



Rotary Club of Charlottetown

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Birthdays, Anniversaries Rotary Service

Rotarian	Birthday
Tweedy, Gordon	06-04
Coady Compton, Peggy	06-14
Profit, Ron	06-19
Sosnkowski, Tony	06-20
Somers, Margaret	06-23
Fogarty, Albert	06-25
MacDonald, Ken	06-29

**Remember the Rotary Foundation
and to renew vehicle registration.**

Rotary Service

Rotarian	Joined	Service
Jenkins, Paul	06-03-08	2
Doyle, Blake	06-09-08	2
Noronha, Christine	06-09-08	2
Keenlyside, David	06-11-07	3
Comrie, Charlotte (plus 1990-2004)	02/06/06	18
Moase, Lorne	06-14-76	34
Cumming, Jim (1977 Yellowknife for 10 yrs)	06/20/88	32
MacAleer, Wes	06-20-88	22
Mader, Dale (plus 1971-80)	06-21-/93	26
O'Connell, Harry	06-25-82	28
Scales, David	06-25-62	48
Thompson, David	06-26-89	21
Bradley, Craig	06-26-06	4
Fogarty, Albert	06-29-96	14

Meeting Topics

June 7 Tourism
June 14 Strategic Plan
June 20 Fathers' Day
June 21 Easter Seals Wrap
June 28 Confederation Centre

Local Meetings Club

Hillsborough-Charlottetown

Thu. 12:15 Rodd Royalty

Summerside

Tue. 07:15 Silver Fox Curling & Yacht Club

Montague

Wed. 12:15 Perrin's Marina Villa

Charlottetown Royalty

Wed. 07:15 Delta Prince Edward Hotel

Stratford

Wed. 17:45 Fox Meadows Golf Club



May 17 Meeting Chair and new Paul Harris Fellow Blake Doyle, Hon. Allan Campbell, Guest Speaker, President Charlotte, Paul Harris Fellow recipient Larry Sider, co-Chair Han Wan.

Anniversaries

Rotarian	Date
David & Nancy Lopes	06-01-1996
John and Anne Cameron	06-02-1956
Nelson & Barbara Hagerman	06-05-1965
Harry & Anne Love	06-05-1965
Umesh & Sharda Gupta	06-08-1957
Andy & Bea Humphrey	06-10-1958
Elizabeth & Jerry Ghiz-Fay	06-10-1995
Charlotte & Jeff Comrie	06-21-1980
Ken & Grace Gillis	06-23-1990

May 17

Blake Doyle Chaired the meeting with Edna Reid as Sargent-at-Arms collecting Happy Dollars. Dale Turner was song leader with Helen at the piano.

Secretary's Report: Visitors one guest Rotarian, three guests of Rotary including Alex Ugovsek and Andre Michot, there were no guests of Rotarians. The draw for \$22 was won by Kingsley Lewis. The jackpot stands at \$500. Attendance was 38 with 6 makeups and 1 scooter.

President's Report: President Charlotte extended get well wishes to Tony Sosnkowski, Al Rodd, Ken MacKenzie and Wilson Ross and recognized anniversaries for; Ron & Donna Profit 36 years, Jim & Lynn Travers 26 years, Peter Boswall & Sandra MacKinnon 22years. Birthdays for the week were Jim Macnutt on the 21 and Paul Crant the 28. Rotary Service included Umesh Gupta and Dave Faulkner both with 21 years.

Bob Moffat spoke about the District Conference which was chaired by DG David Muise. Two resolutions were passed regarding Youth Exchange funding and adding an Administrative Assistant. Jim Travers will chair the District Conference Committee for 2012.

Pres. Charlotte presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Blake Doyle and a second PHF to Larry Sider.

The May 31st meeting will be focused on membership building and retention.

Chair Blake Doyle introduced Allan Campbell, the Minister for Innovation and Advanced Learning and MLA for Souris and Elmira. Minister Campbell thanked Nelson for the invitation to speak to the club. He recalled 20 years ago when he used to work at the CP Prince Edward and set up for Rotary in the Auriga Room.

Minister Campbell then went on to speak about support for the bioscience sector. The 4 priorities of this government are Aerospace, Info Tech & Video Games, Bioscience and Renewable Energy. Of these, bioscience may be the most natural fit as it draws on primary industries such as fishing and farming while using knowledge from UPEI and the Atlantic Vet College. In 2008 over 800 jobs and \$800 million in business revenue came from this sector. \$10 million has been allocated over the next 7 years to fund a research chair at UPEI, currently held by Dr. Ian Gardiner with expertise in aquaculture.

PEI did not experience a recession and unemployment is under 10% which is relatively good for PEI. Jobs and opportunity exist in many communities. Our greatest resource is our people and the government is committed to supporting them with 10 research centres on PEI. Minister Campbell closed by commending Rotarians for their extensive volunteer work in the community.

In response to a request from Pres. Charlotte, Darren Ings and Jack Cutcliffe eagerly volunteered to present a brief biographical sketch and summary of their business and volunteer activities.

Co-Chair Hans Wan expressed his thanks to the speaker and added his comments in support of the opportunities in bioscience.

The meeting concluded with the singing of O'Canada.

May 31

President Charlotte Comrie Chaired the meeting which was a Club Forum. Dale Turner as Sargent-at-Arms collected Happy Dollars.

Secretary's Report: No guest Rotarians, two guests of Rotary (Alex Ugovsek and Andre Michot) and one guest of a Rotarian. The draw for \$30 was won by Lorne Moase. The jackpot stands at \$500. Attendance of 50 with 10 makeups and 4 scooters.

President's Report: Charlotte extended get well wishes to Tony Sosnkowski, Al Rodd, Ken MacKenzie and Wilson Ross and expressed condolences to Allan McLeod. President Charlotte recognized Anniversaries, John and Anne Cameron 54 years, Birthdays Don Livingstone and Dave Thompson both on the 31.

Tom DeBlois gave an update on the Dinner Auction on June 11th. Ticket sales are at about 150 with 50 still available.

Charlotte thanked those who volunteered during the recent GSE visit – Bob Sear, Bob Moffat, Ivan Morrison, Dave Lopes, and Wes MacAleer. She mentioned that Shelter Box has changed its name and is sourcing materials in North America now.

The June 7th meeting will be focused on tourism with Thom MacMillan as speaker.

Chair Charlotte introduced the Club Forum discussion around membership. She began by pointing out the exemplary contributions of many past presidents. After considerable discussion at the various tables the following ideas were brought forward:

- emphasize that joining Rotary can help people develop leadership skills (this would also improve retention)
- use Eastlink to market our club
- use occasional meetings to visit other venues and areas of interest
- meet at the Mack occasionally
- meet for breakfast instead of noon for the summer months
- distribute cards "Be my guest for lunch" to be used in recruiting
- have an information brochure prepared for promotion
- encourage classification talks to focus on personal interests rather than business
- encourage more sharing of ongoing Rotary work
- meet in the evening once a month with spouses and non-Rotarian guests e.g. parents of exchange students
- The information collected from the club forum will be collected in greater detail under separate cover.

The meeting concluded with the singing of O'Canada.