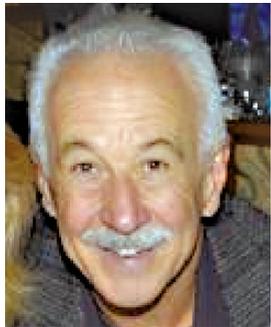




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THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW WESTMINSTER



Wayne Corlett,
Rotary President Elect 2013/2014
Owner of Tim Horton's Restaurant

I joined Rotary because I wanted to give back to the community of New Westminister. After attending a few Rotary lunch meetings and getting to

know some of the members, I decided to join because I was really impressed with the "FOUR-WAY TEST" that all Rotarians subscribe to in all things they think, say and do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Who wouldn't want to belong to a club with these values?

I have now been a member for almost three years and from the very start I was encouraged to be active within the club. My first assignment was organizing the club's annual fundraising event, "A Time for Wine". I was intimidated at first but I soon got into it as many members stepped up to help and we had a fun fellowship event and raised over \$5000.00 to help support our Rotary Foundation.

I have also had the privilege of being on the Bursary and Scholarship Committee for two years and had the rewarding experience of giving \$15,300 in Scholarships and Bursaries

to some truly amazing and talented NWSS Graduates who went on to pursue postsecondary education. In 2011, I joined the Board as the Director of Membership and this year I have been voted President Elect. I am looking forward to my term as President in 2013/14 and my goal is to work with our club to grow our membership and continue the great work of the New Westminister Rotary Club which has been serving this community for 85 years.

I think what I enjoy most about Rotary is being part of an organization that serves both the local and international community. As a Rotarian, I have had the privilege of working with and learning from members within our club that travel each year to third world countries pursuing the mission of the Rotary Foundation of "Doing good in the World" through projects that focus on Goodwill & Peace, Health, Education and the Alleviation of Poverty. One of our Foundation's main mandates is to eradicate polio from the world and it is awe inspiring as we are so close - the world is 99% Polio Free! For up-to-date information see: <http://www.endpolio.org/>

For me, it is a real honour to be a part of such a vibrant service club with so many members who have done so much for their community and helped so many around the world. As Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary International once said;

"There can be no better introduction to the life of a community than one that comes through your local Rotary Club."



Rotary's objectives include: Development of opportunities for service and acquaintance; Highly ethical standards in business and the professions; International understanding and goodwill.

The **Rotary Club of New Westminister**, chartered in 1928 holds its weekly luncheons at noon, Thursdays at the Old Bavaria Haus, 233 6th Street. For information call Louise Perry 604-549-5260. www.newwestrotary.ca

The **Royal City Rotary Club** holds its weekly breakfasts at 7 a.m., Wednesdays at the De Dutch Pannekoek House, #102 - 1035 Columbia Street, New Westminister.

For information call Roy Prevost at 604-519-0035 or Hansi Natzke at 604-521-8858

The Rotary Clubs welcome new members by invitation. If you are interested in joining please call one of the club contacts.



ROTARY PEACE FORUM – February 23, 2013

Rotary International is holding a Peace Forum in Metro Vancouver. The forum's goal is to engage and inspire Rotarians and Community Leaders to become involved in **Peace Through Service.**

For more information go to www.newwestrotary.ca



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