he is looking forward to the convention as a chance to meet new friends and discover opportunities in Rotary. He is encouraged by the effectiveness of social media.

John Fortney, of the Rotary Club of Toronto, will be going to his seventh convention in eight years. He says more than 80 members of his club, as well as Rotaractors, are planning to attend. He is most looking forward to the fellowship, and he has some advice for fellow Rotarians on what to do: "If any of you are going to the province of Québec for the first time, treat yourselves to a side trip to Québec City. It is the only walled city in North America and is over 400 years old. You will swear you are in Europe." Source : Rotary International News / Courtesy : eFlash\_Rotary

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24 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 20 April. Visiting Rotarians: Al Bergquist of the RC of Strathcona Sunrise and George Smyth of the RC of Courtenay  
Guests: Madeline Bams and her mom, Troy, Alex Carey and his mom, Ann, Elke Bibby, guest of the club and Bill Village, Principal of Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School.

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Anniversaries: 25 Marguerite and Jon Toogood, 26 Joanne and Keith Tatton. Birthdays: 7 Cathe Egan and Alan deJersey, 10 John Challender. Our best wishes to everyone.



Our first community project was the purchase of a \$13K thermal imaging camera in 2005

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27 - Dr Kimberley Tsang - Eyes Around the World Project



## *Observations on Growing Older*

*~Your kids are becoming you...and you don't like them ...but your grandchildren are perfect! ~When people say you look "Great"... they add "for your age!"*

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