

"Success in any sport, and I suppose in life itself, is all about confidence; recognise your limitations by all means, but work away at trying to push them further back all the time. It is unbelievable what can be achieved if you only try to aim for the impossible. Failure is always easiest to bear when you know in yourself that you have given your best, and maybe a little extra."

Nadia Comăneci.

winner of two gold medals at the 1980 summer Olympics

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- 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.

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- Visioning on 27th February. Please download the questionnaire and return to Mac Fraser.
- District Exchange students here this week – meeting tomorrow dinner at Westerly cocktails 6, dinner at 7pm. We need hosts for two students from Wed – Sun.
- Last opportunity to sign up for Guess Who's Coming for Dinner on Feb 27, Mar 27th, Apr 24th and May 29th You host once and are a guest twice – If you are still interested please contact Liz a.s.a.p.

Note **May date changed to 29th**.

- Italian Extravaganza October 2nd,
- GSE Inbound Teams from Germany and Norway will be here in the 2nd part of May – we need a club representative to liaise with other clubs.
- There is an Exec meeting at Carmies on Thursday morning.
- In March Carmies will be closed and an alternative venue we will set up for the month.
- Tax Receipts from RI are here for last 6 months – collect from John.
- There was an interview with Bent Harder on CBC at 12.30 on Monday 7th. Bent is a member of the RC of Courtenay and a frequent visitor to our club, and is currently volunteering with the Olympics in Vancouver.

- ! D Rob and Liz
- D Keith and Linda
- D F&G & 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.





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Although advancing the cause of world peace was not one of the original ideas behind Rotary, the concept took such a strong hold so early on, that peace and Rotary have come to be inextricably linked in the minds of anyone familiar with the organization.

In 1914, at the onset of World War I, delegates to Rotary's international convention in Houston adopted a resolution that called for the convening of an international peace conference and urged all Rotarians to support worthy efforts such as the international peace movement. In 1922, as the organization took the name Rotary International, the fourth object of Rotary was ratified: "The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service."

At the convention in Havana in 1940, delegates approved a resolution that identified "freedom, justice, truth, sanctity of the pledged word, and respect for human rights" as "vital to international peace" and called on each Rotarian to protect these principles. Even as World War II was raging, Rotarians were able to organize a conference in London, attended by representatives of 21 countries that laid out a plan for peace. This led to the formation of an international group that would later evolve into UNESCO, but not before the historic 1945 meeting in San Francisco at which the United Nations was chartered. About 40 Rotarians took part as delegates and observers at that meeting. Rotary played a critical role in the formative days of the UN, with five Rotarians elected to the post of president of the General Assembly during the first 12 years.

Throughout the second half of the century, Rotarians around the world continued to work for peace as individuals and in their local clubs, both through financial contributions and a wide range of projects to improve the quality of peoples' lives through health care and education. In 2002, The Rotary Foundation embarked on a new initiative that will help it imprint its peacemaking mark on the 21st century: an international studies program in conflict resolution at seven peace centers at prestigious universities on five continents.

With more than 400 alumni of the [Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution](#) working in peace-related jobs throughout the world, Rotary is well on the way to achieving its goal of inspiring a new generation of peacemakers.

Paul Engleman -- February 2010 (abridged)

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21 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 9th February.

Visiting Rotarians: Chip Ross

Guests: Dyan Spink, our speaker, Greg Ehman our a member of our outgoing Group Study Exchange Team.

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Anniversaries: no anniversaries this month. Birthdays: 8 Wayne Girody, 23 Dodie Brand. Our best wishes to everyone.

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YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2010 when...

7. Every commercial on television has a web-site at the bottom of the screen.

1. You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave...

8. Leaving the house

2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.

3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.

4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.

5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.

6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.

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