



Rotary Club of Trail THE BULLETIN



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☆ PROGRAM ☆

4-May	Mike McPhee	The State of Mining in BC
11-May	Marilyn Luscombe	Selkirk/ Scholarship Realities
18-May	Shehzad Bharmal	Energy Business
25-May	No lunch Meeting	Evening BBQ dinner at Kiwanis Grounds with Rotary Exchange Students

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☆ GREETERS/RACKETEERS ☆

04-May 05

- Brian Yeo, Piotr Zielinski

11-May-05

- Sue Bock, Dieter Bogs, John B...

18-May-05

- Ron Brown, Bill Clark, Elizabeth Cytra

25-May-05

- Scott Daniels, Peter Dewdney, Barss Dimock

01-Jun-05

- Forrest Drinnan, Derek Evans-Davies, Bruce Fawcett



"We can't all be happy, we can't all be rich, we can't all be lucky - and it would be so much less fun if we were ... Some must cry so that others may be able to laugh the more heartily" - Jean Rhys quotes (West Indian novelist. 1894-1979)

☆ SPECIAL-ROTARY AFTER HOURS ☆

Come and have an almost farewell drink with **Ernie and Lynn Lalonde** as it may be our last chance before they leave for the Okanagan. **Friday, May 6 after work at the Tunnel Pub - 5-7ish o'clock.**



LAST EDITION'S PHOTO

It's the Picassoesque statue on the Esplanade. How it came about I Don't know although some say former Cominco engineer Joe Szajbely had something to do with it in the '60s

☆ FOR YOUR INTEREST ☆

SITE OF THE WEEK

<www.tokyo-gallery.com>

"Tokyo Gallery - Want to feel cultured and refined? Discover the cream of the crop when it comes to Asian contemporary artwork, with a primary focus on the Japanese and Chinese cultures. Check out this online version of the Tokyo Art Gallery, where you can not only view and purchase the artwork you like, but also get all the history and background information regarding the artists that created these modern masterpieces. This extensive collection of contemporary artwork is modern and innovative, as well as timeless and beautiful."

☆ RECENT NEWS ☆

Northern Hawk Aviation – Trail to Calgary Service

Vancouver-based Northern Hawk Aviation is pleased to announce new non-stop air service between the Trail Regional Airport and the Calgary International Airport commencing on May 19th, 2005. The addition of Calgary to Northern Hawk's route network now provides the residents of the West Kootenay Region with an even greater choice in air travel options. Northern Hawk's summer 2005 schedule will offer the residents of Trail non-stop flights to three destinations including Calgary, Vancouver & Vernon.

Join in on the Silver City Fiesta Day Events:

TUES., MAY 10 TO SUN., MAY 15

See the City of Trail web page for a list of events.

☆☆☆☆☆☆ ALL THE BEST ERNIE AND LYNN ☆☆☆☆☆☆

Many thanks Rotarians for supporting club events!



Trail, BC - District 5080 - Club # 243
 Wednesday - 12:00 pm at Riverbelle - 1350 Esplanade
 President - Lana Rodlie
 A Global Network of Community Volunteers - "Service Above Self"

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

☆ **MESSAGE FROM ELIZABETH** ☆

Hi Everyone! I invite you all to consider attending a PowerPoint presentation on the recent Group Friendship trip to India. It will give you an opportunity to see the area that our incoming GFE team from India lives. Margarita Loyola and I will be in Full Indian Dress for the occasion so I'm sure you wouldn't want to miss that! I am planning on making Indian sweets to hand around so that you can sample the wonderful tastes of South India.

The presentation will be held on:
Thursday May 26, at the Rotary Club of BV, community hall, Fruitvale at 6:00pm. Please let me know if you will attend the BV Club presentation as the cook will want to know how many will attend dinner. (\$13 of dinner)

☆ **STEP UP TO THE PLATE** ☆

All of the Rotary exchange students in our District will be going to their District Tour starting with Trail on May 25th. We plan to have a BBQ at Kiwanis that evening. Then students go to their host families for the ONE night and you bring them back at 9 am next morning. We will take them to a picnic at Champion Lakes before they head to Creston in the afternoon.

There are 38 students from all over the world (France, Slovakia, Argentina, Thailand, Denmark, India, Costa Rica, etc, etc). We have 20 boys and 18 girls plus 2 chaperons.

Each family needs to host 2 students so we need 19 hosts plus a host for the chaperons.

So far I have 5 hosts:

- Shelley Lewchuk, Bruce Fawcett, Brenda Rutherglen, Leigh Harrison, Keith Smyth

Please consider this wonderful opportunity to take home 2 young people from other parts of the world – just for the one night.

Please reply to me with your intentions to host.

Thanks - Margarita Loyola

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Peter Dewdney - Walter Siemens
- Ernie Lalonde - Margarita Loyola

☆ **BE PROUD - POLIO PLUS** ☆

Last week, the world celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Salk polio vaccine. The Wall Street Journal ran an editorial commending Rotary for its contribution to the eradication of the disease, and in fact, suggested that our work was worthy of consideration of the Nobel Peace Prize.

I urge you to read this short editorial, and somehow share it with every Rotarian in your district. The editorial makes me feel both proud and humbled, but reaffirms my belief in our collective power.

Thanks - Adam Friedman, Annual Giving Officer

“Today marks the 50th anniversary of the Salk polio vaccine. Poliomyelitis, also known as infantile paralysis, used to be one of childhood's most feared diseases. A few years after Dr. Jonas Salk announced his vaccine on April 12, 1955, nearly every child in the U.S. was protected. Today polio has disappeared from the Americas, Europe and the Western Pacific and is nearly gone from the rest of the world. A too-little known part of this feat is the role played by Rotary, the international businessman's club, which 20 years ago adopted the goal of wiping out the disease. Rotary understood that medical breakthroughs are worthless unless people aren't afraid to immunize their children and efficient delivery systems exist to get the vaccine to them. And so it mobilized its members in 30,100 clubs in 166 countries to make it happen. In 1985, when Rotary launched its eradication program, there were an estimated 350,000 new cases of polio in 125 countries. Last year, 1,263 cases were reported. More than one million Rotary members have volunteered their time or donated money to immunize two billion children in 122 countries. In 1988, Rotary money and its example were the catalyst for a global eradication drive joined by the World Health Organization, Unicef and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. In 2000 Rotary teamed up with the United Nations Foundation to raise \$100 million in private money for the program. By the time the world is certified as polio-free – probably in 2008 – Rotary will have contributed \$600 million to its eradication effort. An economist of our acquaintance calls Rotary's effort the most successful private health-care initiative ever. A vaccine-company CEO recently volunteered to us that the work of Rotary and the Gates Foundation, both private groups, has been more effective than any government in promoting vaccines to save lives. It's become fashionable in some quarters to deride civic volunteerism, but Rotary's unsung polio effort deserves the Nobel Peace Prize.

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