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The Month of July Heralds a New Rotary Year

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Liberian Project

Our speaker on Tuesday was terry Smith who provided an update on the progress of the Liberia project that our club and his are working on in partnership. Terry presented an interesting series of photos depicting life in rural Liberia and downtown Monrovia. To describe the life of most Liberians as abject poverty is an understatement to say the least. Because our district, 5020, and the district that encompasses Liberia, 9100 are Future Vision districts and the district of terry's club is not, Terry's club was not able to apply for grants through the Rotary Foundation. A partnership was developed between our two clubs because of a family connection between Paul Vroom of our club and Terry's wife Judy, who is Paul's cousin. Terry' and his club have provided $25,000 and we have applied for the grant

Announcements

Success stops when you do.

- Jill Cornwell is always interested in suggestions for speakers: **jcornwell@shaw.ca** Jill is also accepting donations of good books for our library at Cumberland Lodge.

- From President Alan: E-mail received from DG Bob outlining the 417,00 hours $4,320,000 raised for projects and the Rotary Foundation reminder that our Extravaganza Italiana will be held in 95 days.

- **July 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

As we celebrated the last meeting of Rotary year 2010-11, Chantal summed up the unique group that is our club and the work that we have done to improve the lives of others. We look forward to another great year of service under our new president, Deborah Nolan and her leadership team.

Attendance: Only 19 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 28 June. We missed the company of: Bill, Leslie, Catherine, Jill, Christine, Cathe, Debbie, Linda, Liz, Kim and Keith. Visiting Rotarian: Terry Smith of the Rotary Club of Langley. Guests: Judy Smith and Penny Vroom.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in July

Birthdays: 8 David Stevens, 13 Jon Toogood .
Anniversaries: 3 Linda Oprica and David Muir, 11 Kim Sleno and Charlie Sallis. Best wishes to all from our club.

Parting Shots

PP Pin For PP Steve

Passing the Gavel

July Programs

5 - Joanne Hawthorn and the Cumberland Marching Band 12 - CV Woodcarvers

19 - Club Assembly & Interview with President Deb 26 - Hansi Zihlmer Dancing and Tapas for Wheelchairs

Chuckle Corner

A burglar broke into a house one night. He shone his flashlight around, looking for valuables when a voice in the dark said, 'Jesus knows you're here.' The burglar nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off, and froze. When he heard nothing more , he shook his head and continued. Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard: 'Jesus is watching you.' Freaked out, he shone his light around frantically,

looking for the source of the voice. His flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot. 'Did you say that?' he hissed at the parrot. 'Yep', the parrot confessed, then squawked, 'I'm just trying to warn you that Jesus is watching you.' The burglar relaxed. 'Warn me, huh? Who in the world are you?' 'Moses,' replied the bird. 'Moses?' the burglar laughed. 'What kind of people would name a bird Moses?' 'The kind of people that would name a Rottweiler, Jesus.'