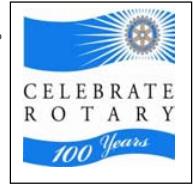




BULLETIN



President's Message:

This is my final message for the monthly bulletin as President of the Rotary Club of Charlottetown.

I would like the members of the club to know that it has been a wonderful opportunity for service to the community, as well as to the club, to have been president of the club. It has been a highly satisfying and rewarding experience primarily because of the enthusiastic and dedicated support I have received from the club in carrying out the programs and objectives of the club.

As president it has been my objective to strengthen the high regard in which the club is held and to assist in enriching the quality of Rotary service to our own membership. The method of achieving that objective has been to strengthen certain procedural rules and processes to establish measurable goals and objectives for the committees and to work actively and cooperatively with club committees in achieving those goals.

How did we do this year in terms of achieving our goals and objectives:

1. A new song book was long planned and worked on; it was published and made available early in the program year.
2. We set out at the beginning of the year to review and revise our donations policy; that was completed and a revised policy adopted in September 2005.
3. A new website was recognized as a beneficial addition to our communications with the public; it was developed and is now a fine and effective device for promoting the club's message and mandate.
4. Establishing measurable goals for each of the committees was recognized as an important tool for gauging our productivity as a club during the year. After appropriate consultation with the committees goals were established for each, most of which have been achieved.
5. A restructuring of the Rotary Auction was undertaken with a new computer format and software program; the foundation has been; laid for an increasingly successful auction.
6. Continued emphasis on fellowship within the club was a priority and the results of the efforts of the fellowship committee were highly successful.

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7. The monthly bulletin was recognized as an important method of communicating with our members through hard copy and by posting on the website, its place on the website gives the bulletin an added dimension as a communication device to the general public.
8. Membership recruitment has been a major emphasis during the year and has resulted in 9 new members being inducted during the year.
9. Programming our weekly meetings has been a high priority our objective being to make the meetings more interesting to the members and more entertaining to our television audience; the response from our members and from our viewing audience suggest we have achieved that objective.
10. A Strategic Plan was recognized as an important planning device for the club; a Strategic Plan was approved in June and sets a standard for future growth.

The work of the board has been instrumental in the many achievements realized during this year. The dedication, cooperation and inspiration of each of the board members has been an immense assistance to me and to the work of the club's committees. I thank each of the board members for the diligence with which they carried out their duties and their willingness to accept, adopt and implement many new operating procedures.

During the year the club has adopted a substantial new initiative in the form of the Rotary Club of Charlottetown Literacy Foundation. The motion to create the foundation was passed in September, 2005. By June 2006 the club has raised over \$60,000.00 to be contributed to the capitalization of the foundation.

The Rotary Club of Charlottetown Foundation has seen a substantial increase in its capitalization over this year. The capitalized fund in the foundation is now over \$160,000.00 an increase of almost \$40,000.00 during the year.

Our club stands in high esteem in our community and is recognized for its leadership, fund-raising ability and donations to worthy causes. The high esteem is reflected in the extensive media attention that our club receives from both the print media and cable television. We enjoy that attention because of the dedication, commitment of the members of the club. Please accept my thanks to each of you. You have made my task much more effective and pleasant.

In summary, the commitment and support of all Rotarians for the work of Rotary at the club and International levels has resulted in a year that has seen many successes and a revitalized sense of purpose. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share in those successes.



SERVICE Above Self

May 1, 2006

The meeting was held at the Delta Prince Edward in Charlottetown.



President Jim MacNutt with guest speaker Rory Francis who delivered a talk entitled "The P.E.I. Bioscience Cluster: Next generation prosperity."



May 8, 2006

The meeting at the Delta Prince Edward was chaired by Kent Cox. It was the annual Easter Seals wind-up meeting.

The weekly 50/50 draw worth \$43.00 was won by David Lopes. Attendance was 79%.

Chairman Kent introduced the many special guests of this year's Easter Seals campaign. He reviewed the various events and fundraisers. Local sponsors were thanked, especially Danny Murphy and the Tim Horton's School Tour.

A multimedia presentation entitled "Behind the Scenes" Easter Seals 2006 was shown. Carlee Lynch, Easter Seals Ambassador for 2006, spoke to Rotarians and shared her experience and highlights of the campaign. She will be back in 2021 to take over as host. She reminded everyone to "see me, not my wheelchair".

Elaine Molnar sang for the telethon. She talked about how music can inspire. She sang a song for Rotarians. Heidi Jury

accompanied Elaine on the piano. Blair MacPhail gave special thanks to Carlee and presented her with gifts of appreciation.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm



President Jim at the Easter Seals "Wind Up" meeting with 2006 Easter Seals Ambassador, Carlee Lynch, and the chair of this year's Easter Seals campaign, Kent Cox.



May 15, 2006

The meeting at Fox Meadows Golf and Country Club in Stratford was chaired by Dave Faulkner.



Umesh Gupta received the Rotarian of the Month award for April from President Jim. The award was in recognition of his work as club photographer.

The weekly 50/50 draw worth \$34.00 was won by Harry Love.



President Jim welcomed four new members to the club along with their sponsors. Ken Ezeard sponsored by Gaie Orton; Gary Scales inducted by Bob Moffatt; Ian Wallace sponsored by Darren Ings; and Byron Ferguson inducted by David Lopes.

Betty Praught was thanked for the excellent job of chairing the Planning Committee for the Annual Dinner and Auction. The night was enjoyable and a big success.

Bob Sear gave an overview of the 2005-2010 Strategic Plan. He reviewed the results of the Strategic Plan Questionnaire and talked about goals over the next few years. The Proposals for the Plan were given to Rotarians. Discussion followed and any comment or further thoughts are to be given to any Board member for their upcoming meeting in June. Rotary is strong and vibrant in PEI and our Club is the largest in the district.

Darren Ings provided an overview of all the committees under Vocational Service. He reviewed mandates and recent progress.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm



The meeting at Fox Meadows included the Club Forum. Shown here are President-elect Dave Faulkner, Secretary Judy McCann-Beranger, and President Jim MacNutt.

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May 26, 2006

The meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel was chaired by President Jim MacNutt. The special Friday meeting took place during the Rotary International District 7820 conference, which was held in Charlottetown from May 25th through May 28th.

President Jim presented a brief history of the Rotary Club of Charlottetown outlining some of the club's community projects.

District Governor Duncan Conrad introduced and presented a number of Presidential Citation Awards. Those receiving awards were: Gord Hankin, Peter Smith, Robert Earl, Brian Willoughby, Stella Roy, Jim Brittan, and Marlene Lovett.

Paul Harris awards were presented to Moe Rodgerson, Catherine Aiken, and Linda Conrad.

President Jim introduced guest speaker Bob Rae. Mr. Rae has

held elected office a total of times at the Federal and Provincial levels. The former Premier of Ontario retired from active politics in 1996 and became a partner in an international law firm. In recent months, however, Mr. Rae has announced plans to seek the leadership of the Liberal Party of Canada.

Mr. Rae applauded Rotary for its excellent work both on the domestic front and internationally. In particular, he noted Rotary's efforts to promote literacy, its community service projects, and Rotary's work to eradicate polio.

Co-chair Bob Moffatt thanked Mr. Rae for his address.

May 29, 2006

The meeting at the Delta Prince Edward began with a moment of Silence for departed Rotarian Neil Buchanan.

The meeting was chaired by Lorne Moase.

The weekly 50/50 draw worth \$36.00 was won by Craig Bradley. Attendance was 67%.

President Jim MacNutt noted the passing of the father of Rotary exchange student Kyle Smith of Charlottetown.

Dave Faulkner reported on the Rotary District Convention held at the Charlottetown Hotel the previous weekend under the direction of Governor Duncan Conrad. 270 delegates listened to many interesting speakers including Bob Rae, Mike Duffy and Bruce MacNaughton. At the business meeting, 12 resolutions were passed and one was tabled. Dave Faulkner, Bob Moffatt and Glenda Frizzell carried our 5 votes. A Memorial Service was held Sunday morning where a rose was laid to honor the memory of Rotarians who had passed away during the last year. They included Neil Buchanan and Gilbert DeJong from the Rotary Club of Charlottetown.

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President Jim advised that \$25,000 has been received from the Estate of Pat Rogers, and another \$4,000 will be coming. The money will be used to support the club's Foundation for Transportation Programs.

Chair Lorne Moase outlined the club Literacy Foundation. Board Members include Catherine OBryan, Barbara MacNutt, and Rotarians Wayne Fudge, Harry Love, and Lorne Moase. The board is working on by-laws. President Jim announced that the Foundation has now been incorporated, and the total funds in the Foundation are \$65,000.

President Jim concluded his remarks by advising that Wayne Hambly has agreed to review Club Ethics.

Chairperson Lorne Moase introduced guest speaker Premier Pat Binns.

The Premier stressed the importance of literacy programs at school, in business, and in the community. Premier Binns advised that "underemployment" and not unemployment

was a problem in the workforce. Premier Binns stated he was pleased to see the Foundation being incorporated and presented President Jim with a cheque for \$25,000 from the Province of Prince Edward Island. He noted that the government was committed to giving \$9 Million over the next three years to improve literacy in PEI schools.



Premier Pat Binns speaking about his government's commitment to improving literacy in PEI.

Co-chair Daphne Dumont thanked Premier Binns for his talk.



Norah McKenna and Heather Howatt are members of the Charlottetown Hockey Mamas, a women's hockey team.

The pair spoke about the creation of the team, and its goal of raising money for breast cancer research.

At present, the team is also involved in a campaign to have Charlottetown declared "Hockeyville". The Canadian community that is selected in a country-wide contest wins the right to host a National Hockey League exhibition match.

President Jim MacNutt offered the Hockey Mommas the enthusiastic support of the Rotary Club of Charlottetown.

The meeting concluded at 1:30 pm.

Membership Initiative Reminder

Members are encouraged to bring a Prospective New Member to a Rotary Meeting. When they do the Club will pay for the Prospective New Member's lunch. This is a one time "free lunch" per prospective new member. The offer is available at any future Club meeting.

Greeters

June 5th

Don Thompson
& Jim Thompson

June 12th

Jim Travers & Dale Turner

June 19th

Gordon Tweedy
& Richard Veinot

June 26th

Bud Whelan & Carl Willis

July 10th

Stan Woodman
& Bob Younker

Song Leaders

June 5 - Ken MacKenzie

June 12 - Ron Profit

June 19 - Tom DeBlois

June 26 - Wes MacAleer

Weekly Programs

June 5: Student Exchange Day

Speaker: Pilgrim Pranchk
Chair: Peter MacDougald

June 12: Heart & Stroke Presentation

Speaker: Barbara Campbell
& Beverly Montgomery
"Stroke" A Personal Experience
Chair: Charlotte Comrie

June 19: Ethics In Professional Practice

Speaker: Don MacEwen,
Dean of Engineering UPEI,
Wayne Hambly
Chair: Ron Profit

June 26: Hand Over Meeting
Chair: Bob Moffatt & James MacNutt

July 3: Canada Day
(No Meeting)

Rotarian Service

Kevin Mouflrier - 4 years
Albert Fogarty - 10 years
Marilyn Mackinnon- 10 years
Charlotte Comrie - 16 years
David Thompson - 17 years
Wes MacAleer - 18 years
Jim Cumming - 18 years
Dale Mader - 22 years
Harry O'Connell - 24 years
Lorne Moase - 30 years
David Scales - 44 years

Anniversaries

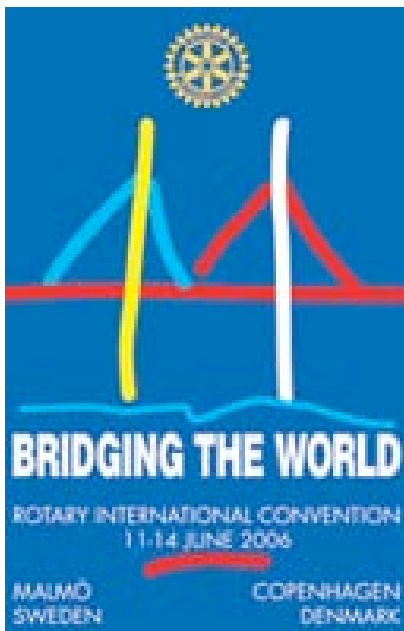
David Lopes - 10 years
Elizabeth Ghiz-Fay - 11 years
Kevin O'Brien - 15 years
Ken Gillis - 16 years
Charlotte Comrie - 26 years
Nelson Hagerman - 41 years
Harry Love - 41 years
Harry Kennedy - 47 years
Andy Humphrey - 48 years
Umesh Gupta - 49 years
John Cameron - 50 years
Walter Auld - 64 years

Birthdays

Gordon Tweedy - 06/04
Stan Woodman - 06/09
Allan McLeod - 06/09
Peggy Coady Compton -
06/14
Stephen Pate - 06/15
Ron Profit - 06/19
Tony Sosnkowski - 06/20
Margaret Somers - 06/23
Al Fogarty - 06/25
Ken MacDonald - 06/29

2006 RI Convention

This month, the family of Rotary is gathering in Malmö, Sweden, and Copenhagen, Denmark. It's the first time, a Rotary convention is spanning two countries and two cities.



For those unable to attend the convention, keep up to date at www.rotary.org. Daily reporting and photo galleries will be posted throughout the convention starting with the opening ceremony on June 11th and running through to the closing ceremony coverage on June 15th.

How to Use our Club's Website

Members are encouraged to visit the Rotary Club of Charlottetown's website. Jim Thompson has prepared a special page describing how to use the site. You can find Jim's article at:

<http://www.charlottetown.rotarypei.com/section.cfm?cat=1&pageid=192>.

Area Club Meetings

Charlottetown Royalty
Delta Prince Edward Hotel
Wed @ 7:15

Stratford
Fox Meadow Golf Club
Wed @ 17:45

Hillsborough
Rodd Royalty Inn
Thurs @ 12:15

Montague
Montague Rec Centre
Wed @ 12:15

Summerside
Silver Fox Curling Club
Tues @ 07:15

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