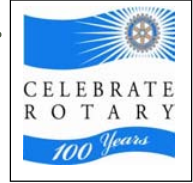




# BULLETIN



## President's Message:

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Easter Seals campaign is truly an event to celebrate. It demonstrates the commitment of the Rotary Club of Charlottetown to its service to the community and its dedication to striving ever harder to deliver that service more effectively and to enlarge on the range of benefits we are able to provide to the physically challenged.

Over those fifty years the Rotary Club of Charlottetown has raised more than two point five million dollars in the March of Dimes and Easter Seals Campaigns, virtually every cent of which has been spent on physically challenged youth in this province. The Rotary Club of Charlottetown charges no administration fee for its fund raising initiatives, although the actual expenses incurred during the campaign are paid out of the proceeds.

The commitment of the Rotary Club of Charlottetown to Easter Seals is mirrored by the partnerships of several other groups or organizations without whom it would be difficult to conduct the campaigns. At the very least the results of the campaigns would be substantially less. Please remember the following who are our partners:

1. The Rotary Club of Montague and Summerside;
2. The Tim Horton's organization which is in its 26<sup>th</sup> year supporting Easter Seals through its planning and conduct of the school tours. Over the years of its partnership with the Rotary Club of Charlottetown it has raised an estimated \$500,000 for Easter Seals. An outstanding level of support and a remarkable achievement.
3. CBC Television which donates television air time and its on-air staff who MC the program and its production staff who produce the show. The employees' union is also a key to our success as it permits its CBC members to volunteer their time for this project.
4. ADL which has for several years been a major financial sponsor of the Easter Seals Campaign.
5. The Confederation Centre of the Arts which provides its stage, theatre and facilities for the Telethon. The staff and management of the Confederation Centre are integral to the hosting of a successful telethon as are their unions. They are all highly valued partners in the Easter Seals campaign.

Key to the success of an Easter Seals Campaign is the organization of the campaign by the club's Easter Seals committee. Kent Cox and the Provincial Easter Seals committee have a proven track record with a highly successful 2005 campaign behind them. Their planning this year, again with the outstanding assistance of Elizabeth Noonan, has been meticulous and the media coverage excellent, all of which should lead to satisfying results for this the 50<sup>th</sup> Easter Seals Campaign.

Congratulations to Aubrey Bell for receiving the Rotarian of the Month Award for January 2006 for his dedicated service as bulletin editor. Many have commented on the excellence of the newsletter. Its contents are informative and interesting and the publications timely. The award was well earned.

The membership recruitment campaign is proceeding well. The organizing committee under Bob Moffatt has developed a detailed processing spreadsheet which identifies the process of handling a membership application from beginning to end and the time line that goes with it. Members of the club must remember that it is an obligation of membership in the club to sponsor a new member. We must not rely on the Membership Recruitment committee to arrange for new members. Application forms for sponsors are available in hard copy at the registration desk and off the rotary website: [www.charlottetown.rotarypei.com](http://www.charlottetown.rotarypei.com).

Attendance at our club meetings has been excellent for several weeks. The meeting of Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> had an attendance with make up of 95.9%.

The special fellowship evening planned for Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Delta Prince Edward should be a wonderful evening. The reception is at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. Please plan to attend.

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## February 6, 2006

The meeting at the Delta Prince Edward was chaired by Ron Collins. The weekly 50/50 draw worth \$35 was won by David Thompson. Attendance was 66.7%.

Exchange student Jeff McQuigan thanked Rotarians for the opportunity to attend in Japan.



Exchange Program Chair Ron Collins with Outbound exchange student Jeff McQuigan and President Jim.

Dale Turner & Glenda Frizzell called the Auction with remaining items from November. Mark Robertson introduced Charlotte Comrice, our newest Rotarian.

Chairman Ron Collins introduced guest speaker Richard Kurial, Task Force Chair of the Excellence in Education Task Force. Dr. Kurial along with 13 other Task Force members gathered in 2005 to study Student Achievement. There are 20 recommendations. Dr.

Kurial summarized each of these including: Relevant curriculum, student assessment, early childhood intervention, learning to read by grade 3, student engagement, parental engagement, sustainable schools, use of instructional time, integrated services for children and youth, teachers as life – long learners, leadership, staffing model, the role of UPEI in training teachers, community engagement, trades strategy, aboriginal education, immigration, educating the whole child, role of technology and monitoring and reporting progress. When these are implemented it will result in a positive enhancement in the level of student achievement experienced by children of PEI.



President Jim with guest speaker, Dr. Richard Kurial.

Co-chair Edna Reid thanked Dr. Kurial for his address. The meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.



President Jim and newly re-inducted member Charlotte Camrice.

## Guess What?

IT'S BACK!  
BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Yes, on Saturday, April 1st,  
that fun event

**"Guess Who's Coming to  
Dinner?"**

will be held again.

If you're a host - who's that  
ringing the doorbell?

If you're a guest - where are  
we eating tonight? And  
with whom?

Reserve the date now - it's  
April the 1st.

For more information speak  
to Mark Robertson.

## February 13, 2006

The meeting at the Delta Prince Edward was chaired by Wayne Hambly. The weekly 50/50 draw worth \$26.00 was won by Ken Gillis. The Good News, happy dollars raised \$29.00. Attendance for the day was at 66.3%.

It was moved by Bob Sear and seconded by Glenda Frizzell that the club makes the following donations, effective immediately:

- 1) Inner City Youth Camp \$1,000.00 from the Rotary Auction account
- 2) Colonel Grey School Breakfast Program \$500.00 from the Rotary Auction account
- 3) Rotary Club of Charlotte - town Literacy Foundation \$5,000.00 from the Rotary Auction Account.

Chairman Wayne introduced guest speaker, Alan Buchanan who is now the registrar of the University of PEI. Mr. Buchanan spoke about PEI's Spoken Heritage. He also talked about the value of growing up in a family that enjoyed words and encouraged reading.

Co-chair Wes MacAleer thanked Mr. Buchanan for his talk. The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.



Alan Buchanan shares a story during his presentation on PEI Heritage.

## February 20, 2006

The meeting at the Delta Prince Edward was chaired by Dale Turner. The weekly 50/50 draw worth \$34.00 was won by Craig Bradley. The Good News, happy dollars raised \$15.63. Attendance for the meeting was 81%.

President Jim reminded Rotarians we are in the middle of our Easter Seals Campaign. He called on Glenda Frizzell and together they paid special recognition to two of our sponsors. Awards were presented to Mr. Ed & Christine Clarke of Superior Sanitation, and to live Auction Producer Betty Lou Jordan, and Matt Caseley, both of East Link Television.

Chairman Dale Turner introduced guest speaker Campbell Webster – Chair of the ECMA's for 2006. Mr. Webster played a video of high lights from past ECMA broadcasts. He defended the selection of The Trailer Park Boys as hosts for this year's awards broadcast. Mr. Webster also said the annual ECMA awards are a celebration of our neighbor's heart. It is the least businesslike but a tremendous amount of business gets done.



Campbell Webster, Chair of the 2006 ECMA Awards, in Charlottetown.

Co-chair Wayne Hambly thanked Mr. Webster for his talk. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

## February 27, 2006

The meeting at the Delta Prince Edward was chaired by Whelan. The weekly 50/50 draw worth \$30.00 was won by Aubrey Bell. Attendance for the meeting was 61%.

President Jim expressed best wishes to Jack Bigelow who is in the hospital. President Jim reviewed the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Easter Seals Telethon. President Jim and Kent Cox will speak to where the funds are used on air. Jim asked each Rotarian to consider a donation. Kent Cox thanked Michael Byrd for all their support. Aubrey Bell was called to the podium and presented with a certificate as Rotarian of the Month in January for his work on the monthly newsletter.

Rotarians were reminded that Trivia night will be held at the Delta Hotel on Monday, March 20th.

Chairman Bud Whelan introduced the guest speaker Dr. Tim O'Neill. Dr. O'Neill talked about the history of the steady rise in indebtedness of all economies. Presently, he says fiscal discipline is a major goal of governments. The same pattern is in all provinces across Canada. The single most important consequences of achieved fiscal discipline have

significantly reduced the swings in economic activity. Since 1992, we have not had a recession. Dr. O'Neill forecast that we won't see another recession for another 3 to 4 years. Dr. O'Neill spoke about where we are going. The economy will be similar to the last couple of years. Inflation will be contained, but may rise a little in the United States. The unemployment rate is continuing to fall. He predicts the Bank of Canada interest rate will rise to 4.5% early next year. Dr. O'Neill also predicted the Canadian Dollar will stabilize at 85 cents.

Co-chair Glenda Frizzell thanked Dr. Tim O'Neill for his address. The meeting adjourned at 1:32 pm.

## News Items

Club Scholarship Committee Chair Carl Willis recently attended the Holland College Awards Night (January 31st) and the UPEI International Development Week Scholarship Luncheon (February 10th) at which he presented our Club's awards. At the Holland College event, our \$500 award was presented to Krista Wadman of Charlottetown, a student in the Tourism and Travel Management Program. At the UPEI event, our \$1,000 award was presented to Omowumi

Omogdolabo Aramide, a Nigerian student in the 3rd year undergraduate program where he is majoring in economics.

Members of the Scholarship Committee are currently visiting Guidance Counsellors in the High Schools in Queens County acquainting them with the scholarships offered by our Club and by the Club's Foundation. Applications from physically challenged person resident in Queens County will be accepted until April 30th. Club members who may be aware of students continuing their studies at the post secondary level should encourage them to apply. Information on the scholarships, including the application form, can be found on the Club's Web Site.



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# Reminders!

**RI President  
Carl-Wilhelm  
Stenhammar  
visits  
St. John's, NL,  
April 3 - 5, 2006.**

President Stenhammar will speak to a joint club meeting on Tuesday, April 4th, at the Fairmont Newfoundland. A maximum of 350 tickets will be available. For more information contact Kathryn Atkin by phone at 709-570-2395 or by email at [katkin@sjnhb.nf.ca](mailto:katkin@sjnhb.nf.ca)

**Rotary International  
District 7820  
Conference,  
Chart the Course,  
takes place  
in Charlottetown  
May 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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.

## Weekly Programs

**March 6th** - Healthy Building & Energy Leadership in Environmental and Energy Efficient Design  
Speakers Ole Hammarlund & Philip Jefferson

**March 13th** - His Excellency, Daniel Journeau, French Ambassador to Canada. Contact & Chair David Faulkner 569-2765

**March 20th** - Social Evening Meeting: Dinner & Trivia. Contact & Chair Alan McLeod 894-3777

**March 27th** - International Adoption, (A Personal Perspective).  
Speaker Kevin & Beverly Lewis.  
Contact & Chair Regan Lewis 892-1245.

**April 3rd** - World 's Masters Games  
Speaker Ken Williams, Participant in 2005 Games. Contact and Chair Darren Ings 566-2121

## Greeters

**March 6th**  
Jacqueline O'Keefe & Gaie Orton

**March 13th**  
Lou Pantry & Stephen Pate

**March 20th**  
Graham Peck & Walter Piccott

**March 27th**  
Betty Praught & Ron Profit

**April 3rd**  
Edna Ried & Mark Robertson

## Song Leaders

**March 6th** - Darrens Ings  
**March 13th** - Ken MacKenzie  
**March 20th** - Tom DeBlois  
**March 27th** - Ron Profit  
**April 3rd** - Wes MacAleer



## Birthdays

Miller MacLean - 03/01  
Aubrey Bell - 03/05  
Pilar Shephard - 03/12  
Kevin O'Brien - 03/13  
Jim Cumming - 03/14  
Dale Mader - 03/18  
Jane Brewster - 03/20  
Irwin Jenkins - 03/23  
Fos Fisher - 03/28

## Anniversaries

Bob Acorn - 30 years  
Dale Mader - 48 years

## Rotarian Service

Blair MacPhail - 1 year  
Edna Ried - 1 year  
Millie MacKenzie - 2 years  
Larry Sider - 6 years  
Bennett H. Carr - 9 years  
Sandra MacKay - 10 years  
Pilar Shephard - 10 years  
Regan Lewis - 13 years  
Jane Brewster - 15 years  
Peggy Coady Compton - 16 years  
Ron Profit - 16 years  
Al Rodd - 21 years  
Ken MacDonald - 25 years  
Irwin Jenkins - 26 years  
Wilson Ross - 26 years  
Jim Macnutt - 31 years  
Tom DeBlois - 33 years  
Jack Bigelow - 37 years



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