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Rotary Fellowships connect Rotarians with similar interests. There are many fellowships, the details of which can be found by visiting: _____ and searching for fellowships.	



Our guest speaker on Tuesday was Wendy Thulborn Coomunity LINK Coordinator with The John Howard Society, responsible for the Kidsmart Program. Wendy began her

presentation by setting several scenes in the homes of children on the waiting list for the program. There are 65 children on the waiting list; 35 boys and 30 girls aged 6 years+. KidStart is a volunteer mentoring program for vulnerable children and youth. It is a free service delivered by carefully screened and trained volunteers to children who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. KidStart Volunteers support young people through two the two generous gifts of time and friendship. Gale Wheeler of our club has been selected to serve as a Volunteer mentor. Gale will mentor a young girl, known as a “mentee” three hours per week engaging her in many activities and providing her with opportunities to grow and develop as a young person. See: _____



A committee: a group of the unwilling, chosen from the unfit, to do the unnecessary ~ Unknown

- Jill Cornwell is always interested in suggestions for speakers:



Jill is also accepting donations of good books for our library at Cumberland Lodge.



- From President Steve: Receipt from KEEF for the \$500 we donated. No morning meeting on Tuesday, 8 June. Installation dinner that evening at the Kingfisher. Cocktails at 6 PM, dinner at 7 PM.
- Linda reported on the success of the rhodo sale. More than \$6,000 have been raised. The sellout means that there will not be a sale on 5 June.
- _____: Gale Wheeler and Jay Dahlgren
- _____ 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.



When 14-year-old Joshua Kim decided last summer to donate all the allowance he'd saved up to Rotary's End Polio Now campaign, he never dreamed that almost a year later he would be taking the mound for a ceremonial first pitch at Wrigley Field, the historic baseball park of the Chicago Cubs. Joshua, now 15, did the honours just before the 25 May game between the Chicago Cubs and the Los Angeles Dodgers during Strike Out Polio: Rotary Day at Wrigley Field. "I can't believe this is really happening. I've always wanted to do this," said Joshua, whose father, Tony, is a member of the Rotary Club of Chicagoland Korean-Northbrook. His dad was in the stands with more than 600 Chicago-area Rotarians, relatives, friends, and Rotary International staff.

Tony's involvement in club's polio eradication fundraising efforts inspired Joshua to contribute \$1,300 to Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. Rotary has committed to raising \$200 million in response to \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Rotary Day at Wrigley Field brought in more than \$10,000 for polio eradication. The Chicago Cubs contributed \$20 to the campaign for each ticket sold by area Rotary clubs. An End Polio Now message appeared on Wrigley Field's famous marquee, with announcement made inside the ballpark before and during the game.

"Many Chicagoans don't even remember polio -- let alone realize that it still paralyzes children in other parts of the world -- and that's why public events like Rotary Day at Wrigley Field are so important," said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr.

For Joshua, throwing out the first pitch was almost as exciting as meeting international movie star Jackie Chan, who also was part of the pregame ceremonies. "It was a great moment for me. It was awesome to meet Jackie Chan. I have always wanted to meet him and shake his hand," he said. "I was given a very special opportunity by Rotary, and I am very thankful."

~Source : Rotary International News / Courtesy : eFlash_Rotary

26 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 1 June. Visiting Rotarians: Laurie Haines of the RC of Courtenay and Chip Ross of the RC of Strathcona Sunrise. Guests: Wendy Thulborn, our guest speaker and Jacqui Roche, Chantal's Guest.

Birthdays: 24 Brad McKinnon, 29 Judythe McQuillan. Anniversaries: 8 Kurt and Sheila Nielsen, 26 Gale Wheeler and Percy Wood. Best wishes to everyone.

8 June - Installation Dinner Kingfisher 6 PM for 7 PM -

15 June - David Salzano - BC Securities Commission

22 June - Greg Ehman - GSE Adventure

29 June - 5th anniversary of the Club in the orchard - Memories by charter and long-time members

Board Members: Liz Phillipson, Dodie Brand, Jon Toogood, Linda Oprica, John Challender, John Jones, Alan deJersey, Keith Tatton, Deb Nolan, Steve Galbraith, Rob Neal Guests: Christine Dickinson Meeting called to order at 7:18 by Alan

1. Approval of Minutes of April 8, 2010. Motion by Linda/John C. for approval of April 8, 2010 minutes.

2. Old Business

Rhodo sale. Linda. Waiting to hear from Driftwood Mall regarding their parking lot availability for proposed sale dates.

3. Projects

1. Parade entry. Rob. Updated on plans for parade entry. 2. Rhodo sale. John C. All plants are potted and ready for sale.

4. Committees / Directors

1. Community Service. Dodie

a. Met with Cumberland Community School. They need a commercial dishwasher. b. Automated electronic defibrillator was presented to the Comox Valley Curling Club. c. Discussed Strathcona Sunrise Club playground project in Courtenay. Cumberland Ready Mix is donating concrete and gravel on behalf of our club. d. Community Director would like to have the balance of their budget (approx. \$1,200) held for a to be determined playground project in Cumberland.

2. Club Admin / PR. John C. a. Discussed providing information to PR on projects etc. b. Received TV coverage for defibrillator donations. c. John will be working with Christine next year on PR. Christine will be listed as the PR Chair.

3. Foundation a. Steve. Discussed the Polio Plus donation from the proceeds of the Snowshoe blast fundraiser. Motion. Linda/John C. to use the donation to award a Paul Harris Fellowship to a person to be named.

4. International Service. Deb. Moving forward on Kakamega project.

5. Social—No Report

6. Youth. Jon.

a. Discussed next year's committee budget. b. Discussed this year's incoming exchange student and the associated costs. c. Discussed sponsoring an outgoing and incoming exchange student for year 2011/2012. d. Discuss potential of forming an Interact club, and the lowered minimum age to 12

7. Membership – No report

8. Finance.—No report

5. Officer Reports

1. Treasurer. John J.

a. Monthly finance report. The monthly finance report was submitted. Motion Steve/Rob to accept the monthly finance report. Motion Carried.

2. Secretary

3. President

a. Cancer support. Discussed various cancer support initiatives.

6. New Business

1. Dawn to dawn dental program. Keith. Discussed Dawn to Dawn dental program. 2. Cumberland playground. Discussed issues of repairs and improvements to the playground at Cumberland Village Park. Need more information. Village Recreation department to provide information.

3. Next meeting will be on June 10, 2010. Consensus to begin board meetings at 7AM. 7. Adjournment at 8:46 AM
