

# The Miner's Lamp

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## November is Rotary Foundation Month

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The Rotary Foundation is our "bank". The Foundation provides Rotary clubs with the power to eradicate polio and make a real difference in the lives of others. Wear your PHF pin with pride and encourage others to become sustaining members.

Wear a Poppy



## Free Style Skiing



Our speaker on Tuesday was a 16-year-old, honour-roll student at GP Vanier Secondary School named Peter Stubbs. Since he was very young, Peter developed a passion for skiing and, in particular, freestyle skiing. Peter has always called Courtenay his home and Mount Washington his mountain since he began to ski at the age of five. Peter became a member of the Mt Washington Freestyle club at the age of 12. Peter began his training under the club's coach and after his first day of training was hooked on moguls. He began competing at freestyle events with the BC Freestyle Series. In 2011 he competed in his first Canadian Series at Apex Resort, Penticton and then a Jr National event at Marmot Basin, Jasper. At the Canadian Series competition he placed 21st in Single Moguls out of a field of 50 of Canada's best young freestyle skiers. In 2011 at Blackcomb, he competed in the BC Freestyle Championships. The Blackcomb mogul course is considered one of the most difficult courses in the World Cup Circuit. Peter took a bronze medal in a field of 35 competitors. Peter's annual budget for training and competitions exceeds \$24,000 so he is seeking support. [e.peter.james.stubbs@gmail.com](mailto:e.peter.james.stubbs@gmail.com)

## Announcements

People who always complain about their life will always have a life to complain about. ~Danny Dummitt

- 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: President Deb and Linda thanked the eleven Rotarians who turned out on Hallowe'en to help ensure the safety of the children in the parade in Cumberland.

- Christine thanked those who met at her home to write the thank-you cards for the donors to our Extravaganza Italiana.
- John C has more printed club brochures available for anyone wishing to place them in locations at their businesses, etc. Also, Bruce Williams of A Channel and the fundraising chair for Jeneece Place wants to do a feature of our club on TV in the coming days. More to follow.
- **November Greeters:** Dodie and Jill.
- **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 International Credit Card Program

Since the program was launched in September of 2000, tens of thousands of Rotarians and their spouses have applied for the Rotary International credit card. Currently available in Canada, France, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, the Philippines, Spain, South Korea, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, and the United States, the card builds public awareness of Rotary while allowing an everyday bill paying activity to raise money for The Rotary Foundation. To date, The Rotary Foundation has received US\$7 million from the program including \$2 million to support polio eradication. If you'd like to participate, please apply on line at:

[https://www.applyonlinenow.com/CACCapp/Ctl/entry?sc=a846&lc=en\\_CA](https://www.applyonlinenow.com/CACCapp/Ctl/entry?sc=a846&lc=en_CA)

**Attendance:** 30 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 1 November! We missed the company of: Adri and Keith. Visiting Rotarians: Bent Harder of the RC of Courtenay and Larry Rennison of the RC of Strathcona Sunrise. Guests: Simon and Peter Stubbs, Roger Kishi and Steve's grandson, Dylan.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries in November

Birthdays: 24 Liz Phillipson and 25 Stefan Pletscher.

Anniversaries: 18 President Deb Nolan and Bayne Mann and 19 John and Peg Challender. Best wishes to all from our club.

## Parting Shots



Our club added two more members to its roster on Tuesday when Barb and Wayne Giroday were inducted by Membership Director, Jay Dahlgren. Welcome Barb and welcome back, Wayne!

### November Programs

8 - Wendy - John Howard KidStart Program 15 - Club Assembly

22 - LeighAnn and Onyx Vaughan - Assam, Fertile Ground 29 - Dan Gallant - Rotary World Help Network

## Chuckle Corner

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