



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 Gelinas, 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

☆ MAKE UP ON LINE ☆

Do you know you can make up Rotary meetings on-line? I found this on the Nelson Club's website. Please find more information at <www.rotaryclubone.org>. This stands for "e-club-one" or "eco".

☆☆ WORTH THE SMILE ☆☆

For Laurie - An accountant is having a hard time sleeping and goes to see his doctor. "Doctor, I just can't get to sleep at night." "Have you tried counting sheep?" "That's the problem - I make a mistake and then spend three hours trying to find it."

☆ EVER BEEN TO TRAIL? ☆

I looked up our city name on **MapQuest** and came up with other Trails (Holy identity Batman, there's more of us!):

- Trail, MN, Polk, US
- Trail, OK, Dewey, US
- Trail, OR, Jackson, US
- Trail, MO, Ozark, US
- Trail, OH, Holmes, US

City
State
County
US



"There's still some work left in this one. Get him another pot of coffee."

☆ MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ☆

It's very difficult for all of us to sit in our comfortable living rooms just now and watch the devastation going on halfway around the world. As Rotarians who care about the world community, I'm expecting our fundraising efforts may take a turn in 2005 but have not heard anything official yet from Rotary International. For now, all we can do is carry on, business as usual, and wait to see if we are called upon to offer whatever RI wants us to do. In the meantime, I'd encourage everyone in Rotary, if you haven't done so already, please consider a gift, whatever you can manage, to one of the many organizations or churches collecting money for relief efforts.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for continuing to be a part of Rotary. I believe that together, we are making a difference in our community and in the world. Let's continue to do that in the new year.

Wishing you a peaceful and prosperous 2005
Lana

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL THE SPECIAL TRAIL ROTARIANS !

☆ EXCERPT FROM ELIZABETH'S JOURNAL ☆

'A Few Impressions of India'
 (Soon Elizabeth's report will be on the District 5080 Website)

".... in the State of Kerala, South India, it was our first introduction to chaotic traffic conditions, which exist all over India. Everyone drives down the middle of the road also sacred cows and dogs with rabies, people wondering across the road, until what seems like seconds before a head-on crash and then they dart over to the other side just in the nick of time. Most vehicles have dents and dings, no one seems to bother with insurance claims it's just not worth it there are too many accidents".

"Apart from the overwhelming poverty that we walked amongst every day we did get a chance to make a difference in some children's lives in just one day. We took part in India's National Immunization days on November 22 in South India. We visited 6 clinics and all team members had an opportunity to administer 2-drops of polio vaccine to babies and children from birth to 5 years old. Poverty, poor sanitation and a dense population make this a fertile ground for infections like polio." by E. Cyra

☆ UNSUNG HEROES ☆



Two Great Granddads With Good Lookers!



☆ TRAIL-SO MUCH TO OFFER ☆

LAST WEEK: Monument at the entrance to the "Gulch". Rossland Ave. was the true, unique home and business centre for the early Italians wwho settled in our town.



Which Rotarian's wife paints beautiful watercolours of this? Where is this one situated?

☆ CITY FACTS ☆

'TRAIL REGIONAL HOSPITAL'

Found in Trail Historical Society Newsletter - Nov. '04

"The cost to build was \$2,250,000. Of the local share, one third came from Trail taxpayers, one half from Tadanac taxpayers (mostly Cominco), and the remaining came directly from Cominco - a \$100,000 cash gift. (Com. Mag. Nov. 1954, p 2)."

How does this compare to the cost of re-building today?

TRAIL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 <www.trailhistory.com>
 This is a must see site! Our City and the Trail Historical Society should be proud of this endeavor.

☆☆ FAST BULLETS ☆☆

- Many thanks to the merry old gentleman with the white beard who made little people happy and his elf helpers including Carol Conductor Bruce Fawcett.

☆ ROTARY - 20 YEARS AGO ☆

Rotary raised \$15,000 seed money to help start a major extension construction project at Kiro Manor.



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Help, I can't go on forever! If you have an item of interest don't hesitate to e-mail it to me.
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