



The Miner's Lamp

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January is Rotary Awareness Month

Tell your friends and Neighbours about Rotary and our club—bring a guest to a meeting

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PRESIDENT DAVE SPOKE



The guest speaker scheduled for last week's meeting did not arrive until 15 minutes before the meeting ended so our meeting was dominated by dealing with club business and activities. President Dave was in his element when Bill Armstrong donated a case of wine that President Dave auctioned for \$150.00 (successful bidder was President-Elect Keith) with all the proceeds going to the Cumberland Junior Middle School Youthact Club's fundraiser in support of an orphanage in India. Lots of fun and information sharing. Please see announcements for more details.

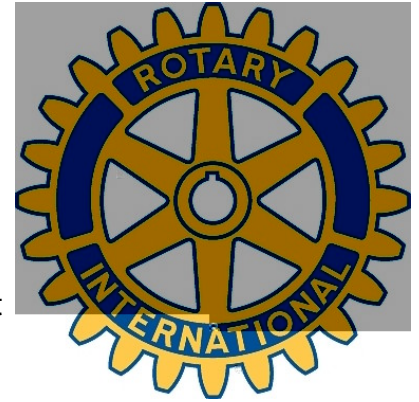
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Announcements

- Jill Cornwell continues to be interested in suggestions for speakers: jcornwell@shaw.ca
- A reminder that the **club will pay the registration** fees for anyone wishing to attend the **District Leadership Training Assembly in Victoria on 24 & 25 February 2007**. Register on line for the DLTA and book your room.
- The **Youthact** club is spearheading a **fundraiser** to hire a teacher for an orphanage (Chip's project) in India by collecting refundable drink containers. Please see if you can help.
- Rotarian **Judy** has agreed to **Chair our Foundation Committee**, replacing Rotarian Bill. President Dave showed his appreciation by presenting Judy with the Presidential Seal!
- Rotarian Alan Hampshire announced details of the annual **Mt Washington Rotary Ski Day** on Friday, 2 March. Check-in starts at 8 AM, lunch at noon. There will be a fun ski race with team and individual prizes. Dinner at 5:30 PM. Contact Al at: 338-5495 or ahampshire@mcelhanney.com
- Rotarian Mac will be working in Creston for the next 3 months and asked the club to **involve Anatol in our personal lives and activities whenever possible**. Anatol's parents will be visiting during March break and a gathering will be held chez Fraser during their time with us.
- Jon Toogood announced the name of the student we are sending **Kerry Ramona-Cox** (sp?) to **RYLA**.
- President Dave reminded us that our **2007 Extravaganza Italiana** need to occupy our thoughts. Find sponsors, services and articles for the auction, etc. The hall will be booked for **13 October**.
- **Anatol** announced that he has been accepted to attend **Mountie Camp** in the week preceding March Break. Anatol will be travelling with his host family to **Calgary over Easter and then on to Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto**. He also hopes to participate in **BC Provincial Ski Team** competition in **Whistler** from 7 to 9 March as a member of the Vanier ski team.
- President Dave announced that **March** will be polio awareness month in the district and every Rotarian is asked to pay the equivalent of an **extra breakfast (\$6.00) toward the cost of eradicating polio**
- PE Keith reported on a very productive Foundation meeting in Richmond that he attended.
- **Heritage Week** in Cumberland 17-24 February. We'll set up a **booth from 10 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, 17 February** in the Cultural Centre. Mac is developing a PowerPoint presentation.
- **District Conference 1-3 June** Tacoma Sheraton.
- **Rotarian at Work** Tee Shirts have been ordered—one colour only available—ash
- **Rotarian Gale** served as **Sergeant-at-Arms** and did a great job last week! Thanks, Gale.
- **Orchard Work Party** on Sunday, 28 January at Noon until 2 PM—coffee & liqueurs at Linda's after.

February Greeters: Debbie Lemire and Judythe McQuillan

Rotary Moment



As the child of Hollywood director John Farrow and screen legend Maureen O'Sullivan, Maria "Mia" de Lourdes Villiers Farrow enjoyed an idyllic youth. But at her ninth birthday party, Farrow fell while playing and couldn't get up. Doctors diagnosed polio, the scourge of the 1950s. She was hospitalized for eight months, her childhood coming to a screeching halt. "[Author] Susan Sontag said we all carry two passports: one for the land of the well, one for the land of the ill," Farrow recently noted. "Any minute, the passport for the land of the well can be revoked, and you're in another land entirely."

UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Farrow greets a girl at the Zam Zam camp for people displaced by the conflict in Darfur. Farrow visited Sudan to help raise awareness about the millions of people — most of them women and children — affected by the violence.



Farrow prepares to give the oral polio vaccine to a sleeping infant during National Immunization Days in Nigeria, aimed at reaching 40 million children throughout the country.

Attendance Treasurer John reported that 21 of 25 Cumberland Rotarians were present on 23 January. Visiting Rotarians: Alan Hampshire and Chip Ross from the RC of Strathcona Sunrise and Bayne Mann Junior, guest of his mom, Deb Nolan.

Anniversary Rob and Margaret Neal will celebrate their wedding anniversary on 30 January.

Aloha
Rotary Club of Cumberland Centennial
presents the First Annual

**Escape to Paradise
Beach Party**

Saturday, February 10, 6:30 pm
Linda Oprisa's Hula Hut
2517 Dunsmuir Avenue (Camp Road)

Island Food & Drinkies Provided
Hula Hoop & Dance Contests
Cost - TBA

Authentic Beach or Hawaiian Apparel Required
RSVP: Dodie 336-2710

A yellow poster for a beach party. It features a drink with a red umbrella on the left, a hula dancer on the right, and a silhouette of hula dancers at the bottom. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a cursive "Aloha" at the top.