



Rotary Club of Trail THE BULLETIN



Still Free!

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☆ PROGRAM ☆

14 - Sept.	Keith Smyth	Greater Trail 2006 Winter Games
21 - Sept.	T.B.A.	
28 - Sept.	T.B.A.	
5 - Oct.	Club Assembly	
12 - Oct.	Katrine Conroy	M.L.A.
19 - Oct.	T.B.A.	

☆ GREETERS/RACKETEERS ☆

14-Sep-05

- Doug Stanley, George Swanson, Derril Thomas

21-Sep-05

- Julie Thornhill, Richard Thorpe, Brent Tremblay

28-Sep-05

- Thorpe Watson, Brian Yeo, Piotr Zielinski

05-Oct-05

- Sue Bock, Dieter Bogs, John Boucher

12-Oct-05

- Ron Brown, Bob Chamut, Bill Clark



19-Oct-05

- Elizabeth Cytra, Scott Daniels, Peter Dewdney

26-Oct-05

- Barss Dimock, Forrest Drinnan, Sheena Durkin

☆ DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR ☆

For further details go to the City of Trail or Chamber Websites

- **September 14th** - Winter Games HHQ Opening
- **September 17th** - United Way of Trail campaign kick-off
- **September 18th** - Terry Fox Run/Walk
- **September 22nd** - Festa Italiana

For your Info: The District's Fall Assembly

There is one session in Spokane on **October 15th** and another in Creston on **October 16th**.

Trail Named #1 Sports Town in BC

September 9th, 2005

Trail, B.C. – (September 9, 2005)

In May and June, the Province newspaper ran notices three times a week inviting readers to nominate their towns via letter and email. They invited residents to tell about their city's sporting history, its exceptional athletes, its biggest events, the championships it has won, and the passion its average citizen has for sports. Over 30 communities were nominated, and today Trail was revealed as the best sports town in B.C.

☆ ROSSLAND ROTARY GOLF

SOCIAL ☆

The Rossland Rotary Club has had to change the date of their Golf Social to October 1st. All clubs are invited.

Please join us for this fun fellowship event golfers, non-golfers, Rotarians, spouses and Rotary friends all welcome.

- PLEASE REGISTER AHEAD FOR
- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2005**
- ROSSLAND GOLF COURSE
- FELLOWSHIP TO BEGIN AT 1PM
- TEE TIMES START AT 2 :30 PM
- DINNER AT 6PM
- \$45 FOR GOLF AND DINNER
- \$25 FOR DINNER ONLY (AND MEMBERS)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR RESERVATIONS CONTACT :
FIONA MARTIN: fionamart@telus.net, PH:250-362-9190 or
DEB DETREMAUDAN: shane&deb@telus.net, PH :250-362-7006

Several weeks after a young man had been hired, he was called into the personnel director's office. "What is the meaning of this?" the director asked. "When you applied for this job, you told us you had five years experience. Now we discovered this is the first job you've ever held." "Well," the young man replied "in your advertisement you said you wanted somebody with imagination."

Always do the right thing. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest. -- Mark Twain

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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.
<keithandgale@shaw.ca>

☆ WHAT MAKES A 100%? ☆

What does it mean to give MORE than 100%? Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%?

We have all been to those meetings where someone wants you to give over 100%.

How about achieving 103%? What makes up 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions:

If: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z is represented as: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Then: H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K / 8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98%

and, K-N-O-W-I L-E-D-G-E /

11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96%

But, A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E / 1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100%

And, B-U-L-L-S-H-I-T! / 2+21+12+12+19+8+9+20 = 103%

AND, look how far ass kissing will take you:

A-S-S-K-I-S-S-I-N-G / 1+19+19+11+9 +19+19+9+14+7 = 118%

So, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that While Hard work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there, it's the Bullshit and Ass kissing that will put you over the top.

☆ THE TERRY FOX RUN ☆

Sunday September 18, 2005

The Terry Fox Foundation's mission is to maintain the principles of Terry Fox while raising money for cancer research through the annual Terry Fox Run, memoriam donations and planned gifts.

Before Terry died, he knew that an annual event would be held to commemorate his *Marathon of Hope*. It would be called, appropriately, The Terry Fox Run.

The first Terry Fox Run in 1981 attracted 300,000 participants across Canada and raised \$3.5 million. To date, more than \$360 million has been raised worldwide for cancer research in Terry's name.

Each year, thousands of volunteers organize Terry Fox Run events in Canada and around the world.

For an electronic copy go to the Trail Rotary website and click on "Bulletin"



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TRAIL ROTARY HISTORY
1978 - Newspaper Bingo started as an important fundraiser.

☆ TRAIL INTERACT ON THE MOVE ☆

August 15, 2005

Dear Rotary and Interact Members:

The Trail Interact Club was established at J. L. Crowe Secondary School during Rotary's Centennial year and will be holding its **Charter Night on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005**.

We wish to extend an invitation to all Rotarians and Interact members in the district to come and share in the celebration. For this momentous occasion we will be having a **BBQ commencing at 4:00 pm at the Kiwanis Park (Beaver Creek)**.

Presentations to the new club will be handled by Trail Rotary past president and Interact director Lana Rodlie (lana_rodlie@telus.net). Please contact if you wish to participate in this district tradition.

Tickets are **\$15 per person (Canadian funds)**, which includes dinner. Attire is casual. Please inform your charter representative if you wish to attend so that they may report the number of attendees. For further information, please contact me at the email address listed below, or by phone at (250) 368-3598.

Please have your club representative forward your ticket payment, in accordance with the number of attendees (cheque or money order only please in Canadian funds) payable to "Trail Interact Club", and mail to:

Interact Club
c/o Kelynn Glover
3755 Dogwood Drive
Trail, BC, V1R 2V4
Canada

Thanks. We hope to see you there.
Kelynn Glover, President, Trail Interact Club

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Suburbia is where the developer bulldozes out the trees, then names the streets after them. - Bill Vaughan

INFORMATION RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT JAN RE: HURRICANE KATRINA ROTARY RELIEF MEASURES

DONOR ADVISED FUND ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF

Rotary zones 29 and 30 have established the Katrina Relief Fund, a donor advised fund (DAF) with The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, to help streamline the flow of contributions from Rotarians looking to assist victims of the hurricane disaster in the southern United States.

A DAF is an innovative way for individuals and Rotary-affiliated groups, such as clubs, districts, and zones, to create a separate investment account with the Foundation that is earmarked exclusively for charitable giving.

Comprising 24 Rotary districts in 12 southern and Midwestern U.S. states, zones 29 and 30 include all the areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

A committee identified by the leadership in the two zones will work with local Rotary clubs and districts, as well as emergency relief agencies to meet the most pressing needs of people in the affected areas.

Checks should be earmarked for "Katrina Relief Fund" (in the MEMO line) and made payable to "TRF DAF". All checks should be addressed and mailed to:

Mr. Clint McGowan, TRF DAF
The Ayco Company 855 Route 146, Suite 120 Clifton Park, NY 12065.

Contributions to this account can only be accepted in U.S. dollars and are tax deductible for U.S. citizens. No Rotary Foundation recognition will be awarded for contributions to the Katrina Relief Fund. (Please note: If a Rotarian opts to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation Canada via the "Donor Advised Fund", this contribution is **NOT** eligible for Paul Harris credits nor as part of the club's goal for contributions to the Foundation.)

Directors of the fund are RI Director Robert A Stuart Jr.; Immediate Past RI Vice President John Germ; Duane Sterling, a past general manager of the Foundation; Donald Collette, a past Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, and Kenneth Schuppert, a Major Gift Advisor for the Foundation.

Together, the directors bring outstanding experience and qualifications related to their responsibilities as custodians of the relief fund, including law, engineering, electrical power systems, management of disaster programs, and fund supervision.

For more information on relief efforts and other ways to help, please visit RI's World Community Service Disaster Relief page <<http://www.rotary.org/programs/wcs/disaster/reliefforts.html>> and check the RI home page <<http://www.rotary.org/index.html>> frequently for updates.

"PRINT SMALL TO ACCOMMODATE ALL INFO - SEE JAN OR WEBSITE FOR MORE DIRECTION"

Dear Club Presidents

Our hearts go out to those suffering and in need because of the Katrina Disaster. Many of you have contacted me regarding what Rotary and our District is doing, and what your club can do to help those suffering from this crisis.

Your District International Service and WCS Committees and I have been working with Rotary International, leaders in the affected districts and the Canadian Red Cross. Below is information on six ways for you to support those in need. Further details are on the www.rotary7080.org website.

While we are strong supporters of contributing to the Rotary Foundation, we are leaving it up to each club to determine your preferred way to proceed.

1. Rotary Foundation has established a 'Donor Advised Fund' where Rotarians can contribute via Rotary Foundation Canada and designate it for Katrina Relief. Send to: Rotary Foundation Canada, Box 9988 Stn A, Toronto, ON M5W 2J2. Details at www.rotary.org. District leaders in the affected areas will participate in immediately allocating these funds for proper use.

2. Governors, Stuart Vance D6820 in Mississippi and Neil Alford D6840 in Louisiana have launched a joint effort to identify people needing Rotary help. A bank account has been set up to receive, steward and disperse funds to families in the Gulf Coast area. Send donations to: **Rotary Katrina Fund**, Bill Simmons, District Treasurer, 627 Sherwood Rd, Starkville, MS 39759. Wire transfers accepted via route #065300486, account #55360036.

Funds will be available to anyone in need and not restricted to use by Rotarians. All requests will need to be approved by a Rotary Club or alternately the appropriate Governor. IMMEDIATE needs (such as emergency housing) will get priority. The guidelines are an attempt at responsible distribution of funds received by Rotarians and others.

3. D6200 in Louisiana also has a fund for Katrina victims. Send funds directly to: RI District 6200 Foundation Inc, Janice Bradshaw, Box 44365 Lafayette LA 70504. For more information eMail Joe Hidalgo Jbhidalgo@aol.com <<mailto:Jbhidalgo@aol.com>> of Opelousas-Sunrise Rotary Club. He will coordinate the use of funds, mobilization of volunteer manpower and receipt of shipped goods.

Comments from DG Don Chauvin - "I have been inundated with emails, calls and well wishes. What a blessing to know the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self is alive and well. The support makes me very proud to be a Rotarian. And for that I say THANK YOU! Our most pressing need is feeding people and giving them water. At this point, it's much easier for Rotarians to send us funds so we can buy water locally and distribute it where the greatest need exists, rather than for them to ship us product."

4. There are opportunities for Rotarian volunteers to travel to District 6200 and help. Since housing is almost non-existent, it would be better if those going could come with an RV. Contact Joe Hidalgo or see www.rotary7080.org for more details.

5. Things are now prepared to accept relief items. Contact Joe Hidalgo BEFORE shipping product so he can arrange for proper receipt. Items needed: blankets, diapers, baby formula, powdered milk, first aid kits, can openers, cleaning supplies, bottled water, canned food, sugar, artificial sweeteners, toilet paper & paper towels, toiletries, feminine hygiene supplies, trash bags, gloves, disposable razors, plastic knives, forks and spoons, batteries, flash lights, Ensure, towels, wash cloths, bread, insect repellent and clothing. Help in sorting and labeling these supplies before sending would be appreciated.

6. The Red Cross is currently operating shelters supporting the massive evacuations. Donations are being used to supply food, water, and other supplies to the individuals affected. In keeping with RI President Carl-Wilhelm's suggestion to partner with other agencies and not reinvent the wheel, I have signed an agreement on behalf of D7080 with the **Canadian Red Cross**. This means they will accept and recognize Rotary generated funds, issue receipts and forward money to the appropriate places needing help. Details and forms to submit contributions are available for download from www.rotary7080.org. Tax receipts can be issued for donations over \$10. At this time they are not able to handle donated items.

I hope that through your efforts in the above ways, those in need will begin to see some hope and light shining into their dark corners of despair. I know all of our prayers and hearts are with them as they struggle to maintain their health and family units, while contemplating how they will start to rebuild their lives again.

Douglas W Vincent, RC Woodstock-Oxford
District Governor 7080, 2005/06

1A. One thousand
2A. Their birthplace.
This is called propinquity.

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THIRTY LINES TO MAKE YOU SMILE

(APOLOGIES IF FOUND OFFENSIVE)

- 1.. My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't.
- 2.. I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.
- 3.. I Work Hard Because Millions On Welfare Depend on Me!
- 4.. Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.
- 5.. I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
- 6.. Don't take life too seriously; No one gets out alive.
- 7.. You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me
- 8.. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
- 9.. Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.
- 10.. I'm not a complete idiot -- Some parts are just missing.
- 11.. Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
12. NyQuil, the stuffy, sneezy, why-the-heck-is-the-room-spinning medicine.
- 13.. God must love stupid people; He made so many.
- 14.. The gene pool could use a little chlorine.
- 15.. Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.
- 16.. Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?
- 17.. Being "over the hill" is much better than being under it!
- 18.. Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be When I Grew up.
- 19.. Procrastinate Now!
- 20.. I Have a Degree in Liberal Arts; Do You Want Fries With That?
- 21.. A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
- 22.. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance
- 23.. Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere!
- 24.. They call it PMS because MadCow Disease was already taken.
- 25.. He who dies with the most toys is nonetheless dead.
- 26.. A picture is worth a thousand words, but it uses up three thousand times the memory.
- 27.. Ham and eggs. A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.
- 28.. The trouble with life is there's no background music.
- 29.. The original point and click interface was a Smith and Wesson.
- 30.. I smile! because I don't know what the hell is going on

**FROM KIMBERLEY ROTARY'S BULLETIN,
"THE DRIFT"**

A truck driver was driving along on the freeway. A sign comes up that reads "low bridge ahead." Before he knows it the bridge is right ahead of him and he gets stuck under the bridge. Cars are backed up for miles.

Finally, a police car comes up. The cop gets out of his car and walks around to the truck driver, puts his hands on his hips and says, "Got stuck, huh?"

The truck driver says, "No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of gas."



**Headquarters Opening
Wed., Sept. 14, 2005
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Sunningdale School**

**☆ SITE OF THE DAY ☆
THE INTERNET PUBLIC LIBRARY
www.ipl.org/**

What is the IPL? The IPL is many things:

- the first public library of and for the Internet community
- an experiment, trying to discover and promote the most effective roles and contributions of librarians to the Internet and vice versa
- a group of highly talented, creative, strong-willed people, working hard

☆ USELESS FACTS ☆

- 1Q. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter "A"?
- 2Q. Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what?

(See Answers on Page 3)

**☆ AROUND THE KOOTENAYS ☆
Where is this tunnel?**



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