

# The Miner's Lamp

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## March is Rotary Magazine Month

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Rotarians in our part of the world receive the Rotarian magazine every month. There are several Rotary magazines published in many languages to serve the diversity of Rotary.

## Extreme Kindness

Our speaker on Tuesday was Brad Stokes, one of the founders of Extreme Kindness. Brad provided an entertaining presentation, explaining how he and three close friends decided that they could do good in the world by simple acts of kindness. The three met at university and have embarked on different career paths but are still bound by their involvement with Extreme Kindness [www.extremekindness.com](http://www.extremekindness.com) which states: Connecting the world through kindness. Bestselling authors, corporate trainers and internationally acclaimed advocates for social change, the Kindness Crew is sparking a global revolution in kindness. From audiences at Fortune 500 Companies to entire metropolitan centers, the Crew has inspired and mobilized millions to commit acts of community service. These young men have travelled the length and breadth of this country, most of the USA and even ventured to Europe and Japan. Their positive approach to helping people enjoy life has infected others and pockets of extreme kindness have sprung up in other countries all over the globe. Brad mentioned that social media have contributed greatly to getting the word out.



## Announcements

Quote from “Don’t Squat with your Spurs On – A Cowboy’s Guide to life”. *If your ridin’ ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it’s still there.*

**Editor’s note:** Your editor will be taking delivery of a new computer and will not be set up to create the next issue (12 April) of The Miner’s Lamp in a timely manner. Liz has volunteered to do that so please send her details that need to appear. Also, details of announcements will be more accurate if they are e-mailed to the editor before each meeting. Thanks.

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 Alan: Reminder to register for the DLTA being held in Victoria on 2 and 3 April. Also a reminder to register for the District Conference in Tacoma 3 - 5 June. Go to: [www.rotary5020.org](http://www.rotary5020.org) to register. Courtenay Rotary online auction ends on 31 March and live dinner auction is on 16 April at a ticket price of \$112 per person. See: [www.courtenayrotary.com](http://www.courtenayrotary.com)



Liz spoke about the plans for an outing to Chemainus on a Sunday in May to enjoy brunch and a performance of Steel magnolias. \$50 per person. Contact Liz if interested.

Jill reminded us that our meeting on 12 April will be at Zocalo’s with a special appearance by a harpist. See calendar on the website for more details of April’s meetings.

Jon announced an event organized by the grannies to support the Stephen Lewis Foundation. It will be held on: 9 April. Contact Jon for details.

**April 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



Rotary Down Under (RDU) March 2011 issue features the Christchurch Earthquake disaster on the cover and in articles inside. The Rotary response from New Zealand and around the world has been swift. Rotarians and the

Family of Rotary are out in force making a vital difference in their

local community. RDU will feature Rotary's long - term recovery

work in Canterbury in future issues. In the meantime, look at news updates about Rotary's response on the primary Rotary information website: [www.rotarysouthpacific.org](http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org) and some news will also feature at:

[www.rotarydownunder.com.au](http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au)

The Rotarian magazine will be available online beginning in July. If you wish to change from a hard copy to one that is delivered to your inbox, you may indicate that preference. In the meantime there is a demo here:

[http://www.zinio.com/reader.jsp?issue=416162402&RF=rotarian\\_may11&o=ext](http://www.zinio.com/reader.jsp?issue=416162402&RF=rotarian_may11&o=ext)

Thinking of going to the RI Convention?: <http://www.rotarycon2011.com/news.asp>

## Attendance

23 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 29 March. We missed the company of: Leslie, Catherine, Christine, Mac, Debbie, Rob, and Kim Visiting Rotarians: AG Lana Eagle of the Rotary Club of Campbell River. Guest: Bayne Mann.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries in April

Birthdays: 7 Catherine Egan, 7 Alan deJersey, 8 Plan, 10 John Challender. Anniversaries: 25 Jon and Marguerite Toogood, 26 Keith and Joanne Tatton . Best wishes to all from our club.

## Parting Shots



Assistant Governor Lana Eagle reminded all of us of the tremendous opportunities we enjoy as Rotarians and promoted the idea of joining Island Rotarians on a bus to the District Conference in June.



Jay spent three weeks in Prince George and attended meeting of the 3 Rotary clubs there. She presented a banner from the RC of Prince George Yellowhead to President Alan

## April Programs

5 - CV United Soccer Club 12 - Special Meeting at Zocalo's in Courtenay  
19 - Club Assembly 26 - Bill Village and Students

## Chuckle Corner

