



## **2016-2017 Board**

**Club Administration / PE - Norm**

**Communication – Colleen**

**Community Service – Seelan**

**Foundation - Robert**

**Membership – Sonia**

**Youth Service – Donna**

**Secretary – Ken**

**Treasurer – Scott**

**Past President – Scott**

**Thank you to each of you for stepping up to participate  
on the 2016-2017 Board**



## **2016 – 2017 RI President is John F. Germ**

**Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA**

“I believe everyone recognizes the opportunity to serve Rotary for what it truly is: not a small opportunity, but a great one; an opportunity of a lifetime to change the world for the better, forever through Rotary’s service to humanity” John Germ





The theme “Rotary Serving Humanity” is based on Rotary’s unique ability to create Rotary in Action to:

**Bring community leaders together**

**..... who exchange ideas .....**

**and take action to achieve remarkable goals**

- John Germ emphasizes that “now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and move Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world.” [Video - John Germ Discusses 2016-17 Rotary Theme](#)



- **Service** is the action of helping or doing work for someone you know, or may never know, but still impact the quality of their life.
- Every good work that you do makes the world better.....one step at a time... one action at a time
- Think about how powerful this opportunity is and how many people that are within your reach to help
- The smallest of actions can make a huge difference to some one

## Rotary Motto is Service Above Self.....

- Every action of service is “Serving Humanity” and making the world a better place.



## **During the 2016–2017 year Rotary Clubs Will Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rotary Foundation - 100 Years of Doing Good in the World**

- **Going back in time, 12 years after Paul Harris started Rotary in 1905, Arch Klumph, RI President presented an idea at the 1917 RI Convention in Atlanta to create an endowment fund for the purpose of “doing good in the world”**
- **From this idea the Rotary Foundation was established in 1928 with an initial contribution of \$26.50. Click on video [A Century of Doing Good in the World](#)**
- **In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. This organization later became Easter Seals.**
- **The Rotary Foundation set in motion a powerful force to do good that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.**



- **Thanks to Arch Klumph’s vision “We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others” ...**
- **..... and the extraordinary generosity of Rotary members worldwide → the Rotary Foundation has become one of the world’s leading humanitarian foundations raising over \$3 billion to:**
  - **promote peace and resolve conflict**
  - **fight disease → End Polio Now and others**
  - **provide clean water and improve sanitation**
  - **promote child and maternal health**
  - **support literacy education**
  - **grow local economies**
- **The purpose of the Rotary Foundation fulfills the theme of “Rotary Serving Humanity”**



## How will Guelph Trillium Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Foundation?

- Our Club Foundation Committee will provide ideas of how the club can celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Foundation
- Also District 7080 will initiate a \$100 for 100 years giving program above present giving. Bill Proctor, 2016-2017 District Governor will give more details at his presentation on Sept 7

## **Club Objectives: Review of 7 Firesides held March, 2016**

Based on: the theme of Rotary Serving Humanity  
+ the strengths of Rotary Guelph Trillium  
+ the feedback from the 2016 Firesides

Club Objectives that the Board identified are:

### **1. More Day of Giving - Hands On Events**

- With opportunity for everyone in the club to be involved with at least one hands on project

### **2. More reports from committees**

- Initiate a “Committee Moment” to provide update on committee activities to begin in the Fall





### **3. Off site meeting or social activity**

- Plan to visit off site locations in Guelph

### **4. To support the 2016 – 2017 theme of Serving Humanity**

- Invite members to share their Service Moment to begin in the Fall

### **5. Planning and Process for Future PE and Board Members**

- Educate and communicate the duties for PE and Director roles so members can step into positions for futures years

### **6. Quarterly Financial updates to the club**

- Continue to provide regular updates at club assembly meetings



**7. Maintain a Vibrant club filled with fun, fellowship and service. Activities that support our vibrant club include to:**

- **Celebrate 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ribfest in 2017. Volunteer for as many shifts as possible at Ribfest & Tour de Guelph. Attend Scotch Nosing.**
- **Continue support of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Skateboard project with Rotary plaque being installed in the near future**
- **Participate in 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Rotary Foundation**
- **Host the Scottish curlers in November, 2016**
- **Through Youth Programs (Scholarship, Rotaract, Camp Enterprise and RYLA). Establish an Interact club**
- **Through Community and International Funding Allocation**
- **Attend fellowship events + volunteer for hands on community projects**
- **Participate in other Guelph, Fergus Elora and Center Wellington Club events and projects**
- **Attend District Training → Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) November, 2016, Club Leadership Training (CLT) April – May, 2017, Foundation Qualification Training (FQT) November, 2016**
- **Plan to attend District 7080 Conference in October, 2016 + upcoming Rotary International Conference in Atlanta in 2017 and Toronto in 2018**
- **Attend meeting at another local Rotary club or when you travel**

**Note: Strategic Plan Update – will not be done this year as per Fireside feedback.**



## 2016 – 2017 Objectives from RI for Guelph-Trillium

RI provides a list of 2016-2017 goals established by RI President John Germ to serve as criteria for a Rotary Club to achieve the RI Presidential Citation. From this list the board selected our RI club goals in each area as follows:

### Membership Development and Retention

- Achieve a net gain of at least 2 members for large clubs with greater than 50 members (current membership is 53 members → grow to 55 +)
- Improve member retention rate by at least 1% from last year or maintain 100% retention

### Foundation Giving

- Support Foundation with a contribution of at least \$538
- Support our Foundation with a contribution of at least \$26.50 from each member
- Attain at least \$2,650 in total giving to Polio Plus in honor of the Rotary Foundation centennial



## Online Tool Adoption

- Post at least one ++ in Rotary showcase
- Have at least 2 members participate in discussion groups in My Rotary

## Humanitarian Service

- Ensure that one club member belongs to a Board-recognized Rotarian Action Group. ([www.rotary.org/actiongroups](http://www.rotary.org/actiongroups))
- Have at least one club member attend a grant management seminar. The FQT is scheduled for end of November, 2016
- Establish a partnership and conduct a project with one or more corporations, government entities or non governmental organizations. The Skate Board Project to celebrate Club 25 Anniversary.



## **New Generation / Youth**

- **Currently sponsor or co-sponsor a Rotaract club**
- **Involve Rotaractors or Interactors in club projects and events**
- **Sponsor a participant in a RYLA event**

## **Public Image**

- **Involve local media with a least 1 club event, project or fundraiser**



In Concluding

## What will you do as a Rotarian to contribute to “Rotary Serving Humanity”?

There are so many opportunities to do good in the world one action at a time....

The 2016-2017 theme “Rotary Serving Humanity” gives:

**Vision to see**

**Faith to believe**

**Courage to act**



.....All the best to you for a rewarding Rotary year!