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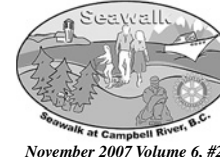
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**ROTARY CORNER**



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**DUCK RACE**

20 years is nothing to Quack about! Campbell River Daybreak Rotary Club is celebrating their 20th annual well known Quacker 5000 duck race and they're doing it up right! On September 21st at 4 pm the club will race 6000 little yellow ducks down the Campbell River to the finish line at the CR Lodge. Each duck at \$5 bucks a duck is 5 bucks well spent in this community with such projects as children's playgrounds, the skateboard park, seniors projects, new lighting on the CR Pier, Dick Murphy Park, and the Maritime Heritage Centre which is the Daybreak clubs biggest project to date. 60 members gather every Tuesday morning to meet and hear about the needs and challenges this community faces and then we set out to fund raise and do what we can to focus on Campbell River. Last year the club held our first annual Duck Dance where we had "Reunion" play to a crowd of over 400 at the Sportsplex the night before the race and this year we have upped the anti with two bands to dance the night away on September 20th to further celebrate the incredible work that the volunteers of the CR Daybreak Rotary Club has achieved and will continue to provide in our beautiful city. For more information check us out at www.crdaybreakrotary.org.



**BARRY HENSHALL**

Barry passed away suddenly on August 17th. We as Rotarians will miss his smiling face and friendship that he has shown us for many years. Barry was a generous and community minded person who had time for everyone. He loved Campbell River and encouraged decisions that made our community prosper. Barry's most significant attribute was his salesmanship. Getting ahead of the boss was just one of his techniques. He sold duck tickets to all the School Board Office staff before the Supt. had a chance to say, needless to say, after a reprimand, it was not repeated. Once he had you in his grip, no one could refuse. When buying a ticket and unsure what to name your duck, name it Big Barry in the memory of Barry Henshall.



**ROTARY BITS AND PIECES**

Tremain Media is pleased to be working with Daybreak Rotary in this exciting literacy project. Daybreak Rotary's contribution will be used to help fund the production of a DVD that focuses on numeracy titled, "I Love When You Count." Rotary's contribution will also be used to film a DVD extra feature titled "A Message For Families" by current Rotary International President, Wil Wilkinson.

**POLIOPLUS** - Update. The battle to eradicate polio continues. To date Rotarians, 1.2 million members world wide, have donated \$650 million US or about \$550 per member plus countless volunteer expenses / efforts to the PolioPlus fight. Last year, 2007, 1,313 new cases were discovered in the third world. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has pledged matching funds of \$100 million. Each Rotary club worldwide is asked to donate \$1,313 over the next 3 years to fully access the Gates donation and finally end this scourge. PolioPlus is not funded with locally raised community monies.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

**JANUARY** - Shay Phillips, has been a student of Campbell River Christian School for most of her educational years. As a captain of her volleyball team and a member of the first ever Christian School team to qualify for the B.C. Championships last year, she is a proven athlete, scholar, and citizen. Shay is an accomplished grade twelve student with a tremendous passion for contributing to the larger world. Recognized by her principal Neil Steinke as an awesome student leader, she was instrumental in implementing a foster child program through World Vision. Her efforts and those of many in the school have truly made the difference to the life of a child in a foreign country. Shay is comfortable in front of a large group and often leads the announcements at school assemblies. Most recently she participated in an outreach program in the downtown east side of Vancouver. She and several school friends worked with the Gospel Mission and Salvation Army to provide supports and comforts for many of the homeless. Shay's compassion for others and determination to contribute time and energy to changing the world speak volumes about the path she will take as an adult.

**FEBRUARY** - Kaleigh Hanuse, is currently a grade nine of Southgate Middle School who is very proud of her First Nations heritage. She is an example of a student who works quietly and modestly to support others in the school. Introduced by teacher-librarian, Ruth Kine, Kaleigh was praised for her initiative and her dedication to working with others. Whether it is helping to develop displays, organizing library resources, or assisting others with projects, Kaleigh is an eager library assistant. As a teacher assistant she is always keen to learn and willing to take on jobs and responsibilities that others might not always realize need attention. An aspiring artist she demonstrates wonderful natural talent. Her knowledge of technology has been able to support students who need assistance. Her impressive grades and wonderful attitude have made her a most valued Southgate student.

**MARCH** - Deana Phillips, is in her first year as a student of Elm Alternate Program at the Robron Centre. After a time away from school, Deana decided the best re-entry to school was to begin fresh at the Elm where in a short time she has established herself as a student who is dedicated and determined. Her grade ten marks in Math and English have been in the 80's and 90's. She has also completed Service Plus and the Food Safe certification at the top of her classes. Most recently she completed a very successful work experience and is now ready to embark on yet another placement. Described by those who know her best as curious, studious, keen, determined, and friendly, she is committed to completing a regular Dogwood graduation. Deana sets high standards and achievable goals. She seems to be one of those individuals who has flourished in a setting that allows flexibility and individuality. Her teacher Shelly Hollingshead introduced her to the club with such pride and emotion.

**ROTARY YEAR JUST ENDED! RETIRING PRES. DAVE HANA, NOON CLUB**

We asked Dave to share the highs and lows with you, the public. His immediate response was that there are no lows in Rotary, just some delays, sometimes. Dave and his wife, Coral and daughter Michelle have been dynamos. First, there are the weekly club meetings to run, monthly Board meetings, club and community activities and the thousand and one emails, phone calls and mail to keep on top of. Some say it takes a year to learn the job; others say it takes a year to burn out. We say Rotary had a great year, thanks and well done Dave.

Highlights for the year are many. We pledged matching funds of \$50,000 towards the Tidemark sound system upgrade. We undertook the Seawalk completion, a \$50,000 project partly funded by a Coast Sustainability Trust grant and the City of Campbell River. It entails replacing the 50th Parallel marker, refitting of the Seawalk Centre building at Ken Forde Park and placement of a number of information posts along the Rotary Seawalk. The first two components are completed, the latter is moving ahead. This club supported 6 graduates of School District #72 with bursaries to continue studies. We hosted Amy, an exchange student from Germany and sent Carihi student Cori Inrig to Argentina for a year as our ambassador. Cori had the adventure of a lifetime and returns to Carihi for grade 12 in September. We honoured 10 Students of the Month, send several on Adventure programs and worked with our Interact club at Carihi. We enjoyed friendship exchanges with Rotarians from New Brunswick / Maine and a group from Australia. Our World Community Service committee was particularly active with aid projects in Turkey, Thailand and Africa plus the big preschool project in Honduras. This was a four room school with an enrollment of 100 plus preschoolers in one of the poorest parts of that impoverished nation.

Our main source of funding continues to be the TV Auction on CRTV 10. Rotary raised over \$70,000 last November to bring the 33 year tally to about \$1,325,000. Thank you Campbell River! Bingo lottery money is another main source of Rotary funds. The March for Children, a joint appeal by the Rotary clubs raised over \$15,000 this year for kids in hospital care. The Pioneer dinner, Pancake breakfast, Oktoberfest and a host of other things kept the Rotarians busy all year. Those Rotarians selected for special annual awards for 2007 are **Pieter Koeleman** - Rotarian of the Year and **Bob Gowryluk** - Director of the Year. Pieter is chair of World Community Service and the Rotarian most responsible for getting the four projects going, in particular raising \$50,000 for the Honduras preschool. Those funds did not come from Rotary community fundraising but rather from members, other clubs, grants and the like. Bob is our club secretary and is probably the second busiest Rotarian after the President.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

**MARCH - INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SD72 - IMAN JO** Iman Jo was born in China and moved to Japan at age 10. At 15 he opted on his own to come to Vancouver where he could better learn English. Vancouver has many Asians. After 6 months Iman concluded that it would be better to learn English in a smaller community. His internet searching led him to our local International Student program. He arranged to move here for grades 11 and 12 at Timberline Secondary and eBlend at Robron Centre. Iman is doing very well. At Timberline he is in Leadership and Youth for Diversity and spends his lunch hours assisting in the special needs room. He volunteers at Yuculta. Iman views volunteering as a means of paying back and contributing to your community, an opportunity to meet new people, improve skills and master language. The lad's future calling is in medicine. This determined, refreshing young man has set clear goals for himself. All the best Iman!

**APRIL - CARIHI SECONDARY GRADE 12 - BRENDON WALLACE** - Brendan is wrapping up his three years at Carihi. His "great outlook on life" added to his role as a leader and participant in the animation, media, acting and music programs at Carihi. The important roles Brendan played in the last three musical productions; Little Shop of Horrors, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat and Beauty and the Beast were special. In media, he was written the movie "Best Years of our Lives" which placed 2nd in the B.C. Student Film Festival; co produced "Imagine" which won the Powell River Film Festival plus several "animations". Brendan has a ready hand to help others, especially with his passion, media projects. Outside interests include playing guitar, writing songs and active participation in his church's youth programs. Well done young man!

**STUDENT BURSARIES**

The Rotary Club of Campbell River annually awards bursaries to graduates of S.D. #72 in the aggregate amount of \$6,000. Here are the 2008 recipients: **Nathalie Brown** (Timberline) Uvic, B.Com • **Courtenay Decker** (Timberline) VIU, BA-Criminology • **Zoe Dusting** (Carihi) Uvic, B Ed-Elementary **Geoff Morris** (Carihi) Uvic, B.Sc. • **Keenan Ngo** (Carihi) UBC, BAppSc Mech. Engr • **Alison Ogilvie** (Carihi) Uvic, B.Sc. Nursing

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