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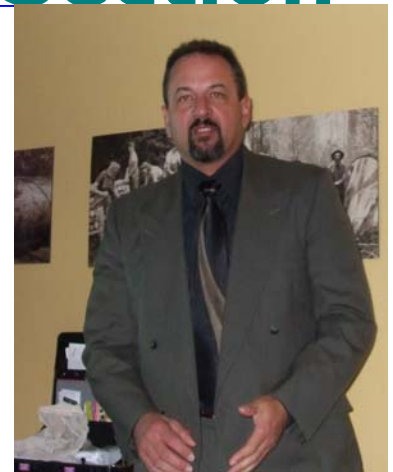
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RCMP Drug Section

Our speaker last week was RCMP Constable Derek Kryzanowski of the Drug Section. Constable K outlined the many aspects of his role and that of his three colleagues in tracking down and bringing to justice those involved in the illegal trade in drugs. He told us that the drug of choice in our area continues to be crack cocaine but that the real money is made in growing and selling marijuana. Crystal meth labs have not yet been set up in our community and even the most addicted of crack cocaine users, who have tried crystal meth, have told him that people should stay away from it because its effects are so extreme and that the drug is full of deadly chemicals. Constable K is a career police officer who is proud of his service to the public. His best days occur when he is able to see a drug dealer "go down" for his/her crimes..



Funds for Fertile Ground

Sunrise Rotarian Peggy Carswell was presented a cheque for \$1,000 last week to help with her work in partnership with the Rotary Club of Digboi, Assam, India to develop sustainable, small-plantation tea farming in that part of the world.

Announcements—What's Happening in our Club—Please Read

- Jill Cornwell continues to be interested in suggestions for speakers: jcornwell@shaw.ca She is also accepting donations of good books for the Cumberland Lodge Library we have helped establish.
- **2007 Extravaganza Italiana** Meeting at Linda's 1 November 7:00 PM for final wrap-up of the event. All concerned should plan to attend. Burger Night at the Wave at 5:30 PM for those who want to join in. All thank-you cards were written on 24 October.
- Treasurer John provided a preliminary report of the results of our event—\$24,730.47! Give ourselves a round of applause.
- We've received a request, which was circulated to everyone via e-mail, that we have been asked to help with providing crossing guards for the safety of young trick or treaters on Wednesday, 31 October on Dunsmuir Avenue at 4:00 PM. A number of hands went up when we were asked by President Keith.
- Ann Janssen reported that the May Day Committee has asked that we help select the May Queen for 2008. Candidates will attend our meetings and tell us why they think they should represent the community. People offered to work with Ann.
- President Keith reminded us about the need to host GSE teams from Mexico and Norway in the spring.
- Peggy Carswell reminded us about the Mad Hatter's Tea to raise funds for Fertile Ground.
- Steve looking for someone to represent our club on the Taiwanese Festival Committee.

Speaker (30 October): Dodie Brand—Ethiopian Adventure

October Greeters: Steve Galbraith and Judythe McQuillan

Greeters' Duties: Arrive 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.

Rotary Moment

Rotarians Travel to Ethiopia to Immunize Children Against Polio

More than 70 Rotarians from the United States and Canada working with fellow Rotarians, volunteers, and health workers administered the oral polio vaccine to children as part of a nationwide immunization campaign in Ethiopia 18-20 October, including Dodie Brand from the Rotary Club of Cumberland Centennial!.

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Parting Shots



Writing Thank You cards for all our supporters at Linda's. Gale was missing due to illness.



Chuckle Corner

ANOTHER GOLFER'S MISTAKE

Ed and Dorothy met while on vacation, and Ed fell head over heels in love with her. On the last night of his vacation, the two of them went to dinner and had a serious talk about how they would continue the relationship.

"It's only fair to warn you, I'm a total golf nut," Ed said to his lady friend. "I eat, sleep and breathe golf, so if that's a problem, you'd better say so now."

Dorothy responded, "If we're being honest with each other, here goes ... I'm a hooker."

"I see," Ed replied, and was quiet for a moment. Then he added, "You know, it's probably because you're not keeping your wrists straight when you tee off."