



# The Miner's Lamp

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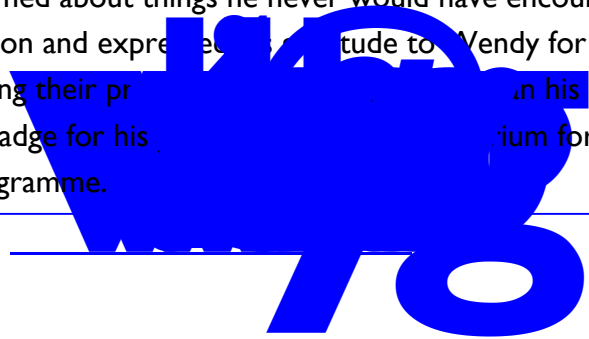
Fabian Hazard, a fifteen-year-old graduate of the Youth and Ecological Restoration Programme and Wendy Kotilla, who came up with the idea in 2004, spoke to us last week.

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Wendy's explanation of the purpose of the programme, Fabian provided us with insights and details of his involvement. He worked through the requirements outlined by Wendy and described the demanding work of learning about safeguarding sustainability in local salmon streams including catching and killing salmon, harvesting eggs from the females and sperm from the males and fertilizing the former with the latter. The carcasses were then deposited in the stream so the nutrients their bodies contained could nurture other species. Fabian suggested that the work was not for people with weak stomachs or faint hearts. He thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learned about things he never would have encountered in mainstream education and expressed his gratitude to Wendy for the adventure. Following their presentation, Fabian received his certificate of achievement, a badge for his participation, and a stipend for completing the programme.

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- Jill Cornwell continues to be interested in suggestions for speakers: [REDACTED] She is also accepting donations of good books for the Cumberland Lodge Library we have helped establish.
- DG Norm Watts is arranging for a train travel from Seattle to LA for the International Convention of Rotary International and encourages attendees to consider joining him.
- Keith Currie, of the RC of Strathcona Sunrise and in the Advertising Department at the Comox Valley Echo, is working on a Rotary feature and may contact us for business-card-size ads to pay for the page.
- In President Keith's absence, President-elect Linda led the meeting in fine fashion.
- Linda announced that we have 2 Cumberland families referred to us by the Salvation Army for Christmas hampers this year. One family is headed by a single mother with a 13-year-old boy and 3 girls, 15, 11 and 2 years of age. The second family is made up of a mom and dad, a boy of 3 and two girls, 5 years and 6 months. Linda has sent a message to everyone with details of items/cash requested. Deadline 4 December.
- Club will provide work parties based on availability to work on the addition to Connor Copeman's house. Connor is a quadriplegic as a result of a severe beating he suffered while working in Saskatoon. Dates to be announced but soon. President Keith has offered to donate the aggregate and concrete for the foundation of the addition and Jamie Edwards offered forms for the concrete if required.
- PDG Joan Firkins has asked us to consider nominating a DG for 2010-11. Qualifications include having served as a club president, be a member in good standing, have served as a Rotarian for at least 7 years. Please pass suggestions to President Keith for onward transmission to PDG Joan before the end of



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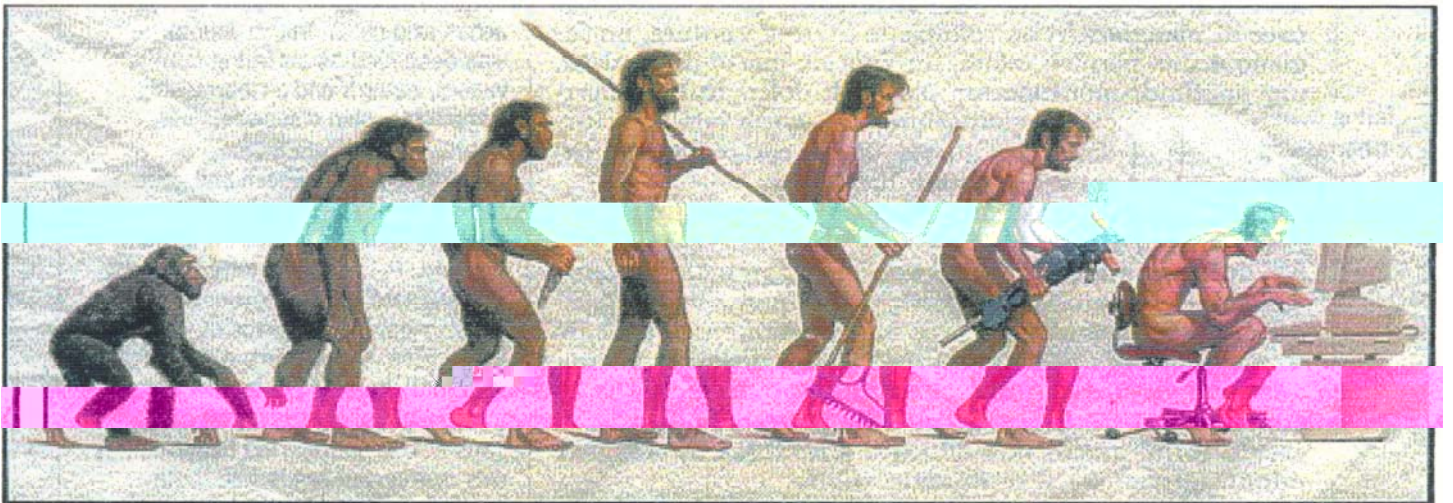
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[REDACTED] by 6:30 AM, set up room—hang banners, arrange flags, guest register, bell and gavel, name tag box, place sandwich board on sidewalk, greet everyone as people arrive and hand out badges, help with visitors' name tags and make-up cards. At end of meeting, return room to original condition by putting everything away—please don't leave the sandwich board on the sidewalk after the meeting.

# News

By Janis Young - Rotary International News

Under the new grant structure model for The Rotary Foundation, all grants will fall into one of two categories and consolidate educational and humanitarian programs. The grants will allow Rotary clubs and districts to continue to support their broad service interests and address immediate needs in their communities, while participating in projects with proven results that allocate greater resources to larger and more strategically focused projects. The first type of grants, modeled after the current District Simplified Grants, are block grants managed by the districts. Designed to give clubs and districts a greater sense of ownership, these grants also provide more flexibility in carrying out local and international projects that will preferably be completed in less than 18 months. A broad scope of activities are eligible, provided they relate and conform to the Foundation's mission. Clubs and districts may apply for grants of up to \$7.8 million, depending on the district's



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