

The Miner's Lamp

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November is Rotary Foundation Month

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The Rotary Foundation provides a way for Rotarians to help others in the world and through good works promote international understanding, good will and peace.

Wear your Rotary and PHF pins with pride.



Rotaplast



In the absence of our scheduled guest speaker, Mr Rotaplast, Bent Harder, recently returned from a mission to Cebu, Philippines, talked to the club about Rotaplast. Bent has been on several Rotaplast missions to China, South America and the Philippines. During his

recent adventure, Bent served as a volunteer, operating an autoclave at a hospital in Cebu. The 10-day mission changed the lives of 76 patients whose cleft lips and cleft palates were surgically repaired. In addition to the lips and palates, the surgeons dealt with burn injuries and other disfiguring conditions. Bent talked about how a Rotaplast mission is planned and executed. All the volunteers pay their own travel and accommodations costs. The medical team's travel is covered by funds raised for each mission. The total money required to cover the costs of drugs, equipment and medical team travel was \$85,000 for the Cebu mission. The RC of Courtenay is offering beautiful art calendars @ \$30 to raise funds for Rotaplast.

Announcements

See how RI is promoting Social Media at: <http://vimeo.com/15232052>

x 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.



x From President Alan: Thank you to those who helped with the writing of Extravaganza Italiana thank you cards and to those who helped with traffic safety on Saturday during the children's Hallowe'en parade in Cumberland. Thank you card received from Bob Johnson for our support of getting the van to Mexico. AG Lana Eagle will hold a club networking evening for all clubs in Area 1B (Campbell River and the Comox Valley) on Monday, 15 November from 6 to 8 PM in the Salmon Point Pub. November Board meeting at Carmie's on Thursday, 18 November at 7 AM.

x Chantal reminded everyone of the planned work party on 12 December to prepare gift bags for the homeless. She has recruited artists who have volunteered to paint 10 bags between now and 12 December. Anyone in our club who'd like to do this should contact Chantal for bags.

x **November Greeters:** Kurt Nielsen and David Stevens.

x **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



Celebrate Rotary Foundation Month

November is Rotary Foundation Month. It all began in 1917 when then RI President Arch Klumph announced the acceptance of endowments for doing good in the world - and The Rotary Foundation was born! Contributions took off in 1947 in memory of our founder Paul Harris. Although The Rotary Foundation originally sponsored only educational programs, it added humanitarian programs in the late 1960s and has continued to evolve with the addition of our famous PolioPlus program to our Permanent Fund, the Rotary Centers for International Studies and, finally, the Future Vision Plan. Our 3-year Future Vision pilot took effect on 1 July. The pilot is intended to teach us what is good - or bad - in our plan, so that we can correct it, as the Future Vision Plan is here to stay.

The Rotary Foundation celebrates its 100th anniversary. 2025 - is the year when our Permanent Fund is expected to reach USD1,000,000,000 (one billion!). Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar - Foundation Trustee Chair. Source: Rotary International News / Courtesy : eFlash_Rotary.

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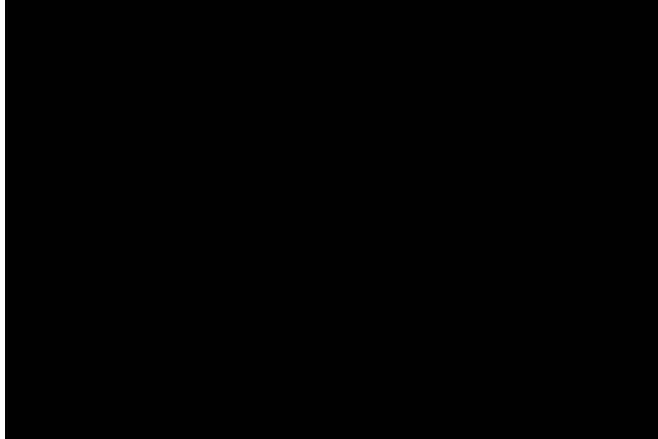
Attendance

Only 20 Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting on 2 November. We missed the company of: Jill, Jay, Cathe, Robb, Mac, Deb, Kim, Keith, Gale and Casper. Visiting Rotarian: Bent Harder of the Rotary Club of Courtenay. Guests: Gordon Clark, recipient of the Good Neighbour Award, Grace Clark, Ralph Thompson, Georgina Sadler, Betty Anne Bates and Rob Barton.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in November

Birthdays: 24 Liz Phillipson, 25 Stefan Pletscher. Anniversaries: 18 Deb Nolan and Bayne Mann (18th), 19 John and Peg Challender (50th). Best wishes to everyone.

Parting Shot



Gordon Clark of Cumberland was recognized for his volunteer work in Cumberland.

Gordon was presented the Good Neighbour Award for 2010 by our club.

November Programs

9 - Coal Watch Group - Campbell Connor 16 - Club Assembly 23 - CV Foundation - Blaine Douglas
30 - Seeds Natural Foods - Tina Willard-Stepan

Chuckle Corner

Some Groaners

- * Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- * Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other, "You stay here, I'll go on a head."
- * I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
- * A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said: "Keep off the Grass."
- * A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital
When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said, "No change yet."
- * A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- * The short fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.