

# Rotary Club of Charlottetown

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## **Presidents Message**

### **October is Vocational Service Month**

Rotary's emphasis on vocational service has its roots in the founding of the organization in 1905. And the use of the classification principle - the guideline by which nearly all Rotary membership is determined - assures that each club has among its members a cross-section of a community's business and professional population.

The second part of the "Object of Rotary" calls for Rotarians to apply high ethical standards in their businesses and professions, recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and to consider their own occupations as opportunities to serve society.

In 1943, Rotarians were provided with a tool to help them achieve their vocational service goals when the RI Board of Directors voted to make The 4-Way Test an official component of the vocational service ideal. The test gave Rotarians a way to assess whether their personal and business dealings were being conducted with truth, fairness, goodwill, and decency.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

As Auction Chair Darren Ings mentioned last week we are now in the final stages for the

upcoming 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Rotary Auction and we hope this will be the best Auction ever. This success however is dependant on all of us doing our share so if you don't have your packages turned in please do so this week. I would like to thank Darren for his hard work and also Rotarians Miller MacLean, Jim Macnutt and Michael Bird who all have gathered up some spectacular items for Auction. Remember the auction will take place on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Lets make this Auction the best ever.

You may recall I mentioned there was a documentary entitled "The Last Child". The documentary is beginning to air on a number of PBS stations in the U.S. this month.



An health worker holds a vial of Polio vaccine. The tiny container holds enough vaccine to protect dozens of children against polio.

As mentioned last week by Richard Veinot our district will be selling Christmas Cards in support of Polio so your support of this project would be greatly appreciated.

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, September 13<sup>th</sup> , 2004**

The following was the order of business: The days chair was Nelson Haggerman

“Happy Dollar” fund raiser garnered \$22.10.

There were 6 visiting Rotarians and 8 guests. The 50/50 draw was won by Norman MacLeod. He won \$41.00 but was not successful in winning the jackpot of \$677.00. The day’s attendance 73% with 6 scooters.

President Bob extended get well wishes to Cec DeLong, Stan Woodman and Lloyd MacLeod. Bob welcomed the Hon. Jamie Ballem who will speak to the club on Energy Alternatives for PEI.

Bob Noted that Alan MacLeod is heading up a Centennial Youth Exchange reunion program for July/August 2005. Alan needs help in getting information about former students and is seeking host families. Please Contact Alan if you can assist.

Bob gave members an update on the Upper Room “Soup Kitchen”. Construction should commence this week and be ready for the Annual Christmas Turkey Drive. An official opening will take place on February 26, 2005 to coincide with Rotary’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bob Then called upon Jim Macnutt to provide an update on the Rotary Club of Charlottetown Foundation. Jim introduced Matthew Churchill, recipient of the Foundation’s scholarship. Matthew is a Charlottetown native and will attend Holland College.



President Bob, Vice President Jim Macnutt and Scholarship recipient Matthew Churchill.

Jim stated the Foundation is committed to supporting work in the local community and at present has \$115,000 in endowment funds. Bequests have been the major

sources of monies for the Foundation. Jim urged all present to consider the Charlottetown Foundation when making charitable donations and in your estate planning.

Bob Bateman spoke briefly about the sale of tickets for a Brad Richards jersey, cap and photograph. Funds are in support of Autism PEI and Stars of Life Foundation.

Chair, Nelson Haggerman introduced guest speaker Jamie Ballem. Mr. Ballem is Minister of Environment & Energy and the Attorney General of PEI. Mr. Ballem stated he wanted to address four issues on the energy front – the what, why, how and when – and the choices facing Islanders.

**What?** The basic challenge is to secure the supply of energy at fair prices. Part of the solution lies in the development of energy from renewable sources, i.e. wind, biomass, hydro. PEI is small enough to pilot and test new ideas and processes and big enough to do so on a commercial basis. Government is committed in its target to see 15% of electrical energy generated from renewable sources by 2010 and all of it by 2015.

**Why?** The why is quite obvious. Dependence on oil and gas with its finite supply and price fluctuations makes us vulnerable. Environmental issues attached to non-renewable resources are important as well.

**How?** Wind energy will be part of the solution. Bio gas from compost and manure tanks and biomass from straw and woodland material can be part of the solution. Energy from these sources integrated into a regional approach with backup supply from traditional fuels can go a long way in helping to secure our energy needs.

**When?** Additional investment into wind energy is expected as early as next year. Studies will soon be underway to assess bio gas options. By 2010, 15% of PEI’s electrical generation, about 30 megawatts, will be produced from renewable sources. Ballem concluded his address by stating it is time to stop talking and start acting on some of these issues. The provincial government and Maritime Electric need to work together to secure our energy needs for the future. There is no disagreement on the need for additional generation. Regarding

Maritime Electric proposal to build a new plant, government is proposing to buy the new plan and lease to Maritime Electric. Ballem stated that Islanders would realize an annual saving of some 1.7 million dollars through this lease agreement.



Hon. Jamie Ballem Speaks to Rotary on energy alternatives for Prince Edward Island.

Co-chair Tom DeBlois Jr. thanked Mr. Ballem for his presentation. The meeting concluded at 1:30 p.m.

**Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> , 2004**

The following was the order of business: The day’s chair was Carl Willis.

“Happy Dollar” fund raiser garnered \$14.00. There were 3 visiting Rotarians and 6 guests. The 50/50 draw was for \$31.00, won by Harry O’Connell, however he did not win the \$708.00 jackpot.

The day’s attendance 66% with 8 scooters.

President Bob extended get well wishes to Cec DeLong and Stan Woodman. He welcomed back Lloyd MacLeod who has spent a few days in hospital.

Bob welcomed Patrick Lee to the meeting. Mr. Lee is CEO of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Kim Green gave a brief update on the Festival of the Fathers program to be held September 30 – October 2. A gala ball and dinner will be part of this years festivities. Tickets are \$90.00/couple with a \$45.00 tax receipt being issued.

Carl Willis introduced today’s guest speaker – Patrick Lee. Mr. Lee was born in St. John, N.B., educated in N.B. and Ontario. He has worked in Ottawa and Halifax before coming to PEI.

Mr. Lee spoke about the QEH, the demands placed on it as PEI largest referral hospital. He pointed out, with thanks, to the many volunteers and fund raising efforts to provide modern equipment so necessary to providing good service and attracting medical specialist. Major additions have been made to the Cancer Treatment Centre with the recent installation of MRI and linear acceleration equipment.

Mr. Lee noted that the hospital is aging and renewal is needed. A master plan is being formulated. Priority areas could include changes to the emergency department and the birthing rooms.

Mr. Lee thanked all for their support, noting that this club has donated some \$250,000.00 to the hospital.



Mr Patrick Lea gives Rotary an update on the Queen Elizabeth Hospital

CoChair, Bob Bateman thanked Mr. Lee for his informative presentation. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

**Monday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004.**

The following was the order of business: The day's chair was Bob Bateman.

The "Happy Dollar" fund raiser collected \$13.00. There was 1 visiting Rotarian and 4 guests. the 50/50 draw was for \$42.00 and was won by Kingsley Lewis. The grand Jackpot of \$750.00 was not won and continues to grow.

The day's attendance 93% with 8 scooters.

President Bob extended get well wishes to Cec DeLong and Stan Woodman both in Q.E.H. Condolences extended to Harry O'Connell on the passing of his brother. President Bob drew attention to Dr. Lloyd MacLeod's feature article in Saturday's newspaper and the

launch of his book "The Way Things Were". Congratulations Lloyd.

Richard Veinot spoke of District 7820 Christmas Card Project. Cards will be available for sale during the next 3 weeks from Richard or Larry Sider. Funds raised support the Polio Plans program. Cards cost \$20.00 for 16 cards.

President Bob read the motion from the Donations Committee requesting approval of \$1,000.00 donation to the Canadian Association for Disabled Skiers to help purchase a Dual-ski for physically and/or mentally disabled teenagers new to skiing. Motion was approved.

Chairman Bob Bateman introduced today's guest speakers Vic Douse, the President of Autism PEI and Carolyn Bateman, Chair of the Stars for Life Foundation.

Mr. Douse provided sobering statistics on the incidence of Autism. In 1995 PEI had 5 cases, today the number is 200; the cause of Autism is unknown. Mr. Douse stated that Island families are going into debt trying to pay for care and treatment which can cost as much as \$100,000.00 per year. The treatment of Choice ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) alone costs \$60,000.00 per year. Government pays only a portion of these costs and is based upon the family income. These costs are catastrophic to most families placing the ABA treatment out of reach. Mr. Douse thanked Rotary for its ongoing support of Autism.

Carolyn Bateman echoed many of the thoughts expressed by Mr. Douse. Carolyn helped create the Autism Society of PEI and is the founder of the "Stars for Life" Foundation of which she is chair. The Foundation is an organization dedicated to the fostering of productive, meaningful lives for persons with Autism. Ms. Bateman described how the Foundation is striving to create job opportunities through planned investments in such fields as tree farming and greenhouse production. A project already underway is the marketing of bottled red sand. Profits from this venture go to the Foundation.

Co-chair Bush Dunville thanked both speakers for their informative and passionate presentations.



Guest speakers Vic Douse and Carolyn Bateman speaking Rotary on Autism.

Richard Veinot representing the Rotary Foundation described the Paul Harris Fellowship and what it means to be a Paul Harris Fellow. Richard called upon Bob Bateman to present a Paul Harris Fellow to his wife Carolyn in recognition of her lifelong dedication to her son and to her broader initiatives in support of autistic persons.



Carolyn Bateman accepts Congratulations from Foundation Chair Richard Veinot upon receiving her Paul Harris Fellowship.

In keeping with today's theme, draws were made for three pieces of merchandise all personally autographed by Brad Richards of the Tampa Bay Lightning hockey club. Brad is a supporter of Autism.

Lucky ticket holders included Marilyn MacKinnon, Jack Bigelow and Shane Baglolo. Funds from the sale of tickets supports Autism PEI and the Stars for Life Foundation.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

### Service, Anniversaries & Birthdays

Rotarian	Date of Joining	Years of Service
Norton, Peter	10/06/80	24
O'Brien, Alden	10/10/88	16
Mol, Stan	10/12/72	42
Boswall, Peter	10/15/01	3
Frizzell, Glenda	10/19/92	12
Cartner, Yvonne	10/21/91	13
Arsenault, David	10/26/98	6
Morrison, Ivan	10/30/80	24
Swan Allison	10/31/77	27
Thompson, Don	10/31/94	10

### Wedding Anniversary

Bateman, Bob	10/04/75
MacKenzie, Millie	10/06/00
Swan, Allison	10/10/70
Brewster, Jane	10/11/62
Scales, David	10/12/56
Sosnkowski, Tony	10/15/60
Jenkins, Irwin	10/18/50
Scales, John	10/18/80

### Birthdays

Moase, Lorne	10/09
Anderson, Don	10/10
McCann-Beranger, Judy	10/11
O'Connell, Harry	10/12
MacLeod, Ian	10/18
Willis, Philip	10/18
Manuel, Oliver	10/20
Cartner, Yvonne	10/23
Gupta, Umesh	10/25

**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](http://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](mailto:harry.teresa@islandtelecom.com)

### GREETERS

Rotarians	Date
Betty Paught & Ron Profit	Oct 4
Mark Robertson & Allison Rodd	Oct 18
Moe Rodgerson & Geoff Ross	Oct 25
David Scales & John Scales	Nov 1
Chris Severance & Pilar Shepard	Nov 8
Larry Sider & Margaret Somers	Nov 15

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

### Song Leaders

Oct 4, Ron Profit  
 Oct 18, Wes MacAleer  
 Oct 25, Kent Cox  
 Oct 31, Stephen Pate  
 Nov 1, Ken Mackenzie  
 Nov.8, No Song Leader  
 Nov.15, Darren Ings  
 Nov. 22, Tom DeBlois

### October Program

Oct. 4: Contact Peter Norton	GOCB, Kerry Taylor
Oct. 11: NO MEETING	Thanksgiving - NO MEETING
Oct. 18: Contact Wes MacAleer	Inuit Assoc. of Canada - Jose Kusugak
Oct. 25: Contact Dale Turner	Rossignol Estate Winery - John Rossignol
Nov. 1: Contact Judy M.B.	Student Exchange



Exchange Students Maxima & Amanda smile for the camera




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