

# The Miner's Lamp

Bringing the Light of Service to the Community and the World Through Rotary



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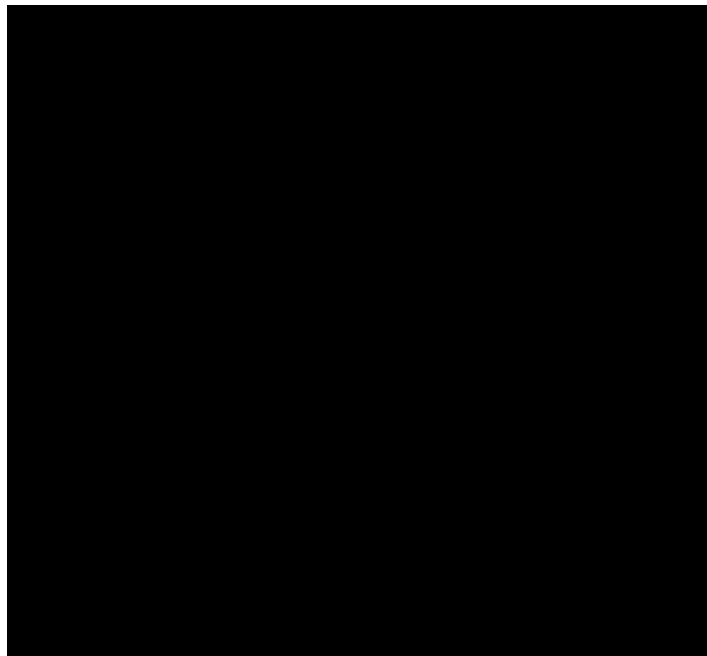
## The Month of October is Vocational Service Month

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Vocational service involves aspiring to high ethical standards, recognizing the worthiness of all useful occupations, and contributing professional talents to solve society's problems and meet community needs.

## Shelterbox



Our speaker on Tuesday was PDG Richard Clarke who served as DG of District 7070 in Toronto in 2002-2003. Richard is now a member of the Rotary Club of Strathcona Sunrise, President of the Rotary Foundation,

Canada and an Ambassador for ShelterBox Canada. Richard showed us a short video summary of the many disaster in many countries to which ShelterBox has responded since it was established by Rotarian Tom Henderson as a project of the Rotary Club of Halston-Lizard, Cornwall, UK in 2000. Since its inception, ShelterBox has provided 100,000 green boxes containing a tent and basic survival equipment to provide comfort and dignity to victims of disasters. Our club has raised money to purchase boxes in response to disasters in the past and Richard asked that we keep the organization in mind as a worthy charity that helps people in need. [www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org)

## Announcements

"Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means that you've decided to look beyond the imperfections." Author unknown.



- 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 Extravaganza Italiana is only four days away.
- Debbie announced that we have achieved our target of 200 donations! Well done everyone.
- Christine discussed various duties required of us on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and created lists of volunteers.
- John C reminded everyone that it is time to pay for tickets received.
- **October Greeters:** TBA .
- **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



The International Day of Peace, 21 September, was a chance for individuals and nations to carry out practical acts of peace. See how Rotarians promote peace all year long through the Rotary Peace Centers program. Learn more:

[http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/  
EducationalPrograms/RotaryCentersForInternationalStudies/  
Pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/RotaryCentersForInternationalStudies/Pages/ridefault.aspx)

**Attendance:** 22 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 27 September. We missed the company of: Leslie, Catherine, Dodie, Jill, Steve, Stefan, Kim, and Alinda. Visiting Rotarians: Susan Griffin and Richard Clarke or the Rotary Club of Strathcona Sunrise. Guest: Hendrika Stitger.

### **Birthdays in October**

Birthdays: 7 Bill Armstrong, 16 Kim Sleno, 20 Alinda Ware and 25 Catherine Bell. No one celebrates a wedding anniversary in October. Best wishes to all from our club.

## Parting Shot



Who'd have thought we'd be doing this in retirement?

### October Programs

4 - Gaetane Palardy - Island Gourmet Trails | 11 - Mia Sutherland - Back Health | 18 - Club Assembly  
25 - Official Visit of DG David Stocks and Frances Stocks

## Chuckle Corner

### Growing Old in Arizona

A little old lady was sitting on a park bench in The Sun Lakes, an Arizona Adult community. A man walked over and sat down on the other end of the bench. After a few moments, the woman asked: 'Are you a stranger here?'

He replied: 'I lived here years ago.'

'So, where were you all these years?'

'In prison,' he said.

'Why did they put you in prison?'

He looked at her, and very quietly said: 'I killed my wife.'

'Oh!' said the woman. 'So you're single...?'

