



Rotary Club of Charlottetown July 2007 Bulletin



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President's Message

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Club President for 2007/08. I look forward to the opportunity and with your support we will have a Great Year.

I want to thank retiring President David and his Board for paving the road for a smooth transition and for getting us to where we are today.

I recently attended the District Conference in St. John's Newfoundland and I assure you with Bette Douglas as our District Governor for 2007/08, we are in good hands. Bette has put together a great team and I am pleased to see Derek Key continue as our Club Liaison with District.

Following the Newfoundland Conference, I have set four personal goals.

- My number one priority is Membership/Retention. Each Rotarian will be asked to consider bringing a new member to the Club.
- The Foundation is second. Our Foundation Goals have been set and will be outlined at our earliest opportunity.
- Number three is Vocational Service. Many of you have very interesting Vocations as outlined during Classification Talks. In some of those areas I am certain local initiatives can be developed.
- The fourth is to continue our Literacy Projects. Once our financial goals have been clarified, I would hope that a Matching Grant could be put together to fund an International Project. Not only will our focus be on School Reading Programs but also Adult Literacy is a challenge for us all. If you cannot read

simple directions your journey will be troubled.

I am extremely pleased with the composition of the new board.

*Past President David Faulkner – Chair Donations Committee & STAR Committee
Club President 2007/8 - Robert Moffatt
President Elect – Ken Gillis – Chair Vocational Service*

*Club Secretary – Charlotte Comrie
Club Treasurer – Craig Bradley*

Directors:

Millie MacKenzie – Club Service “A”

Bud Whalen – Club Service “B”

Edna Reid - Club Service “C”

Larry Sider - Community Service “A”

Kent Cox - Community Service “B”

Jim Travers - International Service

Others who have agreed to serve include:

Rotary Bulletin – Peter Boswall

Photography – Umesh Gupta

Club Program – Nelson Hagerman

Club Membership Secretary – Neb Kujundzic

Club Membership Treasurer – Jim Cummings

Literacy Foundation – Lorne Moase

Entrepreneurial Scholarship – Bob Sear and

Harry O'Connell

There are many others areas of service.

Please indicate on the Committee Sign-Up Sheet where you would like to serve. Your support will make a difference.

The most important thing to remember is “Have Fun”. Support the Social Programs and be enriched by the talent of each other and our guest speakers.

Karen and I are looking forward to attending the Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City. The July 16th program will highlight that journey. Our new RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson will be with us on September 16th, which will be an exciting evening for Island Rotarians.

All the very best to each one of you and please speak with me if you have an issue you would like to bring forward.

Yours in Rotary
President Bob.



New Rotarians, Brenda MacDonald and David Keenlyside welcomed to the Club. Left to right, Charlotte Comrie, Brenda MacDonald, President David, Jim Macnutt and David Keenlyside.

June 4

Chair, Ivan Morrison welcomed Rotarians and Guests. The meeting commenced with the singing of The Island Hymn, Rotary Grace and a toast to The Queen.

Secretary's Report: Visiting Rotarians were Casey McGannon, Ch'town Royalty; Graham Martin, Montreal Lakeside. Guests of Rotary were exchange students, Toran Penfold and Aurore Tissandier. Melissa MacRae was a guest of Aurore, Michael LeClair a guest of Stephen Pate. New members, Brenda MacDonad a guest of Charlotte Comrie and David Keenlyside a guest of Jim MacNutt. Harry O'Connell won the \$30.00 in the draw and then



President David, Aurore Tissandier, host family—Jim Thompson and Millie MacKenzie, Chair of the Exchange Program.

draw the Queen of Hearts, which gave him the Jackpot of \$1124.00.

President's Report: President David welcomed viewers on Eastlink. He sent out get-well wishes to Walter Auld and Ken Mackenzie. President David spoke on the Louisiana (6200) Fellowship Exchange, which is being organized by Gord Harper. Anyone interested should see President David.

Millie MacKenzie presented Aurore with a plaque made by Rotarian Richard Martin to conclude her Rotary Exchange Year. Millie made some reflections on Aurora's year and her Host Family Jim and Ann Thompson.

President David inducted David Keenlyside and Brenda MacDonald into our Club. We look forward to their Classification Talks.

Mark Robertson spoke on the Rotary Auction and encouraged Rotarians to list those Businesses they wanted to approach on the form prepared and given to each Rotarian.

President David introduced Casey McGannon who spoke briefly on Senior Care which will focus on Financial Abuse of the Elderly during World Elder Abuse Awareness Day June 15th, 2007. President David also congratulated Bush Dunville for winning his seat in the Provincial Legislature and thanked Wes MacAleer for his years of dedicated service in the Legislative As-

sembly. President David reminded Board Members of the combined meeting June 11th, 7:30 a.m. Colonial Realty Board Room.

Chair, Ivan introduced Stephen Pate as a Paul Harris Fellow who has worked on Easter Seals and other major committees.

In his presentation Stephen focused on Disability Alert and other initiatives involving disabled persons and Government. The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms gave all Canadians rights and freedoms and Stephen's Group promote these Rights and Freedoms for all disabled persons. Stephen shared some statistics with Rotarians and indicated that the number of disabled persons is growing. Community access and under funding are two matters, which require attention. Through Public Education and Disability Support Programs building standards are being modified to include features for disabled persons.

June 11

Chair Wes MacAleer welcomed Rotarians and Guests. The meeting commenced with the singing of The Island Hymn, Rotary Grace and a toast to The Queen. Happy Dollars were collected by Dale Mader and the Song Leader was Wes MacAleer

Secretary's Report: Visiting Rotarians were Bill Legge, Halifax Northwood; Bob Enders, Stony Plain, Alberta. Guest of Rotary was exchange student Toran Penfold; Valerie Zidichoriski, was a guest of Edna Reid. Glenda Frizzell won \$27.00 the jackpot of \$500.00 remained in tact. Attendance was 67, 71.3%, 4 Scooters.

President's Report: President David welcomed viewers on Eastlink. He sent get-well wishes to Ken MacKenzie and Jim Thompson. David advised that he received a Thank-you letter from the Brazil GSE. David advised the Gord Harper is looking after the Friendship Exchange to Louisiana and any interest should be made immediately.

Jim Macnutt proposed the motion which approved Jim Travers and Millie MacKenzie as members of the Club's Board of Directors. Secretary Bob advised the Club that the dues will stay at \$185.00 due to the lower value of the US Dollar and reduced insurance costs. Bob also requested Rotarians sign up for Committees and pass the completed form to Charlotte Comrie. Finally Bob thanked the Club for sending him to the International Convention at Salt Lake City and the report on that journey will be made on July 16 2007.

Mark Robertson spoke of the Rotary auction and encouraged Rotarians to get involved. President David concluded by recognizing Birthdays, Anniversaries and Rotary Service as they appear in the Rotary Bulletin.

Chair Wes MacAleer introduced Edna Reid who is the Chair of the Volunteer Board at Camp Gencheff. Edna provided the History of Camp Gencheff in a very pleasant relaxed style. The Camp presently operates eight six-day camps of 200 to 250 young people each Summer. It also offers a respite program on weekends during the Winter. The camp has been operating for 46 years and is funded by Rotary, Metro Credit Union and the Pro-

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vincial Government plus others.

The Camp began as a dream in 1958 as a Holiday at The Beach for Crippled Children with a focus on polio patients. The original land was purchased for \$4,000 and the founders were Judge Trainer, Mr. Fisher and Dr. Gencheff. This was the beginning of the 30 acre camp with 3 buildings. It was originally named Belle-



Edna Reid on behalf of Camp Gencheff and Carol Bateman on behalf of Stars for Life were presented donations from

vue Cove Camp and dedicated to Dr. Gencheff in 1966. Edna concluded with a very emotional slide show and thanked Rotary for the support it has

given over the years.

Co-chair, Bud Whalen thanked Edna for her excellent presentation. The meeting concluded at 1:30 p.m. with the singing of O'Canada.



President David and Don Cudmore, Tourism PEI and guest speaker on June 25.

Rotary Convention Salt Lake City

The 2007 RI Convention capped off a four-day celebration of the many faces of Rotary service, from peacemaking to grassroots projects to international friendship.

Calling it the "single most important thing you can do to ensure Rotary's second century," incoming RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson sent RI convention-goers home on Wednesday with a directive to "found new clubs wherever the soil is fertile."

"Without new members, nothing else matters," he said during

the closing plenary. "It will only take a few decades for Rotary to disappear."

The largest convention ever to be held in Salt Lake City, the event drew more than 16,500 Rotarians from 147 nations, some from as far away as Katmandu, Nepal.



RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, greeted the crowd with his wife, Joan.

Peace was also a theme in the House of Friendship, where a 16x32 foot "Peace Wall," inspired by the fallen Berlin Wall, was erected. Attendees of all ages painted a kaleidoscope of colorful messages of peace on the wall and received friendship passports.

Rotary Foundation alumni who now work as diplomats played a prominent role at the event. Former White House Deputy Chief of Staff Philip Lader was awarded the Foundation's highest alumni honor, the Global Service to Humanity

Award. And Francis Moloi, a South African ambassador to India, who also spoke during a convention plenary session, credited his Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship with opening his eyes to a new world of possibilities.

Trustee Chair Luis V. Giay joined RI President William B. Boyd to present the Polio Eradication Champion Award to William Gates Sr., the keynote speaker at the third plenary. Gates co-chairs the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which has been a major ally in fighting polio alongside Rotary and its partners, contributing US\$150 million to the polio eradication effort.

Emine Yüzay, a young woman from Turkey who learned as a teen to read through a Rotary-sponsored Concentrated Language Encounter program, drew applause during the final plenary when she recounted how after she delved into the world of books, she laughed and cried and felt as if "books are like an ocean and I am in a small boat in the middle of it floating in all directions." Yüzay, who now teaches others to read and write, was born without arms, and learned to write with her feet, but recently the Rotary Club of Istanbul arranged for Yüzay to be fitted with prosthetic arms, which she is still learning to use.

Yüzay's story was one of thousands that were on the lips of Rotarians as they left the convention hall to head back to their communities with a new sense of purpose and inspiration for the year ahead.

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Rotary Service

Anniversaries

Rotarian	Date
Dumville, Bush & Sylvia	07/05/69
Fudge, Wayne & Marie	07/07/73
Frizzell, Glenda & Vernon	07/15/67
Craig, Roger & Virginia	07/18/64
DeBlois, Tom & Claudia	07/18/70
MacDonald, George & Arleen	07/22/67
Nicholson, Trevor & Jill Ferguson	07/23/05
Hambly, Wayne & Wilma	07/24/65
Whelan, Bud & Marie	07/29/63
Collins, Ron & Jeanne	07/29/67
Evans, Jennifer & Lee Drake	07/29/00
Drake, Lee & Jennifer Evans	07/29/00
Ings, Darren & Laurie	08/01/87

COMING SOON - THE AUCTION!

What - now? Surely, it's not until Fall, and Summer's only just beginning! (Maybe.)

Yes, it's true - we must do our canvassing now, because of the long lead time for organizing of all the items collected, listing, advertising, etc., for The Auction which begins on Internet November 1.

So you've now got your canvasser's kit, and you know who your team leader is.....so go to it! There's a race, and the first team to return all their completed kits will win....

ALLEGEDLY FABULOUS PRIZES!

Each week the team with the fewest completed packages will be subject to a BOOBY PRIZE!

What sort of team is yours?

Remember, The Auction is virtually our only source of unrestricted funds, with which to support all those charities and projects which do not fall under the Easter Seals umbrella - so please do your best to bring in lots of nice donations and push The Auction back up where it belongs.

Thanks...

Mark Robertson, Chairman, Sales Team.

Check the Club's website at:

<http://www.charlottetown.rotarypei.com>

Area Rotary Club Meeting Times & Locations

Charlottetown Royalty — Delta Hotel Wed. @ 07:15

Stratford — Fox Meadow Golf Club Wed. @ 17:45

Hillsborough — Rodd's Royalty Thu. @ 12:15

Montague — Montague Rec. Centre Wed. @ 12:15

Summerside — Silver Fox Curling Club Tue. @ 07:15

Internet meeting site: www.rotaryclubone.org

For those who use the internet meeting site please forward to Lorne Moase our Attendance Chair your record. Lorne can be reached at:

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Rotarian Service

Rotarian	Date Joined	Years
Richard Martin	07/04/83	24
Brian Douglas	07/07/97	10
Aubrey Bell	07/09/01	6
Roger Craig	07/21/86	21
Carl Bagnall	07/29/91	16
Clive Stewart	07/29/96	11
Ron Collins	07/30/01	6
Ian MacLeod	08/04/75	32

Birthdays

Rotarian	Birthday
Ken MacDonald	06/29
Walter Piccott	07/05
Ken Ezeard	07/06
Jennifer Evans	07/06
Tom DeBlois	07/07
Daphne Dumont	07/10
John Scales	07/11
Paul Jenkins	07/12
Wayne Fudge	07/16
Tim Wolfe	07/16
Ken Gillis	07/28
Ron Collins	07/29
Kirk DeBoer	07/29
David Lopes	07/31
Randy Manning	08/01

Many Happy Returns. Remember the Foundation – Be Generous – Don't forget to renew your driver's license and auto registration.

Greeters

Rotarians	Date
Allison Swan & David Thompson	July 9
Jim Travers & Mark Triantafillou	July 16
Richard Veinot & Ian Wallis	July 23
Bud Whelan & Carl Willis	July 30
Tim Wolfe & Bob Acorn	Aug. 6

If you can not be present please ensure that you have a replacement.

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