

Rotary Moment

"One of the most powerful influences in the civilization of this day is the press, and yet many American journals whose tremendous circulations constitute indubitable proof of their influence and power, wield such influence and power with about the same degree of tender regard to principle and truth as would a bar room full of drunken sailors. It is to be hoped that The National Rotarian may possess an influence and the power to spread the principles of Rotary throughout the land and that its publishers may never become unmindful of the fact that the acquisition of influence and power means the assumption of great responsibility."



Paul Harris in the second-ever edition of the (National) Rotarian

Announcements and Presentations

- President Dave welcomed Linda Oprica to our club and announced that she and Dave Bossum would be inducted on **18 July**
- Visiting Rotarian Jerry Feniak announced that Scott Fraser and Bill Kelly had golfed 301 holes in one day for ALS and raised \$6,000.00
- Bill Armstrong acknowledged receipt of a cheque for \$450.00 from the Village of Cumberland for the rental of the Recreation Centre on **14 October**. The funds will be passed to the Rec. Commission
- Rob Neal announced that we had reached the 1/4 mark on his list of items for the auction
- Everyone should begin to focus on our major fundraiser—The Italian Dinner and Auction to be held in Cumberland on Saturday, 14 October. Rob Neal is coordinating major activities: bcneal@shaw.ca
- Jill Cornwell continues to be interested in suggestions for speakers: jcornwell@shaw.ca
- A reminder that Annual Dues are now due—\$250 for the year. Installments by arrangement with the Treasurer
- Jon Toogood announced that Habitat would be grateful for volunteers to help with deconstructions
- Mac gave us details of a High Tea to be held at **4 PM on 28 July** in the Bickle House as a kick off to the Communities in Bloom event. Actors will play Mr. & Mrs. Bickle and act as hosts. Cost: \$6 per person RSVP 336-2875 if you'd like to attend.
- Gale provided details of plans she has to launch a web directory for the village woowhee@shaw.ca
- **23 July at 10 AM** there will be a work party in the orchard to do a final tidying up before the Communities in Bloom event the following week.
- **27 July at 8 AM** there will be a meeting of the Board at the Miner's Café
- **15 August** District 5020 Governor Erik Frederickson and his spouse Marnie will be paying an official visit to our club. Erik has served as part of the District leadership for several years as an Assistant Governor and now as our new Governor. To be eligible for election to the position of District Governor, one must be a Rotarian in good standing, have served as president of a club and be nominated by a Rotary club. When a candidate's name is accepted he/she becomes the DGN (District Governor Nominee) the next year, if elected, the candidate becomes the DGE (District Governor Elect), the following year the DG (District Governor) for a year followed by one year as PDG (Past District Governor) There is considerable training to prepare one for the position of DG.

Attendance

Treasurer John reported that 21 members were present on 11 July. Visiting Rotarians included Bayne Mann, Jerry Feniak, Wendy Lewis and Chip Ross, of Strathcona Sunrise.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Jon Toogood celebrated his birthday on 13 July.