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<p>This Week, Sep. 7, 2010 Kevin Cottam <i>Be the Change you Want to See in the World</i></p>	<p>Next Week, September 14, 2010 James Wright General Director, Vancouver Opera <i>The Vancouver Opera's Production of Lillian Alling</i></p>
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Speaker:

Kevin, a renaissance man, was the choreographer for National, World and Olympic Figure Skating Champions (Kurt Browning, Kristi Yamaguchi); director of the 2001 World Athletic Championships Opening and Closing Ceremonies; as well as a director of large spectacular events such as the 1988 Calgary Olympic Closing Ceremonies and of the most recent, the creative director and choreographer for the 2008 *Holiday on Ice* touring skating production, called *Energia*.

He combines this unique creativity and performance skills in sports, arts and events with his Inspirational Coaching, Facilitating and Speaking profession to inspire and motivate individuals, teams and organizations. The areas he works in are leadership, relationship systems coaching, energy management defining organizational vision and purpose. He is also a creative consultant for events and has created a unique workshop "Design a SenSational Event".

Kevin is also the author of *Mothers Pearls...Aha Moments of Realization* which is now being turned into a Mind, Body, Soul workshop and retreat called, Aha Yoga: the Art and Science of Inspired Performance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Sep. 10-12 Sep. 29</p>	<p>Horse Lake Weekend (ladies only) District Fdn Dinner at 6:00 pm at the River Rock Casino</p>
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REGULAR EVENTS

<p>Board Meeting Community Service Meeting Membership Cttee Meeting World Community Services</p>	<p>Wed. Sep. 8th at 6:30 pm hosted by Terry Miller Wed. Sep. 8 at 5:00 pm, 906 – 1030 W. Georgia St. Tue. Sep. 14 at 5:00 pm at 2348 – 666 Burrard St. Thu. Sep. 16 at 7:30 pm, place TBA</p>
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY WEEK

Sep. 7	Bill Janzen Honorary A Paul Harris Fellow	1969	Haamstede, Holland
Sep. 7	Richard Landahl Transportation – Marine Agencies	1979	Vancouver
Sep. 11	Earle Newton Education – Administration RI Bequest Society Member A Paul Harris Fellow	2005	Doddsland, SK
Sep. 13	Claude Lemay Leasing – Equipment Club Secretary 2002/03	1997	Winnipeg, MB

LAST MEETING – August 31st 2010

President Terry Miller called the meeting to order and **John Hayto** gave the Invocation. O Canada was sung by all, led by **Don Evans** at the piano.

Secretary Stephanie Lawton announced the following:

DUE NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN DECLARED ELECTED AS MEMBERS OF THIS CLUB.

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Samantha Mah, (who was sponsored by this club) presented a slide show about her recent trip to Ottawa for the Adventure in Citizenship Program. She explained that youth from across Canada can get involved in parliamentary activities. The group was able to visit the parliament buildings and hear the Speaker of the House. They attended a ceremony for new citizens, and learned about Canadian history. They heard new citizens talk about their different backgrounds. She said she had a great host family, and thanked Rotary for the opportunity to attend.

Tom Crean introduced our newest member, **Blair Trenholme** to the club. **Blair**, whose Classification is Financial Planner, Wills & Estates, was born in Noranda, Quebec, and lived there until age 12. His father was a geological engineer, and they spent four years in Virginia. He led an adventurous life working as a consulting professional engineer on projects for over 20 years, until 1995, when he had a complete change of career becoming a financial advisor.

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GORDON C. BIRD

Don Kavanagh, Assistant District Governor, welcomed **Blair** to the world of Rotary.

1. There will be a Ladies Horse Lake meeting after lunch today.
2. There will be a Bike-A-Thon Marketing Committee meeting today after lunch.
3. There will be a Board meeting on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm hosted by **Terry Miller**.
4. There will be a Community Service Committee meeting on Wednesday, September 8th at 5:00 pm at 906, 1030 W. Georgia St.

Wedding Anniversaries this week were celebrated by **Stu & Susan Bird** (34 years), **Terry & Judy Gunderson** (33 years), **Adrian & Candace Mastracci** (13 years) and **Chris & Stephanie Motion** (9 years).

There were no Club Anniversaries this week.

Celebrating Birthdays this week were **Craig Beliveau** and **Jim Evans** (present) and, and **Mark Startup** (absent).

There were five visitors and three visiting Rotarians.

Members Moments were shared by **Des Verma**, **Mike Steele**, **John Hayto**, **Gordon Bird** and **Michael Schauch**.

Special Announcements:

- **Myron Kuzych** announced that curling starts on Monday September 27th at 4:45 pm at the Marpole Curling Club and runs for 10 weeks before Christmas and 10 weeks after. He also announced that the Squamish Curling Weekend will be held from November 5, 6, and 7. If you are interested, please call either **Myron** or **Bill Dauphinee**.
- **Don Kavanagh** announced the Foundation Dinner is being held on September 29th at the River Rock Casino, starting at 6:00 pm. The speaker is the current RI President, **Ray Klingensmith**.

Emily Key introduced our guest speaker, **Gavin Hollett**, whose topic was *OA Projects: Canadian Youth Leveraging Soccer to Rebuild War-affected Communities*.

Gavin explained he is the Founder and Executive Director of OA Projects (Opportunitas Aequus, or Equal Opportunity), a Vancouver based charity that uses soccer to build peace in Northern Uganda. He grew up playing and coaching soccer in Victoria and received a youth trial at Manchester City FC in 1999 before turning his focus to education, graduating with a BSc from the University of Victoria in 2006. Since then he has dedicated most of his time to developing OA Projects, and has travelled to six of our seven continents and is currently a Social Entrepreneur Fellow at the ISIS Centre at the Sauder School of Business.

Gavin showed some short videos about his travels in Uganda and

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some of the hardships endured by people living there. His foundation chose soccer as a peace-building activity, because while people are playing, they can laugh and forget about their problems for awhile.

He was inspired by reading a book published in 2008 **Romeo Dallaire**, who was in Rwanda and Northern Uganda during the 22 year conflict, and sat down with him before going to Rwanda.

In 2009 a pilot project was started in Northern Uganda where he trained some coaches (involving about 160 kids), and then helped to rebuild a field.

The Youth Coalition for Peace is expanding to a larger area, and from April to August 45 youth leaders have been trained. There are 400 kids and youth in programs, and two community fields has been built that are used by about 1,500 people.

His organization`s core support is Sauder at UBC. LUSH cosmetics is their biggest supporter, and MTV is also a supporter. OA helps to build a framework and support, so that if funding dries up there will still be a framework in place.

Kevin hopes to maintain and sustain expansion, and work with local groups at the community level.

The meeting was closed with a toast to *the Rotary Club of Ottawa for organizing the Adventure in Citizenship Program.*

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Calendar of Up and Coming Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 Labour Day Office Closed	7 Kevin Cottam <i>Be the Change You Want to See in the World</i>	8 Board Meeting 6:30 pm hosted by Terry Miller Community Serv. Committee Meeting at 5:00 pm	9	10 Ladies Only Horse Lake Weekend Office Closed	11 Ladies Horse Lake Weekend
12 Ladies Horse Lake Weekend	13	14 James Wright General Dir. Vancouver Opera <i>The Vancouver Opera's Production of Lillian Alling</i> Membership Cttee Meeting 5:00 pm	15	16 World Community Service Committee Meeting at 7:30 pm	17 Office Closed	18
19	20 RWA meets at 11:45 am at the RVYC	21 Michael Geller	22	23	24 Cariboo Weekend Office Closed	25 Cariboo Weekend
26	27	28 Our GSE Team That Went to the Phillippines	29 District Foundation Dinner (River Rock Casino)	30	1 Office Closed	2
3	4 Curling Season Begins 4:45 at the Marpole Curling Club	5 Don Evans Presentation of the Strategic Plan	6	7	8 Office Closed	9

Greeters: Sep. 7, John Hayto