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Sonia's Chicken Soup for the Rotarian Souls

In the Philippines, children scavenge the garbage dump and fight off dogs just for food. In Ethiopia women and children walk 10 kilometers for water. In Pakistan children become crippled and many die of polio. In India children die each hour with water borne disease because of unclean drinking water. In Romania children with AIDS are sent to orphanages, caged, and fed once a day. The list of needs around the world is endless and is overwhelming.



Enter Rotary. Through one's individual giving to The Rotary Foundation, Rotarians change the world.

Children in the Philippines attend school and have a hot meal. In Ethiopia, water wells are being constructed. In Pakistan Rotary is making inroads to immunize all children with the Polio vaccine. In India more clean water is made available through wells and filtration systems. In Romania children with AIDS are being cared for instead of treated as animals.

November is Foundation Month and around the world, Rotarians are stepping forward to give to OUR charity. "YOU are the Rotary Foundation!"

I'm proud of Rotary's achievements! Tell people what your club is doing, not only in the community but also amongst your own members. Public relations is beneficial for public image and will attract new members from the community who share the same ideal of Service.

Thank you for your Service Above Self, giving of your time, talents, and funds!

Sonia Wolowidnyk

District Governor, District 5040

"If each Rotarian contributes \$100 per year to the Rotary Foundation. Rotary would, with its 1,221,920 members around the world, collect \$122,192,000. One hundred dollars per year is only 27 cents per day. I have not yet met a Rotarian, who could not afford such an amount. These 27 cents per day would help Rotary make an even bigger difference in the world and make sure that Rotary continues to have an excellent around the world." - Frank J. Devlyn, Rotary Foundation Chair 2005-2006 & RI Pres. 2000-2001

NOVEMBER is Foundation Month Rotary is Humanity in Motion



"Close your eyes for a moment and try to imagine seeing things through the eyes of little girl from a poor village. After sleeping on a dirt floor, she rises from squalor only to forage for food in a nearby garbage dump. She drinks contaminated water and then is forced to use her little hands to labor 12 to 14 hours or more everyday, manufacturing beautiful little dolls.

I wonder what this little girl sees when she looks at those dolls. Does she wonder who is going to play with them? Does she long to play with one herself? Does she dream of growing up to be beautiful like one of the dolls and wearing beautiful clothes? I wonder, will she live long or well enough to see that life can be beautiful? I wonder. .

. . . . My faith in humanity is renewed when I see all of the good things that Rotary club members are accomplishing around the world, by helping children, helping families, and enabling those we help to help themselves and others. Still, I wonder how many Rotarians have the clarity of vision to truly understand that it is **OUR** Rotary Foundation that is the conduit through which we help others and make significant change. **The Rotary Foundation is OUR PATH TO HUMANITY IN MOTION.**

Foundation Month is not only about the money. It is about you and me taking **SERVICE ABOVE SELF** seriously. It is about taking time to **Create Awareness** and **Take Action** by doing something to build goodwill and better friendships. It is also about having a vision that enables all of us to see that something as simple as participating in Every Rotarian, Every Year with a contribution to our Rotary Foundation, can be a life-changing event of magnificent proportion in someone's life, in the lives of all children. . . ." — **Frank Devlyn**, *The Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair, 2005-06, Past Rotary International President, 2000-01.*



Make your Gift today

BEING A POLIO SURVIVOR, I WANTED TO HELP

"The reason for joining Rotary in 1976 was persuasion to do so by fellow Rotarian Art Deacon to assist in community work and enhancement in South Vancouver (Marpole). I became interested in the Rotary Foundation in 1978 when immunization of children in The Philippines was commencing. **Being a Polio survivor I wanted to help.** In those days you could designate the program that you were donating your money to. It has been a great 29 years. We have met a multitude of people, made many close friends and still owe a great deal of thanks to our Rotary International Association." - **PDG. Alfred Cheshire**



Rotary History:

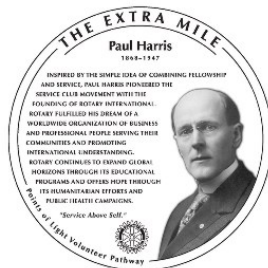
- Vancouver South President 1981/82.
- District Governor 1989/90.
- Promoted, with wife Stella, first lady Rotarians in 5040.
- Charted 5 new clubs in 5040.
- 26 years perfect attendance.
- Major donor to Rotary Foundation.
- Vice President of CRCID 4 years.

- Travelled to 4 continents and inspected 48 Foundation projects over a period of 4 years on behalf of The Rotary Foundation.

Awards:

- Meritorious Service Award.
- Distinguished Service Award.
- Service Above Self Award (personally presented personally by Pres. Paulo V.C. Costa 1990/91)

US National Monument honoring **PAUL** Rotary Founder **HARRIS**



The Extra Mile - Points of Light Volunteer Pathway is a new national monument that pays tribute to the American volunteers who have gone the extra mile for others.

ROTARY FOUNDER PAUL P. HARRIS is among the initial 20 honorees being recognized for their spirit of service. The monument was dedicated on October 14, 2005 with great fanfare in a ceremony attended by Former President George Bush and many extended family members of the honorees.

Each Extra Mile honoree is commemorated by a 42-inch diameter bronze medallion embedded in a six-foot square block of black granite flush with the pathway. Each medallion includes the honoree's image sculpted in bas-relief, a brief description of his or her achievement, and an inspirational quotation. The one-mile walking path is located in the heart of downtown Washington, D.C.

The Extra Mile aims not only to honor America's pioneers in the volunteer movement, but also to educate and inspire. It is designed to:

- Build support for volunteering
- Offer America's youth the chance to emulate positive role models
- Inspire the next generation of leaders in the volunteering and philanthropic sectors

To learn more about Paul Harris and other honorees, please visit: <http://www.extramile.us/honorees/harris.cfm>



The Rotary Heritage Col- lection DVD

Collection of historical videos ALL on one DVD:

- Paul Harris Live, 1942;
- History of Rotary ;
- Paul Harris, a Man of Action and Vision;
- The Great Adventure (EN only), a 30-minute bonus feature with Edward Arnold and Jim Backus produced in Hollywood in 1955 for Rotary's 50th anniversary.

\$15.00 USD

http://shop.rotary.org/catalog/advanced_search_result.php?keywords=The+Rotary+Heritage+Collection&x=9&y=10

District 5040 Website Update

- Club Attendance Reports are now posted under Membership Page
- DG Sonia's Official Visit Schedule has been revised and posted under D5040 Team - DG's Home Page
- District Convention Provisional Program is up
- Interact Faculty Adviser Guide and Incoming Officer Data Form are available for download under Programs-Youth, Interact.
- 5 year D5040 Membership Trend by clubs, July 2005 is posted under Membership & Development.

Vancouver Sunrise on the news

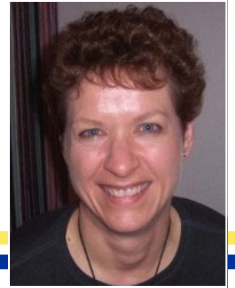
DGS Dean Rohrs's chance encounter with several poor villages in rural South Africa four years ago led to the creation of a long-term charitable project that's provided thousands of dollars worth of educational and medical supplies.

To read the full news coverage, visit:

<http://www.vancourier.com/issues05/103105/news/103105n7.html>

REPORT BY ADG BERNIE LALOR-MORTON

The many projects of the Sea-to-sky Clubs



ROTARY CLUB OF WHISTLER

September Labour Day weekend saw the Whistler Rotary Club hard at work at it's **ANNUAL CORN ROAST** in the Village. Although a rainy and wet weekend the group once again sold all the corn by Sunday. A wonderful time was had by all the "shuckers." Just a month later in early October the group was back at it for the first ever auction of RCMP lost and found items. Both were successful fundraising and fellowship events.



ROTARY CLUB OF SQUAMISH

THE GUATEMALA MEDICAL CLINIC PROJECT is still aiming for a May 2006 finish despite the recent damage caused by Hurricane Stan. The materials are onsite waiting for a break in the weather so the concrete work can be done. Rotarians from Michigan are preparing for a medical mission to go down in May as well.

The Club has two fundraisers to support the project.

1. Gift for "The impossible to buy for person" - make a \$50 donation (tax receipt will be issued) in a person's name and send the person a card to advise them about the project and the donation. Cards feature children from the area villages. To purchase card, contact Sheri at 604-892-1535
2. "Coffee for Change" - purchase a pound of Guatemalan coffee in a silver tin for \$15. Once you finish the coffee, use the empty tin to collect spare change. Donate the tin filled with spare change to the Squamish club towards outfitting and running the clinic.



*Picture on top is the medical clinic site
Picture at the bottom is some of local children*

ROTARY CLUB OF WHISTLER MILLENNIUM

The Whistler Millennium Club was seen wandering the highway and valley trail in mid October collecting bottles, cans and garbage for a 1km stretch. They cash in the recyclables dried out \$40.00 found in an old wallet and threw in the tweekie they also found for a grand total of \$45.00. Not to be discouraged this hearty group of Rotarians beautified the highway and trail and kicked off their fundraising for the new addition to the Re-Use-It Centre.



ROTARY CLUB OF PEMBERTON

Recipe for a Beautiful Pemberton Spring



Thanksgiving Weekend



Ingredients:

15 Rotarians and their friends, children and significant others, 34 pairs of gloves, 20 shovels, 6 trowels, 1 wheelbarrow, all under the command of one Landscape Gardener, France Lamontagne;

3000 bulbs of irises and daffodils, donated by the Pemberton Centennial Rotary Club;

4 hours of sunshine on the second last day of September
topsoil donated by Cam McIvor and Terrane;

coffees donated by Serge Cote and the Shell Gas Station
dump-truck and delivery services volunteered by Peter Vandenberg;

advice and enthusiasm from Landscaping expert, Robert Meilleur;

moral support and the loan of "Rotary at Work" signs from Stephanie Matches and the Whistler Rotary Club.

Simmer at cool temperatures for 5 months.

Serve with onset of Spring. Enjoy throughout Pemberton, from the entrance sign, to the Gateway sign, to the roundabout, to the gas plant.

Sitting in our famous Pemberton earth are now more bulbs than there are Pemberton Village residents above the ground. We hope our guerrilla gardening efforts bring as much joy to the community when they blossom, as we gained from the planting. Our target is to plant 5 bulbs per person!

- Lisa Richardson, the Pemberton Centennial Rotary Club

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



Join the Rotary International Home Exchange Fellowship for **GREAT VACATIONS**

Planning an extended or brief international holiday abroad or even a "Canadian" vacation?"

Consider joining the official **Rotary International Home Exchange Fellowship** - in continuous operation since 1977 and utilized by over 5000 Rotarians from many different countries and all continents (well, maybe not Antarctica).

LOOK AT THE VERY SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES: A unique vacation experience: visit another country or province and live in the home of a fellow Rotarian; provides opportunities not available to a regular tourist; meet their friends and neighbours: participate in the life of their community; get first-hand information on the area's tourist attractions, enjoy the local Rotary experiences, create new and on-going international friendships.

HOME EXCHANGE WITH ROTARIANS:

- Takes the worry - and expense - out of being away from home for extended periods
- You are dealing with reliable, trustworthy Rotarians and your home is well cared for
- You have the advantage of a "borrowed" home in a country or locale of your choice
- Frequently includes extras such as the exchange of motor vehicles, etc.

For information and application forms visit their great website www.rotaryhomeexchange.com

For information about other Rotary Fellowships, visit web site www.rotaryfellowships.org

Let's hear about your experiences and adventures with Rotary Fellowships. Please submit fellowship articles for publication to:

PDG Dave Kirk (email: dbkirk@telus.net)

District 5040 Fellowships Chair

Member, International Travel and Hosting Fellowship

DISTRICT 5040/5050 MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS !

District 5050 Governor Harv Jubie and District 5040 Governor Sonia Wolowidnyk welcomed the Rotarians to the seminar and thanked the committee for organizing the event. Both stressed the importance of membership as one of RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar's goals this year. Sonia encouraged clubs to meet the goal of net one new member this year.



There were speakers from both Districts. Topics covered were:

- **D5040 Membership Chair HENRY FETIGAN** - importance of membership development to every Rotary program. Without the work and vision of Rotarians, community projects just wouldn't happen.
- **D5050 Membership Chair GENE VICKERS** - importance of starting new Rotary clubs. Starting new Rotary clubs is actually a gift because new beneficial projects will help the community.
- **RI Membership Zone Coordinator - KATHY DE TUERK** - reason why people leave Rotary. The major reason for loss of members is that they are not asked to be active in the club.
- **D5020 Membership Chair MAUREEN FRITZ-ROBERTS** - Club in a Club presentation. Club in a Club is a model to bring groups of new members in at the same time.
- **PDG CHRIS OFFER** - resources available from RI, District Membership Team and RI Membership Coordinator to assist membership development and recruiting new members.
- **GAIL SMIT** - Coin-spiracy Presentation. The project distributes numbered coins that ask the holder to do three kind acts, one for themselves, one for someone else and one for the environment.

To view details and photos of the seminar by PDG Chris, please visit District 5040 website:

http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxhome/dxstoriesab/_storyitem.aspx?did=5040&LinkCat=4&index=1023&dir=f&tail=0

PolioPlus



Rotary International

Relay to Eradicate Polio Worldwide

At a country fair, farmers lined up to see how much weight their horses could pull. The winning horse pulled 4,500 pounds and the runner up pulled 4,000 pounds. The farmers were curious about how much the two horses could pull together and the result . . . an amazing 12,000 pounds. Team work divides the effort and multiplies the effect.



lio Eradication (ACPE) in Geneva has concluded "that all the tools are now in place to finish polio once and for all".

Polio Plus, Chairs, Nancy Wells (D5040) and Bill Robson (D5050) will provide a Banner to each Assistant Governor, and as each club reaches their goal, the Banner will be signed by the Club Presi-

WHY should any child in the world today be afflicted by this crippling disease when only two drops of vaccine can prevent it.

Rotary Districts 5040 & 5050 in Partnership, wish to initiate a fundraising effort for 05/06 "Relay to Eradicate Polio Worldwide" With a joint effort we can pull out all the stops in our effort to eradicate Polio from the world. The Goal of \$220,000.00 sounds ambitious, but for ONE \$1.00 a week from each Rotarian, we could surpass that goal. Think about it, each dose of Polio Vaccine costs \$.50 to \$.60 so it is like paying a happy dollar each week to provide the vaccine to a child.

dent and Club Members, and then relayed to the next Club on the list. The Relay will conclude at the joint District Conference in Whistler where all the Assistant Governors will present the signed Banners and celebrate Club achievements.

5040 & 5050 "Relay to Eradicate Polio Worldwide" kicks off in the month of November, Rotary Foundation Month.

Polio eradication programs are entering their final and most challenging stages to halt the spread of this disease worldwide. The World Health Organization along with Rotary International have indicated that we are on the threshold of victory. An Advisory Committee on Po-

For further details, please contact Nancy Wells, District 5040 Polio Plus Chair at (604) 943-6602

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bill.robson@scotiabank.com

COPENHAGEN HOTEL REVIEW BY PDG DAVE KER



Register by December 31, 2005 to take advantage of the significant discount on the 2006 RI Convention in Malmö, Sweden, and Copenhagen, Denmark.

Read the full review from PDG Dave Ker to get the inside scoop on the hotels. Last month PDG Ker and Lis visited many hotels in Copenhagen to report on their findings. They take in consideration the location, price and quality.

They recommend hotels in the Kongens Nytorv area because of the location, close to Metro Station, public transportation, shopping and sight seeing, also free shuttles to the Convention Center.

To view the full report, visit Convention event page on the District website.





Richmond Interact and Rotaract hold joint installation dinner - by AG Gord

The Neptune Seafood Restaurant in Richmond was filled with an enthusiastic array of Rotary Youth on 15th October. To install the Presidents of Richmond's Interact and Rotaract Clubs, members of these clubs were joined by Assistant Governor Gordon Dalglish, Interact Chair Chris Loat and several local Rotarians, to see Audrey Wong (Interact) and Aki Hamakawa (Rotaract) receive their Presidential pins.

In a celebration of all that is best in Rotary Youth Programs, we were joined by RYLA Facilitator Lawrence Chew (himself a Rotaractor), recently returned Youth Exchange student Kai Nestman (Gibsons/Thailand) who is now starting Rotaract on the Sunshine Coast, and Richmond's current Youth Exchange student, Luis Suarez from Mexico.

The Rotary Club of Richmond's Alice Wong and Raymond Chan decided that a joint installation was perfect for bringing the clubs closer together, and develop a Rotary "Career Path" from RYLA, to Interact, to Youth Exchange to Rotaract.

In this year of focus on membership and club extension, what better way to encourage our youth to start on a Rotary path early. It was great to see about 30

potential Rotarians getting together to start a life journey of "Service Above Self"! Congratulations to Aki and Audrey. (Pic 1—Interactors; Pic 2 Rotractors)



Rotaract District Conference a smashing success!

On Sat. Oct 8, 2005, representatives from Rotary Club throughout the District met and exchanged ideas during the first Rotaract District Conference.

Guest speaker Sal Abbott inspired conference attendees to pursue their passion for service with newfound enthusiasm. With this motivation and energy, each club shared their experiences from the past year and goals for the upcoming year.



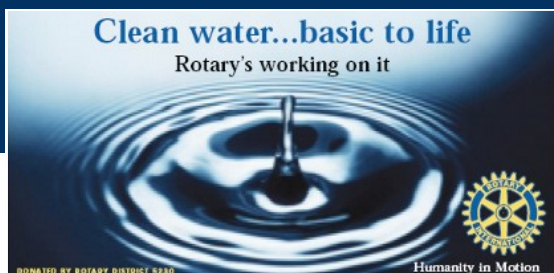
Join Rotaract 5040 in their fight against Malaria!

D5040 Rotaractors will be participating in the World Swim for Malaria. This is an international effort to have 1 million people swimming on the same day to raise money for the fight against malaria.

Each year, 1.5 million people die of malaria, 70% of which are children under 5 years of age. A simple bednet (mosquito net) is the most effective way to stop the contraction of malaria. Each bednet costs USD\$5. 100% of the sponsorship money will go to buy bednets. Nothing comes off the top.

Rotaract 5040 aims to raise a minimum of \$1,000 for this cause. They will be swimming on Sat. Dec 3 from 1-5pm at the UBC Aquatic Centre.

Please support Rotaract by pledging towards their swim at the World Swim for Malaria website: <http://www.worldswimformalaria.com/en/Sponsorme.aspx?SwimmerID=78> or contact Rotaract 5040 at rotaract5040@gmail.com to participate as a swimmer.



Clean water is the most basic component of good health. But in many parts of the world, thousands of children die each day because a reliable supply of potable water is unavailable.

El Salvador isn't a place where you'd expect to find water problems. After all, it gets nearly six feet of rainfall each year. But Ricardo Navarro, president of an environmental group says *clean* water to drink is in short supply. Contaminated water kills thousands of Salvadorans every year. Most are children.

Milagro a Dios, a small community used to get clean water from a shallow well, but water was contaminated after a massive earthquake in 2001. Lots of people got sick and almost died because they cannot afford to buy bottled water.

Near the town of Montepeque, an international coalition raised more than \$500,000 to build modern water system to bring clean water into more than 500 homes, but not the money for maintenance. Now they are getting by on rain water and an older well.

Overall, despite the shortcomings of many water projects, the water situation in El Salvador is getting better. Marisol Prima Ponza runs a government dispensary that tracks the health of 375 children in several communities.

CLEAN WATER ISSUE

In Milagro a Dios, people's prayers were answered a few months ago. They got a deep well to replace the one contaminated by the 2001 earthquake. It serves 26 families. Since it's arrival, no child has gotten sick from bad water. To read complete article of "Water Plentiful, But Contaminated in

El Salvador", go to NPR Nov 1, 2005 Morning Edition:

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4983325>



A girl pumps water from the new well that serves 26 families in Milagro a Dios. Pic, provided by: Claudia Hidalgo, NPR

Rotary Clubs around the world are working on various projects to provide clean water to local communities and developing countries. Projects include funding, implementing and overseeing safe-drinking water system installation as well as educating people in hygiene and sanitation.

Clean water is also one of RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar' goals this year, he encourages Rotary Clubs around the world to partner with local governments and other non-governmental organizations to initiate projects that provide clean water to people in developing countries.

ROTARY SALMON STATES & PROVINCE FISHING TOURNAMENT

Join fellow Rotarians from California to Alaska for the first Annual "Rotary Salmon States and Province Fishing Tournament." benefiting The Pacific Salmon Foundation. The tournament is organized by Rotary Club of Los Angeles.

Date: Tuesday, June 20 to Sunday, Jun 25, 2006.

Location: Englefield Bay, 20 minute helicopter ride from Sandspit, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Accommodation: comfortable Floating Lodge

Contact: Randal Lee (323) 662-4733 or email rjlee@ccim.net

Attractions: Few minutes away from salmon, halibut, yelloweye rockfish and lingcod fishing; seasoned salmon fishing guides available to help the first timer or just relax in the beautiful Canadian wilderness.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF ABLANIAN PROJECT-PRINCE GEORGE

Harold Hartshorne, a member of the Rotary Club of Prince George New Caledonia (left) and Rod Holmes member of the Rotary Club of Prince George are now back after installing \$170,000 worth of dental equipment including X-ray machines and dental chairs in a low income area in the Albanian city of Urres, located by the Adriatic Sea.



Photo courtesy of Brent Braaten of the PG Citizen

The project, spearheaded by Harold and the Prince George Rotary club, is a co-operative effort between 10 Rotary Clubs in the North, which have connected with Albanian Rotarians. The two Rotarians made the trip to Urres, a city of 300,000, to set up two dental clinic rooms where such services are scarce.

iting the few and far between dental clinics in the city. It was a nightmare to say the least. The equipment is ancient. The chairs don't recline and they use no anesthesia".

Holmes said that there were only about three X-ray machines in the entire city. "We installed two and we left another set of equipment to use as parts".

The Rotarians also had to take over generators to run the equipment, "That's because the Albanian government turns the electricity off any time between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily and flicks it on about 6p.m."

Along with equipment went supplies for the clinic and items for the hospital including, gloves, bandages, syringes, catheters, a defibrillator, hospital beds and an examination

Said Harold, a dental technician, "The two dental rooms are now among the best dental clinics in the whole country. We couldn't believe our eyes when vis-

table.

Another trip is planned to finish the project.

RICHMOND SUNRISE CLUB PROMOTES "DRUG FREE" WRIST BANDS

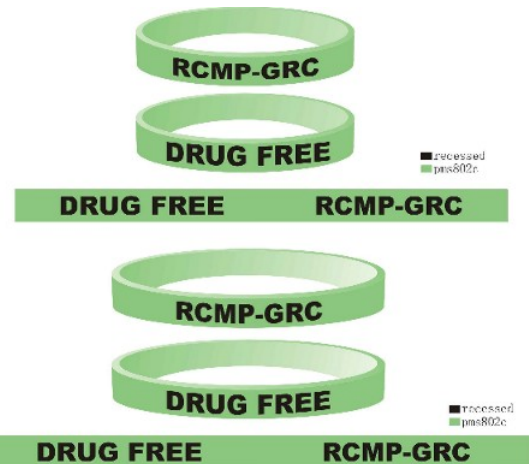
In co-ordination with Superintendent Ward Clapham, member of Richmond Sunrise Club, our club is working with the RCMP and local police departments throughout BC and Canada to distribute the green "DRUG FREE" wrist bands.

Ever since Lance Armstrong came out with the yellow wrist bands in support of Cancer Research, the wrist band craze has been on! Just take a look at school playgrounds and classrooms and you will see just how popular these wrist bands are. Virtually every colour has been produced all for various causes.

When Ward came to us with the idea that our club could help him promote his DRUG FREE awareness program and allow us to give back any proceeds we make to the D.A.R.E. program, we jumped at the opportunity. Since 1990, police officers from 58 countries have participated in the D.A.R.E. program. The number of countries instructing children in the program continues to grow. I would challenge other Rotary Clubs to promote the wrist bands within their local community. Our club would be happy to help co-ordinate this very worthwhile effort. (<http://www.dare.com>)

To date we have are processed orders for up to 50,000 wrist bands each. For more information, email Doug at dougn@nightelect.com

- Doug Nightingale, Past President, Rotary Club of Richmond Sunrise



PEMBERTON VALLEY COMMUNITY PRONE TO FLOODING RALLIES TO SUPPORT VICTIMS OF HURRICANES IN DEEP SOUTH

With the memory of the 2003 flood still fresh in their minds, the residents of Pemberton Valley & the Rotary Club of Pemberton Centennial were galvanized to action by news reports from New Orleans. In the spirit of that city, they hosted a **Mardi Gras Masquerade Party** on Oct 29, 2005. The fundraiser generated almost \$5,000 to be donated to the Red Cross and the New Orleans Rotary Clubs.

"We know what a huge impact a natural disaster can have on a community. Pemberton has endured several major floods, and we were lucky in 2003 that the rains broke when they did." said Paul Edgington, Club President and Regional District Administrator. They hope to create an annual Mardi Gras around that time every year and raise money for different causes.



PRINCE GEORGE NEW CALEDONIA PLAYGROUND PROJECT



The Elizabeth Fry Society has several homes for battered or mistreated women and their children. One of the homes had a badly deteriorating playground-backyard. The Society received a grant for equipment but needed the man hours to finish the assembly. They estimated it would take about 800 man hours. Our Rotarians, which are mostly women, showed up and did the manual work alongside the men. They certainly deserve some kudos. Several Rotarians from the Prince George Down-

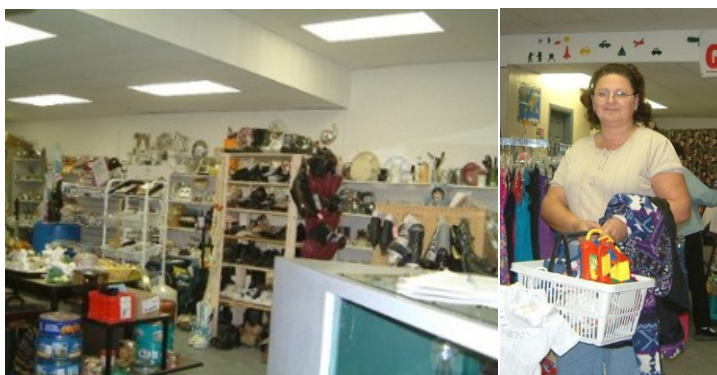
town Rotary Club also assisted in the erection of the equipment. It wasn't a very easy job, the instructions weren't clear. Every board had to be "levelled" and each nail and screw had to be a required size.

Looks like one or two more days' work is needed in order to ensure the safety of the children using the new equipment. The "Rock Climbing Wall" is yet to arrive. The children can now use the turbo slide, the regular slide, the stairs, the swings and the monkey bars.

PRINCE GEORGE NEW CALEDONIA CENTENNIAL PROJECT

The Lend A Hand Thrift store was the creation of six members of the Rotary Club of Prince George New Caledonia. Although the area north of town (across the river) has its own shopping centre, there was no thrift store for the residents. With the help of Human Resources Development Canada and Rotary, the project proceeded in the following stages:

- Stage 1 was a four month establishing phase with four summer students (funded by HRDC)
- Stage 2 is the continuation with a Manager (paid for by HRDC) and many volunteers.
- Stage 3 happens in the spring when a project to assist older women to return to the work force (funded by HRDC) begins.



Learn how to use Rotary International Website



With 6,100 pages and more than 5,100 downloadable publications and forms, RI Website can be daunting to the first-time visitor.

To help Rotarians and non-Rotarians navigate the site and quickly find the information they need, RI's Leadership Education and Training staff developed an RI Web site tour, which can be accessed on the Rotary E-Learning Center page in the Training section.

Take the tour and learn how to make better use of the important resources available on the website. http://www.rotary.org/training/elearning/website_tour_files/frame.htm

Backing Up Files

Many of us do not make it as a regular practice to back up our computer files at home, unfortunately there are times we will lose data due to viruses, hardware malfunctioning and other causes. Consider backing up files to a rewritable CD or an external hard drive or even a USB flash stick. Make that your priority.



Scam-Emails

Recently, Rotarians have received e-mails that appear to be from Rotary International requesting personal information such as passwords, usernames, and addresses. These are scam messages and should be disregarded and deleted immediately.



Rotary International will not request personal information via e-mail under any circumstances.

Any e-mail that appears to be from the rotaryintl.org domain requesting that Rotarians "confirm account information" by clicking on a link or else their "account will be suspended for security reasons" should be deleted immediately.



Gibsons

Jim Stobie, Ralph Schilling and Pres. Carol Doyle



Pr George New Caledonia

Darryl Brizan and Mary Brizan



Richmond Sunset

Pres. Jacquelin Lind, Linda Coyle and James Westmacott,



Steveston

Peter Mitchell, Robe Rose and Pres. Robert Madsen



Squamish

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