

## **Community Service Report**

**November 2003**

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### **Centennial Project**

Objective 2003/04: to complete project planning, raise additional funds, and begin construction

Current Actions: Planning work continues on project budget. A complete budget will be presented to the board at January meeting at the latest.

### **Greening**

Objective 2003/04: to complete tree planting in spring 2004 and to implement an image enhancing project in the City ie. garden at base of Teck hill or garden at sign across from landfill

Current Actions: None

### **Sanctuary**

Objective 2003/04: to identify the need for support in the 2003/04 year and support Sanctuary program where possible.

Current Actions: Brenda Rutherglen met with Sanctuary this month. Report not available.

### **Silver City Days Float**

Objective 2003/04: Organize a committee to bring to explore options for a float for 2005 to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rotary.

Current Actions: None

### **Signage**

Objective 2003/04: To repair sign and add a new sponsor and check rust on Rotary wheel at sign at entrance to City by Teck Cominco. Maintain the three entrance signs on an ongoing basis.

Current Actions: Jack McConnachie is working with Joe Mykietyn on expanding the entrance sign by Teck Cominco. Materials are available and work in ongoing.

### **Requests for funding support**

Community Service Committee met as a whole on October 29<sup>th</sup> to consider requests for funding that have been received. This committee recommends to the board that the following be approved for support by the Club:

1. Lighthouse Youth Center - entertainment equipment  
PS2 \$343.49

If approved by board the committee would like to have a plaque attached to the equipment that recognizes Rotary's contribution. The committee has agreed to help the Youth Centre acquire a used pool table. Pam Lewin and Marylynn Rakuson have agreed to take this on.

2. After the committee meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup>, an application was received by the Canadian Red Cross for funding support. They have indicated that the Trail branch is in particular need of wheelchairs and bath benches, \$500 and \$120 respectively. This application has been forwarded to the Erikson Trust for consideration.

The committee reviewed the Ministry of Transportation's Adopt a Highway Program, as forwarded to us from the City of Trail, and recommend that Rotary not pursue this program as we are already involved in our own greening projects.

Two other applications for funding were reviewed, Trail Victim Assistance Program and the Beaver Valley Youth Centre, neither of which the committee recommends be funded by Rotary at this time.

Community Service discussed need for annual budget to fund worthy community projects that come to the attention of the Club. The committee would like the board to discuss the feasibility of this type of budget allocation.

#### **Erickson Trust Sub Committee**

Objective 2003/04: Establish a sub committee that will liaise with community to identify projects for funding. Sub committee will develop terms of reference and implement promotion activities.

Current Actions: Terms of references for the sub committee have been developed and are presented to Board for consideration and approval.

#### **Queen**

Objective 2003/04: No objective in the 2003/04 year as the City of Trail does not have a functioning Queen program.