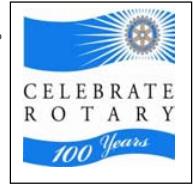




BULLETIN



President's Message:

An article in the February issue of the Rotarian Magazine relating to the development of a Strategic Plan for Rotary International serves as an introduction to Strategic Plans. Many Rotarians have heard of strategic plans being developed for organizations such as Rotary and that they are thought to be an excellent planning device, but few of us know much about how they are formulated and what they would do for individual clubs. The Rotary Club of Charlottetown is about to find out.

It has been a clearly identified objective of the board of the Rotary Club of Charlottetown to develop and implement a Strategic Plan for the club; this was part of the goals and objectives set by the board in July, 2005.

Bob Sear has been requested by the board to take the initiative in developing a Strategic Plan for the club. The principles of such a plan have been discussed by the board but a fully developed discussion draft of the Strategic Plan has not yet been formulated. The board shall receive a discussion draft of the plan at our March board meeting.

Once the board has approved a discussion draft of the Strategic Plan it shall then be submitted to each of the club's committees for review and comment. We shall look for active involvement of all the committees in articulating the goals and objectives of the club in the short, middle and long term.

The Strategic Plan that the club shall ultimately approve shall be a collective effort made up of contributions of opinions and goals from our membership. We aspire to engage the whole membership in the process of development so that all Rotarians will view the Strategic Plan as their plan.

A successful Strategic Plan shall be both a device for stimulating renewal of purpose and commitment in the club and will give measurable goals and targets by which we can establish our success or lack of it during a program year.

Congratulations to the extraordinarily well organized Easter Seals kick-off meeting. Many favorable comments were received about every aspect of the meeting. The most effective measure of its success was the extensive and highly supportive media coverage on this year's Easter Seals Campaign. It is a credit to the commitment of Rotarians over the years that we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Easter Seals Campaign this year. As chair of the Easter Seals 2006 Campaign, Kent Cox moves forward with this year's campaign let us each remember that Kent and his committee require our contributions of time and money to make the campaign the success it should be.

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January 9, 2006

The annual Premier's "state-of-the-province" meeting at the Delta Prince Edward Hotel was chaired by Jim Macnutt. Members of all Rotary Clubs in Prince Edward Island were in attendance.

The weekly 50/50 draw worth \$67.00 was won by Bud Whelan. Mark Robertson raised \$103.00 in Happy Dollars.

The "Hon. George J. Tweedy Rotarian Volunteer of the Year Award" was made to Vance Bridges from Summerside. A Paul Harris Fellow was also presented as part of the award.



Vance Bridges (Summerside Rotary Club) receiving the first Gordon Tweedy "Rotarian of the Year Award."

Gordon McInnis from the Charlottetown Royalty Club introduced guest speaker Premier Pat Binns.

In his annual address, Premier Binns spoke of his government's commitment to pursue sustainability at all levels of Island life, citing the merits of self reliance and self sufficiency. He spoke about energy systems and high lighted plans for wind farms at both ends of the Island.

The Premier also spoke of the national wind energy research facility, of a methane gas-powered village up west and of home photovoltaic systems, solar heating improvements and home heat pump systems.

Premier Binns reviewed new directions in agriculture and spoke about the bio-science industry on PEI. He talked of environmental tourism and the importance of PEI being a model for the rest of the country. The need to stop the outflow of young talent was discussed and how to get more insurance products on PEI. The Premier noted PEI's debt per capita is lower than the national average and the aerospace industry is expanding. Binns announced that North West Airlines is returning to the Island next year and will be adding flights.



Premier Pat Binns delivering his annual "State-of-the-Province" address.

Charlottetown Hillsborough President Dawn Allen thanked the Premier for his informative talk.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



SERVICE Above Self

January 16, 2006

The meeting held at the Delta Prince Edward Hotel was chaired by Ivan Morrison.

The weekly 50/50 draw worth \$30 was won by Sandra MacKay. The jackpot increased to \$735 with 30 cards remaining in the deck. Attendance was 73%.

Harry Love spoke to the Financial Statements for 2004-2005. Harry provided a thorough report and extending special thanks for all the work done by Neil Buchanan.

Harry moved acceptance of his report. It was seconded by Neil Buchanan, and the motion was carried. Harry also moved that Grant Thornton be appointed as the accountants for 2005-06. The motion was seconded by Carl Bagnall, and carried.

Peter Boswell provided a review of the work of Club Service B. This includes public relations, bulletins, archives & records, fellowship program and computer. The launching of the Rotary Website was orchestrated under Club Service B.

Chairman Ivan introduced guest speaker Elizabeth Harris.

Ms Harris, was the Co-ordinator of the Prosthetics Department at the University of Toronto prior to moving to PEI in 2004. She spoke of how the area of Prosthetics is moving forward and the advancing technology.

Ms Harris reviewed the elements of prosthesis and the future of the field. She also reviewed the process involved in developing new models.

Today, she said sockets made of plastic are much more hygienic than materials used in the past. Today's technology include Limb Transplantation and Osseo integration (bones and titanium implants for the future).



Guest speaker Elizabeth Harris talking with President Jim.

Co-chair Stephen Tate thanked the speaker.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm.



Notice

From now on, the Club "Telephone" Committee will be communicating with members who have e-mail by that medium. Only those members who do not yet have e-mail will be receiving a phone call. However, there will be one exception. In the case of what Bob Moffat calls "Great Urgency", only then will all members be contacted by phone.



January 23, 2006

The annual Charlottetown mayor's state-of-the-capital-city meeting at the Delta Prince Edward Hotel was chaired by Ken Gillis.

The weekly 50/50 draw was won by Dale Turner. It was worth \$37.00. Attendance was 63%.



Chelsea May from Australia, our most recent youth exchange student, thanking the Club for the chance to take part in the Rotary Exchange Program.

A donation of \$3,000.00 from the Rotary Club of Charlottetown to Kids Count was approved. The money will help purchase five systems to assist hearing impaired children in Charlottetown-area schools.

A cheque for \$13,000 was presented to Edna Reid to help support Camp Gencheff.



Jane Brewster, receiving Rotarian of the Month award for December from President Jim. The award was in recognition of Jane's work organizing the Annual Christmas Dinner the previous month.

Chair Ken Gillis introduced His Worship Clifford Lee. The mayor thanked those who were involved in the City's 150th Celebrations which included a Royal Visit, and many Festival and Community Events.

His worship spoke on the Economic Growth of the city both in the residential building area and downtown development. He stated that Charlottetown has been named #5 on the list of the Best Cities for Business in Canada.



Mayor Clifford Lee receiving our Rotary Appreciation Award certificate from President Jim. All members of city council in attendance also received certificates.

Co-chair John Scales thanked Mayor Lee for his comments.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

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January 30, 2006

The kick-off meeting for the 2006 Easter Seals campaign was chaired by Moe Rodgerson at the Delta Prince Edward Hotel.

This is the 50th annual Easter Seals Campaign. President Jim thanked former ambassadors and especially Richard Montigny for speaking on his recollection and observations on his year as the Ambassador.

Allan MacLeod was thanked for the great job he did in organizing the Sleigh Ride.

Chairman Moe introduced this year's Easter Seals ambassador and her family. Carlee Lynch is nine years old and is living with Spina Bifada. Carlee is a grade 4 student at Ellerslie Elementary School. She lives in Enmore. Carlee has a sparkling personality and has already earned her recognition as someone who has made a difference. This year's Easter Seals telethon will be broadcast live on CBC from the Confederation Centre of the Arts on March 6th.

This year's Chair Kent Cox summarized the great work that has been done by Easter Seals dollars. The first Easter Seals Campaign was conducted by the Rotary Club of Charlotte town in 1956 and raised \$2,100. Most of those dollars

were used to support children going off Island for special treatment. Over the years the number of people involved has grown beyond Rotary to include the many partners we have today – the funds raised has grown as well and last year Islanders donating more than \$150,000 to Easter Seals – and the number of organizations supported has changed to focus on a number of in-province services.. Easter Seals has invested more than \$3 million in services to Island youth through a variety of activities such as Camp Gencheff, the Rehabilitation Council, QEH, Education Coalition, Pat and Elephant, Specialized educational equipment, and inclusive recreational services.



Carlee Lynch is the 2006 Easter Seals Ambassador. Here she is with this year's Campaign chair, Kent Cox, President Jim and Richard Montigny. He was the Guest speaker. He was also the Easter Seals Ambassador for 1958.

Premier Pat Binns presented a donation to Carlee to kick-off the launch. Other donations were presented by Leader of the Opposition, Robert Ghiz, M-P's Wayne Easter, and Shawn Murphy, and Charlottetown Mayor Clifford Lee.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm

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?

So, reserve the date now - April the 1st.

Mark Robertson will have more later.

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Announcement

**RI President
Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
is visiting
St. John's,
Newfoundland,
April 3 - 5, 2006.**

President Stenhammar will speak to a joint club meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 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

Weekly Programs

February 6 - Report Of Task Force On Student Achievement. Speaker Dr. Richard Kurial, Dean of Arts UPEI

February 13 - Heritage Day
Speaker Allan Buchanan

February 20 - ECMA Awards
Speaker Campbell Webster

February 27 - Economic Outlook 2006
Speaker Dr. Tim O'Neill, Executive President & Chief Economist of BMO Financial Group (Ret.)

Song Leaders

February 6 - Ron Profit
February 13 - Tom DeBlois
February 20 - Wes MacAleer
February 27 - Stephen Pate

Greeters

February 6
Bob Moffatt & Stan Mol

February 13
Ivan Morrison & Kevin Mouflier

February 20
Peter Norton & Alden O'Brien

February 27
Kevin O'Brien
& Harry O'Connell

Birthdays

Wilson Ross - 02/01
Alden O'Brien - 02/04
Wes MacAleer - 02/12
Jim Thompson - 02/14
George MacDonald - 02/19
Sandra MacKay - 02/20
Marilyn Mackinnon - 02/22
Graham Peck - 02/24
David Scales - 02/27

Anniversaries

Bob Sear - 9 years
Mark Robertson - 49 years

Rotary Service

Jacqueline O'Keefe - 3 years
Margaret Somers - 3 years
Jennifer Evans - 7 years
Bob Moffatt - 8 years
Walter Piccott - 21 years
Fos Fisher - 21 years
Bud Whelan - 24 years
Don Livingstone - 31 years
Jack Cutcliffe - 33 years
Norm MacLeod - 33 years
Gordon Tweedy - 42 years

Area Club Meetings

Charlottetown Royalty
PE 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

Reminder!

Rotary International
District 7820
Conference,
Chart the Course,
is being held
May 25th to May 28th,
2006,
in Charlottetown.

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 for more information and to register.