

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT
Rotary Club of Trail

2005-2006 Annual Goals:

1. World Community Service project in which we are actively engaged.
2. Interact Club
3. Youth Exchange Program
4. Increased contributions to the Rotary Foundation
5. Group Study Exchange and Group Friendship Exchange

Report for the month(s) of: September, 2005

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1. 3rd meeting on a new WCS project was held in Bruce's place on September 08, 2005 (previous meetings took place on July 18 and August 23). As of last meeting, we only had partial information from contacts in Nicaragua and Guatemala. Peru related project was found not to be a good fit for our club. Interact club (Kellyn) is interested in a working summer in Central America. Leigh may be organizing a group to visit a prospective site to ensure its suitability for Interact involvement. It is not too late yet to apply for District Simplified Grant. Jan and Leigh are to continue to try and obtain minimum information needed for application.
2. The Trail Interact Club held its Charter Night on Saturday, September 17, 2005. All District Rotarians and Interact members were invited to the celebration at the Kiwanis Park (Beaver Creek).
3. We have just paid school fees for our exchange student. She has places to stay for the balance of 2005. Another host family might be needed to help in 2006 (January – February only). More detailed report will follow after Margarita is back from her travels.
4. Increased contributions to the Rotary Foundation - no report
5. Jan faxed off the completed GSE application from Andraya Hughes to the district. Wannes Luppens' (our other applicant) application was processed by Rossland Rotary Club.

Decisions required by Directors:

1. Selkirk College is arranging to bring Rebekah Shoop to the area. She is the Canadian nurse who has been working in the community in Guatemala where we are researching supporting a project. She is scheduled to speak at the Rotary meeting on October 19th and arrangements are being made for her to meet with the Interact students as well. The total cost to bring her from Nanaimo (where she is currently earning enough money to return to Guatemala) is \$500. Would the directors consider contributing some funds to this cost.