



Rotary Club of Trail THE BULLETIN



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☆ PROGRAMS ☆

5-Jan	Sandy Santori	MLA
12-Jan	Jan Visser	Qfinsoft Technology Inc.
19-Jan	Maureen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Exchange Student Presentation • January 19th "AGM and Election of Officers"
26-Jan	Ron Clarke	Trail Hospital Foundation
2-Feb	Kate Skye	Success by 6

☆ GREETERS/RACKETEERS ☆

- **05-Jan-05**
• Richard Fish, Nellie Fisher, Lesley Gallie
- **12-Jan-05**
• Gordon Gattafoni, Fran Gelinias, Jenny Ghilarducci
- **19-Jan-05**
• Hugh Hamilton, Sherry Hand, Leigh Harrison, Joe Kobluk
- **26-Jan-05**
• Cliff Krauss, Chuck Lakes, Ernie Lalonde
- **02-Feb-05**
• Terry Lehr, Shelly Lewchuk, Pam Lewin

☆ ROTARY - 10 YEARS AGO ☆

1995 - Proceeds from the Charity Ball donated to the Trail Regional Hospital. Hosted a GSE Team from England. Laurie Pettijohn initiated the fall Daffodil planting project. First female president of Trail Club : Linda McDermid

☆ RECENT NEWS ☆

Jason Bay Named "Rookie of the Year"

Trail native Jason Bay has been named the National League's Rookie of the Year. Bay is the first Canadian to win the National League's rookie award and is also the first Pittsburgh Pirates' player to receive the honour.

This award should be very special to Bay as he shares it with his many supporters – his hometown of Trail, his native country of Canada, the City of Pittsburgh, and the Pirates organization.

Bay batted .282 and led all major league rookies with 26 home runs and 82 RBIs over 120 games this season. Bay had a slow start to the season, recovering from shoulder surgery; however, he quickly picked up momentum and became a major force in the Pirates' lineup.

Bay received 25 of 32 first-place votes and 146 points in the balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.



"Before I begin, I'd just like to make it known that I didn't volunteer to do this presentation."



☆ OUR NEXT SERVICE PROJECT ☆

(The Hospital Accommodation Project)

At the last Dec. 8th meeting Jan Morton provided us with information as to the status of the 'Casa Centenario Project' ('Centennial House'), as follows:

- Trail's Colombo Lodge has committed to raising \$20,000 towards this project
- Our Ways and Means Committee have a plan for Trail Rotary to raise \$25,000 towards this project
- Ways and Means members involved are:
 - Forrest Drinnan
 - Leigh Harrison
 - Gay Prokepetz
 - Rae Naka
 - Marlene Philip
 - Julie Thornhill
- Our "Point Person" is Jan! She has been promoting the project to other clubs. Many thanks Jan.
- Exciting News: Be expecting a big, brand new car raffle in the near future!
- Location: The old "St. Michaels Convent" or alternate, depending on negotiations.
- The fund raising plan is to have this project wound up by June '05.
- Once in place the **Trail FAIR Society** will be responsible for operating service and costs.

☆ WORTH THE SMILE ☆

□ A lion was walking in the jungle and met two men, one sitting on a rock reading a book, the other working at a typewriter. The lion ate only one. Which one and why? He ate the man reading the book, because everyone knows that readers digest and writers cramp.

□ Nero was talking to his financial advisors in a Roman amphitheatre. "Why aren't we making any money from this building?" he said. An advisor replied: "Because the lions are eating up all the prophets."

☆ FAST BULLETS ☆

- Congratulations to Forrest Drinnan and the Rotary Gang who helped at the **Carol Festival**
- Accolades to the "Ways & Means Team" for planning the **Great Christmas Affair** at the Colombo Lodge.

☆ MAKE-UP MEETINGS ☆

- **Rosland** - Monday @ 6:15pm Steamshovel
- **Castlegar** - Tuesday @ 6:00pm Sandman Inn
- **Castlegar Sunrise** - Thursday @ 7:00am Sandman
- **Beaver Valley** - Thursday @ 6:15pm Fruitvale Hall

☆ UNsung HERO ☆



A robust Rotary cheer does to our very own keep-us on-the-right-track Rotary treasurer **John Merlo**. Thanks John, for getting it right everytime!

"You Could Be The Next Special Person"

☆ WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT? ☆

Well Lana, here's the first issue! I volunteered to assist Lana with Trail Rotary communications via this Bulletin. I must thank **Scott Daniels** for his great job with the web page <www.trailrotary.com> as this is where I have pulled information for this issue. I will try to keep this paper going 'till June '05; then take a look as to how much effort it takes. No promises, it will be week-to-week. I will try to mix up the content with the titles in this issue being a sample of things to come. In the meantime, if you have an item of interest don't hesitate to e-mail it to me.

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☆ TRAIL-SO MUCH TO OFFER ☆



Where am I located?

What is my significance?

