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Presidents Message

November is Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation started as one mans dream - Past R.I. President Arch Klumph. In 1917 he proposed an endowment fund with the expressed purpose of "Doing Good in the World". The first contribution was a modest \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas. In 1928 when the endowment fund reached \$5,000 it was renamed "The Rotary Foundation.

Two years later in 1930 the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled children. The ISCC - created by Rotarian Edgar F. Allen - later grew into the Easter Seals Organization.

After Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947 contributions began pouring into Rotary International in his memory. Since then Foundation has received contributions in excess of \$1.4 billion with more than \$70 million of that in the year 2003-2004. To date some 726,000 individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris fellows. Over the years the foundation has provided more than \$1 billion in grants for project in more than 165 countries around the world.



Arch C. Klumph, 1916-17 president of Rotary International and founder of the Rotary Foundation

As our upcoming 71st Annual Rotary draws closer please remember to spread the word of the auction to all your friends and acquaintances. This years auction now has over 75 major items listed each with a value of \$500 or greater. In addition the total value of all auction items is in the vicinity of \$90,000. That's the highest in history so spread the word that there's lots of great items up for auction. In addition don't forget the auction is now open for bidding at the Rotary auction Web Site:

www.rotarypei.com.

As they say bid often and bid high. We have a great opportunity to make this the ever Auction ever. Remember the auction will take place on Sunday, November 21st.



Now there's a group of good looking, hard working, dedicated Rotarians logging in the auction items. Many thanks Harry, Lorne, Ken and Lloyd

A quick reminder once again regarding the Inner Wheels upcoming Annual Charity Auction which will be held on Wednesday, November 10th, 2004. The event will take place at the Haviland Club. Viewing begins at 7:00 with the auction commencing at 7:30 pm. The invitation is extended to all women.

If anyone interested in advertising in the bulletin for the upcoming year please contact secretary David Faulkner or myself. All we need is a business card and a cheque. It's a great way to advertise and, of course, you're helping Rotary. Thanks for your consideration.

Have a great month !

Monday, October 4th, 2004

The following was the order of business: The days chair was Peter Norton.

“Happy Dollar” fund raiser collected \$14.00.

There was 1 visiting Rotarian and 2 guests. The 50/50 draw was for \$38.00, won by Moe Rodgerson. The jackpot of \$787.00 was not won. The days attendance 72.3% with 5 scooters.

President Bob extended get well wishes to Cec DeLong and Stan Woodman and condolences to Peter MacCormack (Eastlink TV) on the loss of his mother. Bob noted this is the last meeting this year for perennial visiting Rotarian Frank Tibbetts. Rotarians wish Frank a safe trip home and look forward to seeing him again in 2005. President Bob presented George MacDonald with an Appreciation Award for the month of September in recognition of his work with the seniors committee at the time of the Gold Cup Parade.

Chair Peter Norton introduced today’s speaker, Kerry Taylor, Director of Public Works and Government Services for PEI. Kerry was born on PEI, education in PEI and NS and received his engineering degree in 1983. He is here today to speak about the new Government of Canada building slated for construction in Charlottetown.

In his address Mr. Taylor stated that the building is on schedule and on budget with tenders to close this week. The \$48 million project replaces the 50 year old Dominion Building. The new structure incorporates many state of the art features respecting the use of water, energy and recyclable materials. The building will have windows that open and employee controlled heating, and lighting. When completed the building will be the most environmentally friendly in Canada.

Co-chair Dale Turner thanked Kerry for his excellent presentation.

Monday, October 18, 2004

The following was the order of business: The days chair was Wes MacAleer.

Happy Dollar” fund raiser collected

\$10.00. One complimentary meal ticket issued to Bernard Labelle.

Secretary’s Report: Dave Reported there was 1 visiting Rotarian and 4 guests,. The 50/50 draw was for \$38.00, won by Peter Boswell. The growing Jackpot of \$825.00 however was not won. The day’s attendance 82% with 8 scooters.

President Bob extended get well wishes to Cec DeLong and Stan Woodman. Condolences were given to Peter MacCormack (Eastlink TV) on the death of his mother and congratulations to Rotarian Jennifer Evans on the birth of a baby girl. Bob called Glenda Frizzell and Bernard Labelle to the podium where a cheque was presented for \$1,000.00 towards the purchase of a Dualski to assist disabled skiers.



Grenda Frizzell, Chair of the Donations Committee presents a cheque for \$1,000 to Bernard Labelle

Bob noted that Alan MacLeod and his committee are planning a wine tasting social event. Interest appears sufficient for the event to proceed. Cost will be \$25.00 per person.



John Scales will again participate in the Curl for Cancer and is seeking a fourth team member.

Darren Ings gave an update on the Auction noting that time is running out

to solicit auction items. Rotarians were urged to finish the campaign this week.

The Rotary Mini Conference is being held at Camp Gencheff on November 6. Rotarians are urged to attend with the club picking up the \$10.00 registration fee.

President Bob informed all that the Rotary Home Exchange Program is seeking to expand its registration base from 5000 homes worldwide. Interested Rotarians should register. More information is available from Bob.

Ron Collins advised that Maxima Moreno has returned to her home in Cape Verde Island ahead of schedule in order to meet educational requirements and prepare for exams in her home school.

Chairman Wes introduced today’s guest speaker – Jose Kusugak, President of Inuit Association of Canada. Mr. Kusugak is on across Canada tour to meet and inform Canadians about the Inuit. The Inuit population is about 45,000 living across the Far North. They are the 1st Canadians and Canadians First. Jose told of the many challenges facing his people but more importantly of the economic, social and political gains that have made in recent decades. Land claim settlements, self government and constitutional rights have been at the forefront of the agenda. Your understanding of Inuit issues are important.



Jose Kusugak, President of Inuit Association of Canada, speaks to Rotary.

Co-chair Jim Cummings, himself having lived 30 plus years in the North, thanked Jose for his informative presentations.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Monday October 25th, 2004.

The following was the order of business: Alan MacLeod was the Chair for the day.

“Happy Dollar” fund raiser collected \$2.00.

Secretary’s Report - Secretary Dave reported that there were 2 visiting Rotarians and 4 guests. The 50/50 draw was for \$38.00, won by George MacDonald. The grand jackpot now at a value of \$863.00 was not won. The Attendance for the day was 62% with 5 scooters.

President Bob extended get well wishes to Cec DeLong and Stan Woodman. Congratulations to Bob Bateman who recently received an Atlantic Entrepreneur Award in the Professional Services Category. Welcome back to Roger Craig who has been on a leave of absence. President Bob called upon Carl Willis and Mary Ellen Robertson to come to the podium. Carl introduced Mary Ellen and presented her with a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Mary Ellen is attending Holland College.

Darren Ings gave an update on the Auction noting that this year we have 72 major donors. Rotarians with further items should arrange to bring to Darren. The auction will be held on November 21, 2004.

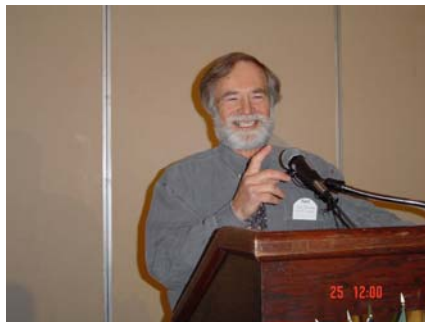
Tony Sosnkowski reminded Rotarians of the Remembrance Day program. Veteran Leo Doyle will be honored.

Chairman Alan MacLeod introduced today’s guest speaker John Rossignol. John moved to PEI in 1990 following the sale of his business in Ontario.

successful business. Since bottling his first product in 1994, the business has grown to annual production of about 50,000 bottles. A number of his wines have won awards since 1997.

John spoke of his passion for supporting the local community through his business – buying local fruit, honey, labour, artwork in bottle labels, etc. Most of his annual revenue is invested back in the community. The winery produces 12 wines with 90% sold in PEI. Export markets are being tested, currently in Barbados and Japan.

The winery has state of the art equipment and this complied with his “Germanic Way” of processing which uses a high ratio of fruit produces a wine of exceptional flavour and sweetness.



John Rossignol speaks to Rotary about his experiences in the wine making business on PEI.

Co-chair Graham Peck thanked John for his interesting presentation and for the wine samples placed at each table.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.



An avid entrepreneur John sought to turn a wine making hobby into a

Service, Anniversaries & Birthdays

Rotarian	Date of Joining	Years of Service
Bevan, Hal	11/19/84	20
Butler, Donna	11/23/98	6
Dumville, Bush	11/16/81	23
Allen, Tracy	11/03/03	1
DeJong, Gilbert	11/22/82	22

Wedding Anniversary

DeJong, Gilbert	11/04/61
Peck, Graham	11/26/82
Rodd, Al	11/10/56
MacDougald, Peter	11/30/85
Livingstone, Don	11/07/85
MacInnis, Mary	11/07/87
MacLean, Miller	11/26/54

Birthdays

Martin, Richard	11/21
Auld, Walter	11/10
Rodd, Al	11/06
Sider, Larry	11/25
Kennedy, Harry	11/23
Hambly, Wayne	11/17
Willis, Carl	11/27

Area Rotary Club Meeting Times & Locations
Charlottetown Royalty - PE Hotel Wed. @ 07:15
Stratford - Fox Meadow Golf Club Wed. @ 17:45
Hillsborough - Rodd 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 Harry Kennedy our Attendance Chair your record. Harry can be emailed at: harry.teresa@islandtelecom.com

GREETERS

Rotarians	Date
No Greeters	Nov 8
Chris Severance & Pilar Shepard	Nov 8
Larry Sider & Margaret Somers	Nov 15
Tony Sosnkowski & Clive Stewart	Nov 22
Bruce Stewart & Allison Swan	Nov 29
Don Thompson & David Thompson	Dec 6

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

Song Leaders

Nov.8, Ken MacKenzie
 Nov.15, Darren Ings
 Nov. 22, Tom DeBlois
 Nov. 29, Ron Profit
 Dec. 6, Wes MacAleer
 Dec 13, Kent Cox
 Dec 20, Stephen Pate

October Program


Nov. 1: Contact Judy M.B.	Student Exchange
Nov. 8: Tony Sosnkowski	Remembrance Day
Nov. 15: Richard Venoit	Rotary Foundation
Nov 22: Bud Whelan	Canadian Unity Council -Portraits of Canada
Nov 29: Bob Sear	Annual General Meeting






Architectural rendering of the new "Soup Kitchen" presently under construction in downtown Charlottetown. The new Soup Kitchen is a joint Centennial project of the four Charlottetown area rotary clubs.

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