



# Rotary Club of Trail THE BULLETIN



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## ☆ PROGRAM ☆

21 - Sept.	Jim Greene and Don Thompson	Red Mountain Development
28 - Sept.	Hugh Hamilton	Commodity Updates
5 - Oct.	Club Assembly	Community Projects
12 - Oct.	Katrine Conroy	M.L.A.
19 - Oct.	T.B.A.	
26 - Oct.	Bill Wenman	44th Field Squadron

## ☆ GREETERS/RACKETEERS ☆

### 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

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## ☆ DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR ☆

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

- Sept. 21st - At the Library - Chris Weicht
- Sept. 23rd - Trail Jr Smoke Eaters game
- Sept. 24th - Festa Italiana
- Sept. 25th - BC Rivers Day
- Sept. 25th - Trail Jr Smoke Eaters game

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### Last Week's Bulletin Photo - Around the Kootenays

The tunnel is in Rossland under the road by the water reservoir - Part of the Trail linking Rossland with Red Mtn.

## ☆ BC RIVERS DAY 2005 ☆

### - Celebrate the Columbia - GYRO PARK

Sun., Sept. 25, 2005

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

- Live Music
- Children's Games & Activities
- Jugglers & Clowns
- Fly Tying Demo
- Educational Displays
- Kayaking Demo



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## ☆ TRAIL VOTES 2005 ☆

Trail voters go to the polls on Saturday, November 19, 2005. All Rotarians are encouraged to get out and vote.

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A little guy is sitting at the bar just staring at his drink for half an hour when this big trouble-making truck driver steps next to him, grabs his drink and gulps it down in one swig. The poor little guy starts crying. "Come on man, I was just giving you a hard time," says the truck driver.

"I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," says the little guy between sobs.

"I can't do anything right. I overslept and was late to an important meeting, so my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car was stolen and I have no Insurance. I grabbed a cab home, but after the cab left, I discovered my wallet was still in the cab. At home I found my wife in bed with the gardener. So I came to this bar trying to work up the courage to put an end to my life.

And then you show up and drink the damn poison."

### For your Info: The District's Fall Assembly

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

There'll be two dates on your tombstone and all your friends will read 'em but all that's gonna matter is that little dash between 'em..."  
- Kevin Welch

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President - Jan Morton (05-06)  
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.  
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☆ ROTARY INT. NEWS ☆

**Major immunization campaign in Africa will target 34 million**

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative has announced a plan to carry out a series of massive immunizations across eastern Africa between September and October to stop the spread of polio back into countries that have been rid of the disease.

Targeting more than 34 million children in eight countries, the rapid immunization program was prompted by the confirmation of a case of polio in a 17-month-old baby in Somalia in late July. The country was on track to being certified polio-free after three years of reporting no new cases.

Although reduced to anarchy by infighting warlords since 1991, Somalia presented an extraordinary polio eradication success story because the poliovirus was eliminated there without the administrative resources and oversight of a central government. But the absence of a central authority may have made a polio comeback more likely.

The organizations spearheading the Global Polio Eradication Initiative explained in a 13 September press release that the accelerated immunization plan was finalized amid growing concern that outbreaks in neighboring Ethiopia and Yemen, from across the Red Sea, could spread to Somalia.

According to the release, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and other donors, including the European Union, are the major contributors of funding for the forthcoming immunizations.

"The polio eradication initiative has shown the world that even in the poorest countries, widespread and debilitating disease can be defeated," said Patty Stonesifer, the Gates Foundation's cochair and president. "Today, as a resurgence of polio threatens to roll back the amazing progress of the past 20 years, it is more important than ever that governments and donors support the final push to eradicate polio."

Rotary International provides ongoing support for polio immunization activities in Eastern Africa and Yemen. The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, and Sudan, as well as Yemen, will be covered in the campaigns.

☆ ROTARIANS MOBILIZE TO AID HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS ☆

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, one of the worst natural disasters in U.S. history, Rotary clubs and districts from throughout the affected Gulf Coast region and beyond sprang into action to collect necessary food and supplies, raise money, and provide shelter to refugees.

Based on preliminary reports coming in to Rotary International, Rotarians are responding en-masse to [RI President Stenhammar's call](#) to help communities affected by the disaster.

Districts in Louisiana and Mississippi have led the charge. Throughout the area Rotarians are doing what they can to ensure the most affected regions are stable.

For more information on relief efforts and how you can help, please visit [RI's World Community Service Disaster Relief page](#).

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☆ FROM THE ROTARY PRESS

CENTRE ☆

Rotary is a volunteer organization with over 32,000 clubs in 168 countries. The organization initiates humanitarian programs that address today's challenging issues, such as hunger, poverty, and illiteracy.

Rotary club members represent a cross-section of business and professional leaders worldwide. These 1.2 million men and women donate their expertise, time, and funds to support local and international projects that help people in need and promote understanding among cultures.

Rotary's flagship program is its effort to protect children against polio, with the goal of ending the disease throughout the world.

TIDBITS

- Two Reasons Why It's So Hard To Solve A Redneck Murder:
  1. All the DNA is the same.
  2. There are no dental records.
- In the 1400's a law was set forth that a man was not allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have "the rule of thumb"

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