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Lots of information, presentations and guests today!

Dee's guest was Darrell Berard, General Manager of Alta Wide; Rhonda's guest was Tamara Larson and our Rotary Peace Park attendant Hayden Rybchuk was there for the first time.

Wonderful Presentation from Tamara Larson, Edmonton Whyte Avenue President, District 5370 Youth Programs Chair. Rotary Institute presenter (wow she is busy) on the Rotary Foundation. Tamara explained Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) and handed out the pins
Members receiving their first PHF: Dee, Hugh, Jane, Marielle, Peter, Terry, Jody and Ashley Bodnarchuk
Members receiving additional PHFs - Rick, Renee, Colette, Lois and Joe

Our club and our Interact Club received their Presidential Citation awards at last night's District Awards event. My personal thanks to the club for all everyone did to help us attain the award again this year. It wasn't easy and they actually divided the award into Gold (achieved all goals), Silver and Bronze to be able to recognize more clubs and the work they did but didn't quite achieve the award (Silver & Bronze).

So many Rotarians did so much that it was difficult for me to choose Rotarian of the Year and Jocelyn wouldn't let me have a 10 way tie! I choose Brian Match for the amazing work he did with the Interact Club - they built a playground in Belize and he went, their membership has grown and they even achieved a Presidential Citation in their first year! Brian also completed our District Grant project of installing wi-fi and TV's in the Palliative Care room at St. Joseph Hospital. And the list goes on. Thanks Brian. Tamara Larson mentioned in her presentation that they have Brian's daughter Paige in their club and what a fantastic member she is -- guess the apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

Ashley has the list of up to date criminal records checks. If you aren't sure please check with her. Once you have received it back from the RCMP she needs an original copy to send through the Rotary process.

Quick debrief on Lobsterfest ; decided to stay with a Thursday; booked for June 8, a littler earlier not to interfere with RI International Conference and easier for Interact as not so close to final exams. (Mark it down NOW so you can be there lol). Passed a motion to give Interact \$1500 for bussing, dishes and clean up. If you have any suggestions for next year please send to Renee.

June 27 is the Turnover BBQ meeting at the Rotary Peace Park, 5:30pm. A number of Rotarians signed up at the meeting and a few emailed their attendance. Please let myself or Jody know if you are attending so there is enough food. It is BYOB with pop, ice and glasses being provided. Cost for supper will be similar to a Rotary meeting, maybe slightly more due to having steaks. It is a family affair if you would like to bring anyone else along - no cost for them. Hope you can be there to help bring in our new amazing President - Ann Waters!!!!!!

Reminders

June 23 - 100 People Who Care Event, 7:30pm at Maple Street Worship Center. Rotary is one of the 3 charitable organizations that will be presenting and one of the 3 will win all the money so be there (with your \$100 cheque) to vote! VALID and CALS are the other 2 organizations.

Arena Seats Sponsorship - please let Dan know if you are willing to sponsor a seat, or more (\$100 each) on behalf of Rotary. Rotary Club of Vegreville and your name will be on your seat.

We were a great Gift to the World this year - thanks
Lois

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