



# BULLETIN



## President's Message:

Rotary has adopted, promoted and celebrated its core values. Its core values are found in the "Four-Way Test" which was adopted by the Rotary International board in January 1943, initially a component of the Vocational Service Program but since 1955 a vital part of the "Four Avenues of Service" of Rotary International.

Rotary's significance in those communities around the world in which it operates through local clubs is greater than the community projects and service it provides.

Rotary has always had a strong ethical base which it established as a term or obligation of membership. The ethical principles govern the interaction among members of Rotary and its governance to its members. It also advocates strongly those ethical standards which should serve as a base for business and the professions within the communities in which Rotary operates. The Four Way Test is the current statement of that ethical base of principles.

What is the Four Way Test? It is a series of questions. Each of the four principles is posed as a question rather than delivering a directive. We are invited by the question to consider our own answer to the question but as the questions are cleverly framed the answer is self-evident.

Test number I: "Is it the truth" While the test is framed as a question, the only element requiring interpretation is the word truth; and surely in all cultures and value systems the answer will be similar.

Test number II: "Is it fair to all concerned?" The issue of fairness should not be equivocal or specific to any groups or system of belief. The ethical standard inherent in the question should result in similar responses everywhere.

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## President's Message (continued)

Test number III: "Will it build goodwill and better friendships?" While the value of friendship and the attendant obligation of friendship may not be universal few would disagree that it is a core value in our lives and essential to the harmonious social and economic life of any community.

Test number IV: "Will it be beneficial to all concerned?" This test is specific to the harmonious and productive operation of a service club. In the wider business community diverse and competing interests may result in an imbalance in the benefit of a particular decision or policy but in the operation of Rotary with its clearly defined goals and duties this test is an excellent reminder that consensus and communication are essential to a happy and productive club.

Rotary declares it is non-partisan and non-sectarian. Does the four way test challenge that position? That answer is no, as the Four Way Test establishes a core value range of ethical standards that are of universal value and not anchored to any particular religion or philosophical group or organization.

The existence of the Four Way Test and its importance in the duties and obligations of Rotarians is significant in to the work and lives of Rotarians. As we enter the season of spring with the renewed energy levels and optimism that spring brings it is timely to remind ourselves of the Four Way Test and its importance to us as Rotarians.

Congratulations to Bud Whalen on being honoured by the membership with the February "Rotarian of the Month Award" for his exceptional leadership as chair of the program committee. The programs this year have been varied, interesting and challenging. Our increased attendance figures reflect the strength of our weekly programs.

The Trivia Night held on March 20<sup>th</sup> was a great success with 61 Rotarians and guests in attendance. Many thanks to Gaie Orton and Alan McLeod for their enthusiastic leadership for this event.

With the advent of spring the board shall concentrate on and pursue completion of its goals and policies for the year. It appears we are on track for reaching each goal. A full report and accounting shall be made in June.



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**SERVICE Above Self**

# March 6, 2006

The meeting at the Delta Prince Edward was chaired by Bob Sear.



District 7820 Governor Duncan Conrad presents the Governor's Citation to Moe Rogerson. Moe was honoured for his exemplary commitment, dedication and outstanding leadership in promoting the ideals, mission and goals of Rotary International.



President MacNutt welcomes the newest member into the Charlottetown Rotary Club, Trevor Nicholson.



Past-president and chairman Bob Sear introduced Ole Hammarlund and Philip Jefferson from Bergmark Guimond Hammarlund and Jones.


The pair gave a talk entitled, "A Healthy Building - A Healthy Business." In particular, they spoke about new the new LEED program introduced in the United States, and now being embraced by building designers in Canada. The aim is to produce an efficient and healthy workplace, which in turn can lead to increased productivity.



Ole Hammarlund delivers a point while explaining how environmental efficiencies included in the new federal building in Charlottetown will over time save money and put less stress on the environment.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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## March 13, 2006

The meeting held at the Delta Prince Edward was chaired by Dave Faulkner.

The weekly 50/50 draw worth \$36.00 was won by Stephen Pate. Attendance was 64%.

Kent Cox reported on the Easter Seals Telethon. The event raised \$132,468. Kent thanked the many people who helped make the telethon a success.

President Jim MacNutt reviewed the Strategic Planning Process for the Charlottetown Rotary Club. He asked members to read the document and submit suggestions.

District Governor Duncan Conrad addressed the guest speaker, the French Ambassador to Canada, Daniel Jouanneau. Duncan talked about the French culture of St. Pierre and Miquelon, which is part of Rotary District 7820. Duncan also thanked His Excellency for his contribution to the library program at UPEI.

During his address, the French Ambassador talked about how Canada is a major market for France. Europe should be a natural partner for Canada—especially Eastern Canada.

Canada has played a big part in the life of France, through the Second World War and in 2004 the celebration of 400 years of permanent French settlement in Eastern Canada. Speaking French is necessary for Canadians today. We will need more and more trilingual Canadians. We share the values of tolerance and respect. In Canada we have found a balance in social security. We are strong partners with international bodies like NATO. We do both peace keeping and peace building. Poverty is a tremendous tool for Terrorism. Canada for example is influential in Haiti because we are in a position to send soldiers, doctors assistants. Mr. Journneau reviewed unemployment, immigration, world peace, borders, free trade, conflict as well as PEI roots from Europe. He talked about travel, transportation, student exchange, gateways to Europe. 600,000 Canadians visit France every year. Mr. Jouanneau talked about the Rotary in France and encouraged Rotarians to visit his country.

Co-chair Tony Sosnkowski thanked the guest speakers.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm

## March 20, 2006

This was Trivia Night, a special evening event held at the Delta Prince Edward.



Edna Reid and Allan MacLeod shown with some of the prizes donated for Trivia Night by club members.



The 1st place winners of the special Trivia Night event. More than 60 members and guests attended the dinner meeting.

**March 27, 2006**

The meeting held at the Delta Prince Edward was chaired by Edna Reid.

The weekly 50/50 draw was worth \$40.00 and was won by Frank Lewis. The jackpot, which remains to be won, now stands at \$1,027.00. Attendance was 83.2%.



Bud Whelan received the Rotarian of the month award for February from President Jim MacNutt. Bud received the award for his contributions to the Program Committee.

Kent Cox provided a further update on the success of this year's Easter Seals campaign. He said that the annual Easter Beef Sale raised \$2,259.00 in support of the campaign.

Betty Praught confirmed the date of this year's dinner auction will be May 13th. She urged all members interested in attending the event to return their sign-up forms as soon as possible.

Chairman Edna introduced guest speaker Kevin Lewis, his wife Beverly and daughter Olivia who was adopted from China in 2003.

Kevin Lewis outlined and showed pictures of their travels to China where they met and finalized the process for adopting an infant girl who had been abandoned by her mother. The process of adoption took about two years. There are numerous children, mostly girls who are available for adopting. Kevin outlined the reasons why his family chose China – numbers are great and they had the means to do so. More information is available at [www.childrensbridge.com](http://www.childrensbridge.com).

Co-chair Gaie Orton thanked the Lewis family members for their presentation.



Guest Speaker Beverly Lewis, President Jim, and guest Olivia with her dad, Kevin Lewis.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

**Membership Initiative**

Members are being encouraged to bring a Prospective New Member to a Rotary Meeting and 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.

**RI District 7820 Conference, Chart the Course, in Charlottetown May 25- 28, 2006**

The conference program is being organized by the Rotary Club of Charlottetown Royalty. The event includes golf, social events, and fellowship. The conference also includes a host of guest speakers including the Hon. Bob Rae, Island-born broadcaster Mike Duffy, and Island entrepreneur Bruce MacNaughton. Go to [www.7820conference.ca](http://www.7820conference.ca) for more information and to register.



## Weekly Programs

**April 3:** Atlantic Canada Masters Games. Speakers: Dr. Lamont Sweet & Ken Williams. Contact Darren Ings 566-2121.

**April 10:** His Honour Lieutenant Governor Leonce Bernard. Contact Jim MacNutt 894-5004.

**April 17:** Karen Mair, CBC Island Morning. Contact Millie MacKenzie 629-4291.

**April 24:** Brig. Gen. Parsons, Commander Land Forces Atlantic Area. Contact Tony Sosenskowski 368-8078.

**May 1:** Next Generation Prosperity Prince Edward Island Bioscience Cluster. Speaker: Rory Francis, CEO PEI Bio-Alliance. Contact Richard Martin 566-6851

## Song Leaders

**April 3rd** - Wes MacAleer

**April 10th** - Stephen Pate

**April 17th** - Darren Ings

**April 24th** - Ken MacKenzie

**May 1st** - Tom DeBlois

## Anniversaries

Jim Thompson - 15 years

Wes MacAleer - 37 years

Ian MacLeod - 46 years

## Greeters

### April 3rd

Edna Ried & Mark Robertson

### April 10th

Ed Robillard & Al Rodd

### April 17th

Moe Rodgerson  
& Wilson Ross

### April 24th

Geoff Ross & John Scales

### May 1st

David Scales & Bob Sear

## Birthdays

Norm MacLeod 04/01

Bob Anderson 04/03

Kevin Mouffier 04/03

Trevor Nicholson 04/03

Peter Boswall 04/04

Elizabeth Ghiz-Fay 04/04

Simon Compton 04/05

Jack Bigelow 04/07

Kingsley Lewis 04/07

Austin Bowman 04/08

Bob Acorn 04/11

Dave Faulkner 04/11

Regan Lewis 4/15

Richard Veinot 04/17

Carl Bagnall 04/22

Gaie Orton 04/26

Lloyd MacLeod 04/27

## Rotarian Service

Jim Thompson - 1 year

Elizabeth Ghiz-Fay - 1 year

Betty Praught - 11 years

Simon Compton - 29 years

Kent Cox - 4 years

Stephen Pate - 4 years

Dale Turner - 4 years

George MacDonald - 5 years

Mary MacInnis - 6 years

Darren Ings - 14 years

Moe Rodgerson - 16 years

Graham Peck - 17 years

Mark Robertson - 29 years

Bob Younker - 34 years

Andy Humphrey - 36 years

Oliver Manuel - 40 years

