

TABLE OF CONTENTS

RI President Kalyan Banerjee Bio	4
RI President Kalyan Banerjee Letter	5
Letter from PM Stephen Harper.....	6
Letter from MP Alice Wong	7
Letter from Premier Christy Clark.....	8
Letter from MLA Linda Reid.....	9
Letter from Mayor Malcolm Brodie.....	10
Letter from District Governor Hans Doge	11
Rotary Club President Ken Whitney Bio.....	12
About Rotary & Paul P. Harris.....	13
Guiding Principles.....	14
Rotary Mottos	14
Acknowledgements.....	15
The Rotary Club of Richmond	16
Charter Members	17
Current Members.....	18-21
Thunder Mug and Veep.....	22
The Five Avenues of Service	23

CLUB SERVICE

Club Meetings	24-25
Club Assemblies and Firesides	26-27
President's Induction and President's Ball.....	28-29
District 5040 Conferences	30-31
Rotary International Conventions.....	32-33

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary International Teaching Grant	34
Group Study Exchange	35

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service Projects.....	36-37
Supporting Richmond Hospital	38-39
Rotary Hospice House	40-41
Tribute to Seniors Gala	42
Rotary Walk	43
Make-A-Wish Foundation	44
Photo Contest	44
Christmas Hamper Fund.....	45
Presentation to Richmond Public Library	46
Roll and Stroll.....	46
2002 Richmond Tall Ship Festival	47
Rotary Golf Tournaments	48
Reverse Draw	49

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

2008 Refilwe Project	50
Disaster Relief	51
2007 Joint Wheelchair Project	52
Aid for Children in Trinidad.....	52
Korle-Bu Neuroscience	53
2009 Shoes for Sri Lanka	53
The Rotary Foundation.....	54
PolioPlus.....	54
Paul Harris Fellows.....	55
Ambulance Projects	56

NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

Gateway Theatre Events.....	57
Youth Empowerment.....	58
High School Scholarships	58
Kwantlen Polytechnic University Endowment.....	59
Rotaract Club of Richmond.....	60-61
Interact Club of Richmond.....	62
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)	63
American-Japanese Student Summer Exchange....	64-65

PAST PRESIDENTS

1962-2012 Past Presidents	66-73
District Governor Chuck Wong.....	74
District Governor Cory Holob.....	75

FUN & FRIENDSHIP

1966-1967 The Beginning	76
Swim Party	77
Family Day, Hawaiian Party & Float	78
Box Social & Bathtub Race	79
Joint Club Events	80
(Fun)draising.....	81
World Fellowship of Rotarian Gourmets	82
Halloween	83
40th Club Anniversary	84
More Fun & Friendship	85-86
1980 Fishing Derby	87
Barbeques.....	88
2011 Hospice House Garden Party.....	89

Contact the Rotary Club of Richmond	91
--	-----------



Ken Whitney

PRESIDENT

The Rotary Club of Richmond

2011-2012

Ken Whitney brings a lifetime of working with others in both his commitment to music and his decades of fellowship and dedication to supporting the goals of Rotary.

Ken's professional life centred around music, specifically military music. He was born in British Guyana which is now the independent country of Guyana. While a young man, his love of music and his developing skills as a musician led him to join what was then the British Military Band. As time went on, Ken made the transition to the Canadian Military Band which led to his immigration to Canada.

After retirement from the Military, Ken and his wife Linda formed a college of music in Vancouver. The college continued until Ken's second retirement though he remains very active as a teacher in a music school, bringing the joy of music both to students and the wider community.

It is fitting that the Rotary Club of Richmond's 50th Anniversary Gala is a tribute to the military - to Canadian Service men and women.

Ken joined Rotary in 1987 through the encouragement of a friend. He first was in the Arbutus Club for five years. Over time, he and Linda came to the conclusion that there would be an even closer "fit" between their interests and those of the members of the Rotary Club of Richmond. He joined in 1992 and has been an active member since then.

After taking on a number of roles and responsibilities in the Rotary Club of Richmond, Ken was elected President of the Club for 2011-2012 – a very important year, as it is the 50th anniversary of the Club.

He feels deep satisfaction with the way in which Rotary brings courage, strength and hope to individuals and communities around the world.

The 50th Anniversary recognizes the past accomplishments of the Rotary Club of Richmond, and foreshadows the many achievements to come. Ken looks forward very much to the continued role of Rotarians in their quest for "Service Above Self".





About Rotary

Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, have a commitment to “Service Above Self” by providing humanitarian service, encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations, and helping to build goodwill and peace in the world.

In more than 34,000 clubs worldwide, members volunteer in communities at home and abroad to support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, and eradicate polio. Rotary clubs are open to people of all cultures and ethnicities and are not affiliated with any political or religious organization.

All Rotary club members take action. They build, support, and organize. They save lives. Around the world and around the corner, the men and women of Rotary get involved in their communities, connect with other professionals, share their time and experience with young people, support global causes, and use their skills to help others.

Rotary Founder Paul P. Harris

One day in the fall of 1900, Paul P. Harris met attorney Bob Frank and they took a walk around a neighborhood in Chicago, stopping at shops along the way. Harris was impressed by how Frank had made friends with many of the shopkeepers. Harris had not encountered the kind of camaraderie that Frank enjoyed with his fellow businessmen. He wondered whether there was a way to channel and expand this type of fellowship.

Eventually, Harris persuaded other local businessmen to meet and discuss forming a club for commercial trade, community, and fellowship. His vision laid the foundation for the Rotary of today. The world’s first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed on February 23rd, 1905 by Paul P. Harris. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members’ offices.



*The first four Rotarians (from left) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris
Courtesy of Rotary Images*

Rotary’s popularity spread and by 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents. The organization adopted the Rotary International name a year later. As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving club members’ professional and social interests. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization’s dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: “Service Above Self”.



Guiding Principles

The Four-Way Test

In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test, a code of ethics adopted by Rotary in 1943. The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do:

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



The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Mottos

"Service Above Self"
"One Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Acknowledgements

This book is for those who have joined in the fellowship of Rotary by being club members or friends of the Rotary Club of Richmond. We thank those who accepted the responsibility of Rotary by contributing their time, effort, energies and resources to help and support their community.

In assembling the pictures, stories and captions throughout this book, we experienced all over again, the time spent with friends, the laughter at parties, the pleasure of hosting exchange students and other visitors, and the endearing memories that being in Rotary make possible. We are grateful to Wilbur Walrond for creating the blue book, "Our first 26 years of service"; we drew on its contents often. While we enjoy the past, we continue to build strong memories of Rotary in the days to come.

The following people contributed many hours of effort towards the completion of this book. Becky Tsukishima scoured the archives for stories and photographs. Nancy and Tony Yurkovich dug up pictures, stories and ideas, along with helpers Shirley Grendus and Helge and Joan Nielsen. We were lucky to have many photographers over the years including Wilbur, Otto, Albert, Chris and Becky. Thank you to Suzanne Haines and Nancy Yurkovich for their organizational skills and for editing, rewriting, refining and keeping the book project interesting. Barbara Duggan is owed thanks for her enthusiasm, and for identifying and picking up the loose ends on this project. Thank you also to Chris Browne for bringing the local media into the picture, and making arrangements for an online version of the book on our club's website.

Thanks to Thomas Parkes, our commemorative book's graphic designer, and to Magenta Printing for the professional print job. Thank you to the advertisers and sponsors and most importantly, Keith Tsukishima, without whom this book would not have been possible. And to the friends of Rotary who have generously supported the Rotary Club of Richmond projects for 50 years, we thank you all.



The Rotary Club of Richmond



Throughout our first 50 years, the Rotary Club of Richmond has focused on five avenues of service, and in doing so, discovered the benefits of genuine friendship.

Through friendship, ideas are nurtured, projects developed, and service to the community and the wider world delivered. Club members join Rotary to make a difference through service and friendship.

Members live or work in Richmond, and give back to the community in projects supporting the Richmond Hospital, Rotary Hospice House, Food Bank, Christmas Hamper Fund, Richmond Centre for Disability, Fire Department and Seniors Residences.

We have a soft spot for youth. Rotaract and Interact Clubs were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Richmond. High School Scholarships and other endowments have been supported over the years. There were Adventures in Citizenship, sponsoring of young people to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Training at RYLA and the popular Student Exchange programme. These are a source of satisfaction and generate many fond memories.

The International stage is not forgotten. We have donated ambulances, hospital equipment and wheelchairs to distant parts of the world and helped financially with disaster relief and PolioPlus.

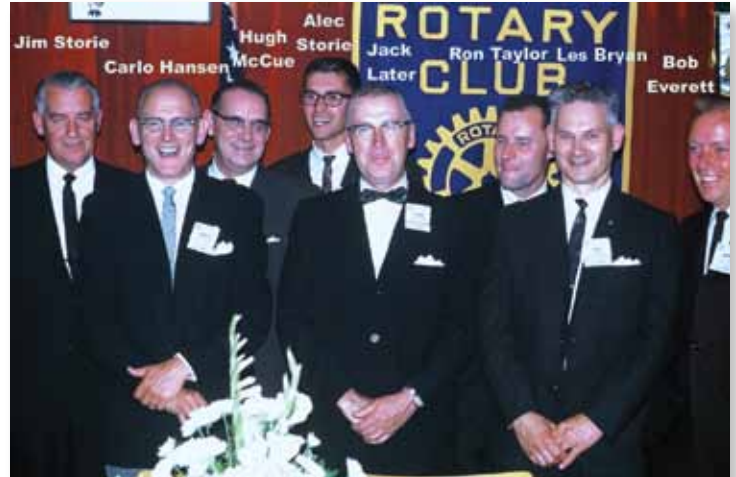
Relief, support and equipment need money. Our club has a history of many fundraising adventures such as Golf Tournaments, Reverse Draw Dinners, Art Auctions, Garage Sales, Rotary Walks and Gala Events; the spirit is always about goodwill.

We look to the founder of Rotary, Paul P. Harris for inspiration, on February 23, 1944, he said *"Beneath Rotary's many and varied activities, there is the unchanging undertones of goodwill, goodwill, goodwill."* This might well be the mission statement for the Rotary Club of Richmond.

Charter Members

The Rotary Club of Richmond received its charter on April 12, 1962. Carlo Hansen was our charter President and the Marpole Club, our “mother hen”. At the installation, we received the following Regalia:

- Banner - Chilliwack Club
- Gavel - Annacis Island Club
- Lamp - Mission Club
- Badges - New Westminster Club
- Lapel Pins - Ladner Club
- Lectern - Marpole Club (now Vancouver South)
- Flags - Kingsway - Mount Vernon Club
- Bell - Vancouver Club
- Badge Box - Burnaby Club



Our Charter Members:

Morris Belkin	Bill Boivin	Les Bryan
Sam Cohen	Bob Everett	Dave Fouks
Wif Gladstone	Carlo Hansen	Ben Jones
Jack Later	Art Longridge	Ralph Miller
Jim McCracken	Hugh McCue	Norm McDonald
Don Newson	Andy Neilson	Alec Noble
Russ Spry	Alex Storie	Jim Storie
Ron Taylor	Peter Vandergraaf	Chuck Wong
Sid Zack		

We first met in the Skyline Hotel, then the Airport Inn, the King Wah Restaurant and back to the Skyline Hotel. In 1975 a fire forced our departure to the Richmond Inn where we stayed until June 1984. Since that date, we have held our meetings in a number of locations; Richmond Golf and Country Club, Radisson Hotel, Abercorn Inn, Four Points by Sheraton Vancouver Airport and now the River Rock Casino Resort.

We extend our appreciation to the charter members of the Rotary Club of Richmond who started this journey of “Service Above Self”.



MEMBERS



Chuck Albert

Joined Rotary: 1980 Classification: Business Development

I joined Rotary for fellowship and to make a contribution to the community. My happiest and proudest moment was the development and opening of Rotary Hospice House .

Mike Armitage

Joined Rotary: 1982 Classification: Sign Leasing

Mike's father and grandfather were Rotarians and it is natural that he followed their path of Rotary.



Mahase Bahadoorsingh

Join Rotary: 1979 Classification: Developer

I joined Rotary because three generations of my family were Rotarians, it has become a family tradition. My first project was my introduction to Rotary and I never looked back. I was very proud when I took my first presidency.



Chris Browne

Joined Rotary: 2002 Classification: Hotel Management

I am a passionate Rotarian, graduated from the Rotary Leadership Institute in 2009. Rotary has opened the door for me to meet many people from around the world and the opportunity to help and assist in both local community programs and international humanitarian projects. Served as president in 2009.



Lee Cassells

Joined Rotary: 2010 Classification: Sport and Fitness

As a member of the Rotary Club of Richmond, my eyes have been opened to the vast amount of great work that Rotary does around the world. I feel privileged to belong to this organization and encourage anyone that has not yet tried Rotary to come for a visit.



Ken Dennis

Joined Rotary: 2011 Classification: IT Administration

Since starting my company I have been looking for ways to contribute positively to the community in which we live and operate our business. After learning more about the Rotary Club, it is the ideal organization that aligned with my values. The Club has spent 50 years helping to build a stronger community and it is a wonderful atmosphere to meet new friends, have fun and do some good.



Barbara Duggan

Joined Rotary: 2002 Classification: Education

I was interested in Rotary's global 'reach' and the well established framework within which ordinary people could create immense positive change locally and internationally. As well I found Rotary provided so many opportunities for young people to experience cultural exchanges, develop leadership skills and contribute to positive change in society.

During my first meeting at Rotary I was impressed with how all the members supported and



M E M B E R S

contributed to my climb of Mt. Kilimanjaro for the Make A Wish Foundation. I have been immersed in the tireless generosity and commitment of Rotarians here and around the world. Attending the Rotary International convention in Osaka was also an amazing experience where over 40,000 people in one 'room' shared similar values.

Margaret Evans

Joined Rotary: 2007 (initially Arbutus Club) Classification: Health Service

I felt that it was important that I become a member of the Rotary Club of Richmond upon my appointment from the Salvation Army as Executive Director of Rotary Hospice House.

It is my privilege to be a member of a club that is so committed to making a difference in the community of Richmond. This is a way to actively support the club in all the initiatives beyond their continued support of Rotary Hospice House.

I feel that a highlight was the receipt of more than \$125,000 towards improvements at Rotary Hospice House. I still marvel at the success of the Seniors Gala. Our residents and their families continue to benefit to this day from the improvements that took place as a result of this initiative.



Raymond Grewal

Joined Rotary: 2010 Classification: Transportation

Chris Browne introduced me to the Rotary Club of Richmond. It was a great experience. I am happy all the time and I have the opportunity to meet different people.

Suzanne Haines

Joined Rotary: 2009 Classification: Arts and Culture

I joined Rotary for networking and fellowship. Chris Browne introduced me to what the club was doing in the community and invited me to participate. I received a warm welcome from the members and we began to work on arts and cultural projects that are very relevant to me.

My happiest moment was at our Rotary Courage, Compassion and Community fundraiser. We invited an Academy student to speak on the value of supporting the students through bursaries and how her arts education at the Gateway Theatre had benefited her.



Philip Li

Joined Rotary: 1979 Classification: Travel Management

After graduating from College, I became a young entrepreneur in the travel industry in Honolulu. D5000 PDG William Wong was my nominator into Rotary. He became my mentor on Rotary's "Service Above Self". PDG Bill was a true dedicated Rotarian.

My proudest moment in Rotary was the opportunity in chairing the installation of the first Community based Interact Club in Richmond. My son, Frederick was the charter president. I am truly thankful for the trust that past president Helge Nielsen vested in me.

John Nesbitt

Joined Rotary: 2012 Classification: Management Consulting

I have recently moved to Richmond and want to become actively involved in the community and establish a network of contacts, so I joined Rotary.



MEMBERS



Helge A Nielsen

Joined Rotary: 1966 Classification: Senior Active

I was introduced to Rotary by a friend in 1966.

There are numerous happy and proud moments that I have experienced in my 46 years as a Rotarian. I have met many people from all over the world and enjoyed learning about other countries and their cultures. I enjoyed our exchanges with students from Australia, Japan, Sweden and USA. The many Rotary projects, functions, galas, meetings and international conventions have been most memorable. Rotary has been an important part of my life.

Peter Raju

Joined Rotary: 1987 Classification: Duty and Tax Free Retailer

I joined Rotary to be able to provide service to our community, for fellowship and building relationship. My happiest and proudest moment was the opportunity to serve as Chair of the Tribute to Seniors Gala which raised over \$350,000.



Jason Robinson

Joined Rotary: 2011 Classification: Technology and Media Broadcasting

I joined Rotary to be a part of an organization with likeminded people that matches my enthusiasm and passion for community. I'm sure my (and all of our) proudest moments as a Rotarian(s) are most likely yet to come, but for now it is reading in the Rotarian that India has not had one case of Polio in the last year!

Gary Rudin

Joined Rotary: 2002 Classification: Hotel Management

As a Richmond hotel manager, I believe it is important to be involved in the community. What better way to do that than by joining one of the most respected charitable organizations in the world. I gain a sense of pride in the way that Rotary contributes to the local community. And I feel a sense of "family" with every Rotary meeting, function and event I attend.



Lulu Shen

Join Rotary: 2009 Classification: TV Broadcasting

Through the introduction of a friend, I came to Rotary and was delighted with the organization. Members are friendly and helpful. I was overwhelmed by the dedication of the members and developed lots of respect for them.

I am now participating in projects, taking baby steps to learn and to enjoy the process. I have learned to appreciate life more and to grow in personal development. I highly recommend anyone to join and experience for yourself. The day I became a Rotarian is my happiest day. The inauguration was well organized and very welcoming. I feel the warmth from the rest of the members.

David Takahashi

Date Joined: 1985 Classification: Real Estate Law

I joined Rotary because Bill Foster invited me to a club meeting. My most unforgettable event was raising \$1,600 on Jun 7, 2001 when I cut my long time beard.



M E M B E R S



Keith Tsukishima

Joined Rotary: 1987 Classification: Hotel management

One might say that Rotary discovered me in Winnipeg and I was soon compelled by “service to others”. Through Rotary I have met many good friends and the rewarding feeling of doing something worthwhile. My happiest moments with Rotary are with Rotarians at an International Convention where one comprehends the vastness of Rotary service throughout the world. There, one changes from being a member of Rotary to becoming a Rotarian.

Gene Watt

Joined Rotary: 2012 Classification: Realtor

Rotary International has always been an iconic symbol of philanthropy and goodwill in the communities I’ve lived and worked in, but when I was invited to be a guest at a Rotary Club of Richmond meeting, I didn’t know what to expect. It was instantly clear that being a club member meant something. At the core of each Rotarian is a deep sense of community spirit and a call-of-duty to make the world a better place. Put a couple dozen of these people in a room and good things are bound to happen. That’s why I’m proud to be a member of the Rotary Club of Richmond.



Ken Whitney

Joined Rotary: 1991 Classification: Music Education

I joined Rotary to participate with Rotarians in helping and working for the benefit of our Community. My happiest and proudest moment was accomplishing all our goals for local and international projects, family assemblies and the warm fellowship with Rotarians at District Conferences.

Linda Whitney

Joined Rotary: June 2011 Classification: Fine Art Sales

I joined Rotary to give back to a community that has supported my business in Richmond for 25 years. I appreciate and enjoy the fellowship of other business people in the community.



Anthony Yurkovich

Joined Rotary: 1962 Classification: Family Physician

Nearly 50 years ago, I accepted an invitation to join the Rotary Club of Richmond. It offered the opportunity of fellowship and service to the community and beyond. Since that time, Rotary has played a significant part in my life and that of my family. The spirit of Rotary has passed on to our son through Rotaract and our granddaughter through Interact.

Jessie Zhao

Joined Rotary: 2009 Classification: Education

I joined Rotary to contribute to the community. My happiest moment was when I became a Rotarian.





Thunder Mug & Veep

These two items have a long history in our Club and have been a source of great fun. The original Thunder Mug and Veep were presented on June 26, 1963, by club members Hugh McCue and Jim McCracken. After it was broken, the second Thunder Mug was handcrafted by Shirley, the widow of Ray Inouye. The original Veep was accidentally damaged and replaced by Wilbur Walrond in 2004.

The original donors accompanied the articles with the following conditions: During the lifetime of the Rotary Club of Richmond, we the donors of the "President's Thunder Mug" hope and trust that the following conditions will be adhered to:

- A. The "Thunder Mug" will be the President's, or his deputy's, Badge of Office at all Assembly Meetings.
- B. The Sergeants-at-Arms shall be notified in writing the name of the President's Deputy should the President be unable to attend the Assembly Meeting.
- C. The "Thunder Mug" shall be present for receiving reports at all Assembly Meetings
- D. Penalty for non-appearance of the "Thunder Mug": President's fine, \$3.00; Vice President's fine, \$2.00; Deputy, other than the Vice President, fine \$1.00. No appeals will be granted.
- E. "The Veep" will be the Vice President's or his Deputy's Badge of Office, and will be present at all Assembly Meetings.
- F. Penalty for non-appearance of "The Veep" at all Assembly Meetings: President's fine, \$3.00; Vice President's fine, \$2.00.
- G. It will be the duty of the Sergeants-at-Arms to verify that the conditions as set forth in paragraphs C. and E. have or have not been complied with.
- H. Fines will be due and payable to the Sergeants-at-Arms at the first regular meeting following the Assembly Meeting.
- I. The "Thunder Mug" shall be filled by the President and/or Vice President with "Mums", or some other palatable beverage, at the first Assembly Meeting starting the Rotary new year.
- J. The Sergeants-at-Arms will arrange to have each new President's name engraved on the "Thunder Mug" at the appropriate time.
- K. Three Trustees shall be appointed from the membership to be known as "Thunder Mug Trustees". It will be their duty to devise ways and means to enhance the usefulness and value of the "Thunder Mug".
 - a. Trustees shall be appointed by the President in April of each year commencing in 1964.
 - b. Members running for a Club Office, or those who will continue to hold Office will not be considered for a Trusteeship.
- L. The "Thunder Mug" and "Veep" shall be suitably presented to each incoming President and Vice President at whatever function is arranged for the installation of the Club's Officers.

We know the "President's Thunder Mug" will ring loud and clear for years to come.

Yours for soaking the rich, Hugh McCue and Jim McCracken



Jim McCracken, Jim Storie, Hugh McCue



President Tony's attempt to avoid a fine



The Five Avenues of Service

Rotary's Avenues of Service are the philosophical and practical framework for the work of Rotary clubs.

Club Service promotes the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service. It involves the activities necessary to make the Club function successfully and achieve its goals.

Vocational Service represents the opportunity that each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation as an opportunity to serve society. Rotarians promote and foster high ethical standards in business and professions and promote the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.

Community Service relates to the activities that Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. Particular emphasis is given to helping children, needy families, the aged, the handicapped, and those most in need of assistance. Rotarians endeavour to promote the ideal of service in their personal, business, and community lives.

International Service strives for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service. International Service Projects are designed to meet the humanitarian needs of people in many lands, with particular emphasis on the most underprivileged children and families in developing countries.

New Generations Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.



P A S T P R E S I D E N T S

Much has happened in our world since 1962. Do you remember....?



1962-1963 Carlo Hansen

RI Theme: The Spark Within

Cuban Missile Crisis. First NHL draft. First Walmart. Canada builds Alouette 1. Oral Polio Vaccine developed by Albert Sabin. IBM System/360. Films: Dr. No, West Side Story, To Kill a Mockingbird. Valentina Tereshkova first woman in space. Rolling Stones debut. New car \$3,125. Eggs \$0.32/doz. Lester B. Pearson PM. Ringo Starr joins Beatles. Marilyn Monroe dies. India-China border war. Hello Dolly opens. Littlest Hobo airs.



1963-1964 Jim Storie (Air Canada, Pilot)

RI Theme: Meeting Rotary's Challenge in the Space Age

Alcatraz closes. Studebaker out of business. First Ford Mustang. Touch tone phones. Sabin vaccine given nationwide. Duke and Duchess Argyll divorce. Martin Luther King "I Have a Dream". ZIP codes. Great Train Robbery. General Hospital debuts. Films: Cleopatra, The Longest Day, Lawrence of Arabia. J F Kennedy Assassination. Beatles on Ed Sullivan. Profumo affair.



1964-1965 Jack Later (Owner, Later Chemical)

RI Theme: Live Rotary

Dow Jones at 874. Cassius Clay beats Sonny Liston. Philadelphia race riots. Maple Leaf Flag. Nelson Mandela sentenced to life imprisonment. Shinkansen opens in Japan. Movie ticket \$1.25. Films: It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World, My Fair Lady, Mary Poppins, Goldfinger. First Russian & US men in space. Winston Churchill funeral. Gem "Star of India" stolen.



1965-1966 Samuel Cohen (Owner, Husky Dog and Cat Food)

RI Theme: Action, Consolidation and Continuity

Hurricane Betsy damages New Orleans. Largest Tanker Tokyo Maru. Pillsbury Doughboy created. 47 tornadoes confirmed on Palm Sunday. Watts Riots. Charlie Brown Christmas debuts. Miranda Rights. Respirator replaces Iron Lung. Warren Buffet gains control of Berkshire-Hathaway at \$18.00 per share; today it trades at \$115,000. Loaf of bread \$0.21. Film: Dr. Zhivago. 12 teams in the NHL.



1966-1967 Bob Everett (Owner, Chevron Marine Products)

RI Theme: Better World Through Rotary

Aberfan slag heap disaster in South Wales. Caesars Palace opens in Vegas. The Mini Skirt. Salvation Army celebrates 100 years. Indira Gandhi PM India. Moon landings by USSR Luna 9 and US Surveyor 1. Star Trek first episode. Canada Pension Plan introduced. Colour TV becomes popular. Pampers. Toyota Corolla. Expo 67. First Boeing 737. Film: A Fistful of Dollars released.



1967-1968 Chuck Wong (Owner, Fraser Box Company)

RI Theme: Make Your Rotary Membership Effective

Polaroid Camera \$50. 6 Day Arab War. 1st Heart Transplant. ATM. Concorde. Green Bay Packers win first Super Bowl. Interracial marriage is constitutional. Martin Luther King and Robert F Kennedy assassinated. Laugh-in debuts. Films: Dirty Dozen, Casino Royale, To Sir With Love, 2001 Space Odyssey, Planet of the Apes. Mister Rogers first episode. Pierre E. Trudeau is PM.



1968-1969 Alec Noble (Executive, Canadian Pacific Airlines)

RI Theme: Participate!

Dow Jones ends year at 943. Intel is founded. Mattel's hot wheels. FLQ bomb Montreal Stock Exchange. Boeing 747 maiden flight. Air bags. 911 telephone service. Big Mac. Beatles record Hey Jude. Films: The Graduate, Bonnie and Clyde, Midnight Cowboy. Nixon is US President. Oliver opens. Yasser Arafat PLO leader. First artificial heart transplant. Tokyo 300 million yen robbery.

P A S T P R E S I D E N T S



1969-1970 Tony Yurkovich (Richmond Family Physician)

RI Theme: Review and Renew

U.S. man on moon, "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". First human eye transplant. Seiko first quartz watch. Pontiac Firebird. ARPANET, internet predecessor. Charles Manson. Monty Python. Wendy's. Microprocessor and CCD's invented. Sesame Street debuts. Woodstock. AMC Gremlin. Films: Easy Rider, Butch Cassidy, Funny Girl, The Love Bug.



1970-1971 Mel Goodwin (Owner, Goodwin Electric)

RI Theme: Bridge the Gaps

Beatles disband. World population 3.63 billion. Aswan Dam Egypt. Nasdaq. Ford Pinto. Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Bangladesh cyclone kills 500,000. PBS airs. LCD (Liquid Crystal Display). Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin. FLQ Pierre Laporte and James Cross. Alvin Toffler's book Future Shock. Thalidomide victims awarded. Rolls Royce Bankrupt. All in the Family. Films: MASH, Patton, Catch-22.



1970-1971 (partial) Jack Hutchins (Manager, Sears)

RI Theme: Bridge the Gaps

Datsun 1200 \$1866. US stamp \$0.08. China joins UN. Monday Night Football. Mount Etna erupts. Ryukyu tsunami, 750 ton block coral 2.5 km inland. US table tennis team visits PRC. Idi Amin controls Uganda. IRA bomb London. Films: Love Story, Ryan's Daughter, The Owl and the Pussycat, The French Connection.



1971-1972 Jim McCracken (Vancouver Airport, Manager Petroleum Products)

RI Theme: Goodwill Begins With You

First internet chat rooms. First Cat Scanner. Okinawa returned to Japan. Floppy disk. Apollo 15 Lunar Rover. Watergate. Bloody Sunday Belfast. Last major smallpox outbreak in Yugoslavia. Fischer and Spassky chess match. Pierre Hotel robbery. First handheld calculator \$395. 545 million Beatle albums worldwide. Films: Fiddler on the Roof, The Godfather, A Clockwork Orange, Dirty Harry.



1972-1973 Frank Tofin (Richmond Architect)

RI Theme: Let's Take a New Look - and Act

Game 8, Canada defeats Russia. Dow Jones over 1000. Comet Kohoutek. Eggs 45 cents per doz. AMC Javelin \$2900. Last US troops leave Vietnam. Mark Spitz 7 gold medals. HBO launched. Digital watches introduced. Atari releases PONG. Fedex. Airbus A300. Yellow River dries up. World Trade Center opens. Films: The Exorcist, Deliverance, Live and Let Die, The Sting.



1973-1974 Norm McDonald (Owner, McDonald and Edy Realty)

RI Theme: A Time For Action

Recession in Europe following OPEC Oil price increases. Bahamas gains independence. People's Magazine. UPC scanned for first time. Yom Kippur War Egypt and Syria attack Israel. Gallon of gas 40 cents. President Nixon "I am not a crook." Terracotta Army discovered at Xi'an. WWII Japanese soldier surrenders. Films: American Graffiti, Last Tango in Paris, Mean Streets, Serpico.



1974-1975 Bud Smith (Printing Business)

RI Theme: Renew The Spirit of Rotary

Gil Blair Mayor. IRA bomb Tower of London. Nixon resigns. Smallpox Epidemic in India. MRI Scanner developed. Lucy - Australopithecus Afarensis discovered in Ethiopia. Offices use typewriter looking primitive word processor. Muhammad Ali knocks out George Foreman. Bill Gates founds Microsoft. Films: Blazing Saddles, The Great Gatsby, The Godfather Part II.



P A S T P R E S I D E N T S



1975-1976 Chuck Wong (Owner, Fraser Box Company)

RI Theme: To Dignify the Human Being

Oil \$13 barrel. US unemployment 9.2%. Jimmy Hoffa disappears. President Ford signs \$2.3 billion loan for NY City. Motorola patents mobile phone. Microsoft registered trademark. Sony Betamax. Muhammad Ali beats Joe Fraser in the "Thriller in Manila". Patricia Hearst captured. Apple Computer formed. CN Tower built. Films: Jaws, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.



1976-1977 Duane Boneham (Realtor)

RI Theme: I Believe in Rotary

Earthquake Tabgshan China kills 655,000. South Africa Soweto riots. Ebola virus in Zaire. Israeli commandos free Air France in Entebbe, Uganda. Mao Zedong (Tse-Tung) dies. Fidel Castro President of Cuba. Montreal Olympics. First laser printer. CFC's damage ozone layer. VHS video cassette recorder. South and North Vietnam unite. Viking 2 lands on Mars.



1977-1978 Cory Holob (Superintendent of Schools for Richmond)

RI Theme: Serve to Unite Mankind

Egypt's Anwar Sadat recognizes Israel. New York city 25 hour blackout. First Apple II computers. Commodore computer. Jimmy Carter is US President. India cyclone kills 20,000. Two 747's collide at Tenerife, Canary Islands. Elvis Presley dies at age 42. Last case of smallpox in Somalia. Garfield debuts. Films: Star Wars IV, Rocky, King Kong, Close Encounters of the Third Kind.



1978-1979 Harold Drobott (Landscape Maintenance)

RI Theme: Reach Out

Gold \$200 per ounce. VW Beetle stops at 20 million cars. World population 4.4 billion. First cellular phone service. First test tube baby. Jim Jones "People's Temple" commit suicide. Bacon \$1.20/lb. Margaret Thatcher UK PM. Sahara desert experiences snow for 30 minutes. Joe Clark is PM. First CD. Films: Grease, Saturday Night Fever, Heaven Can Wait, Deer Hunter.



1979-1980 Wilbur Walrond (Structural Engineer, Walrond Consultants LTD)

RI Theme: Let Service Light the Way

Sony walkman \$200. USSR invades Afghanistan. Three Mile Island nuclear accident. Uganda Idi Amin deposed. Saddam Hussein president of Iraq. Anthrax epidemic Ekaterinburg, Russia. VisiCalc first spreadsheet program. TSX 1813.17. Trivial Pursuit. Mount St. Helens erupts. HK MTR begins service. Star Trek Movie premieres. Terry Fox begins Marathon of Hope. CNN airs.



1980-1981 Wilbur Walrond (Structural Engineer, Walrond Consultants LTD)

RI Theme: Take Time to Serve

Men's shirt \$14. Iran-Iraq War. Ronald Reagan US President. Lennon shot. Fire MGM Las Vegas. Camcorders and Fax Machines available. Pac-Man. 3M Post-It Notes. Dallas "Who Shot JR". Japan largest car producing nation. First DeLorean. Terry Fox ends Marathon of Hope. Earthquake in Sichuan, Athens and southern Italy. Films: Superman II, Star Wars V.



1981-1982 Ray Inouye (Real Estate and Stock Promoter)

RI Theme: World Understanding and Peace Through Rotary

19" TV \$400. Iran releases hostages after 444 days. Reagan fires Air Traffic Controllers. First High Speed Train in Europe. Muhammad Ali retires. Lady Diana marries Charles. Anwar Sadat killed. IBM PC 4.77 MHz Intel 8088 processor with Microsoft MS DOS. Internet first mentioned. Boeing 767 first flight. Ocean Ranger sinks off Newfoundland.

P A S T P R E S I D E N T S



1982-1983 Jim Skelton (Manager, Richmond Tennis Club)

RI Theme: Mankind is One - Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World

Gas 91 cents. Carlos the Jackal terrorizes France. Dominion Day now Canada Day. Soviet spaceship Venera 13 lands on Venus. Dutch Elm disease. Smiley emoticon. Grace Kelly dies. Sally Ride first American woman in space. Michael Fagan visits Elizabeth II in her bedroom. Toyota Camry. Lotus 1-2-3. EPCOT opens. Films: E.T. the Extra Terrestrial, On Golden Pond, Poltergeist, Gandhi, Rocky III.



1983-1984 Dudley Barnes (Manager, Canadian Standards Association)

RI Theme: Share Rotary - Serve People

World population 4.72 billion. Microsoft Word released. ARPANET changes to Internet. Only Airport attack. Vostok Antarctica -89.2 C. AC 143 glides into Gimli. Cabbage Patch dolls. Final episode of MASH. Ethiopia appeals for aid, death toll reaches 4 million. GPS to be made available. DeLorean stops production. Apple Macintosh unveiled. Films: Octopussy, Terms of Endearment, Star Wars VI.



1984-1985 Milton Vint (Owner, Travel Agency)

RI Theme: Discover a New World of Service

Marc Garneau first Canadian in space. Bhopal chemical leak disaster kills 8000. Movie ticket \$2.50. Indira Gandhi assassinated. 70 US banks fail. Aids virus identified. Rick Hansen Man in Motion tour. First 3 1/2" floppy disk. DNA profiling developed. Ethiopia famine. Brian Mulroney PM. Discovery Channel launched. Ozone Hole. Films: Indiana Jones Temple of Doom, Terminator.



1985-1986 Max Scrimgeour (Owner, Medical Products Manufacturing)

RI Theme: You are the Key

Titanic located. Calvin and Hobbes debuts. Ford Taurus. Tetris. Bacon \$1.65/lb. Columbia volcano kills 25,000. 56 passengers on Egypt Air 648 die in commando rescue raid. Cruise ship Achille Lauro hijacked. Expo 86. Chernobyl. Mir Space Station. Pixar opens. First .com domain name. Windows 1.0 released. ATI founded. Challenger disintegrates killing crew of 7.



1986-1987 Otto Rieve (Chartered Accountant)

RI Theme: Build the Future with Action and Vision

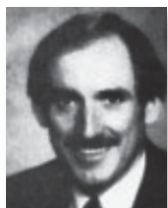
Prince Andrew marries Sarah Ferguson. Oprah debuts. Meech Lake Accord. Tandy portable computer \$1599. Comet Haley closest point to earth. First triple transplant, heart, lung and liver in UK. Internet mail protocol defined. First laptop. "Loonie". Aretha Franklin first into Rock n'Roll Hall of Fame. Iqaluit named capital Nunavut. Films: Top Gun, Aliens, Crocodile Dundee, The Color of Money, The Money Pit.



1987-1988 Jim McPherson (Education - School Principal)

RI Theme: Show Rotary Cares

Calgary Winter Olympics. Windows 2.0. Jessica McClure rescued from well. Eggs 65 cents/doz. Oct 19th Stock Market crash. First "naked-eye" supernova observed. Work on the Channel Tunnel begins. Prozac debuts. Disposable contact lenses available. Korean Air 858 blown up. Aloha 243 loses portion of upper fuselage. Films: Fatal Attraction, Good Morning Vietnam, Lethal Weapon.



1988-1989 Ray Keyes (Financial Planner, Investors Group)

RI Theme: Put Life into Rotary - Your Life

Iran-Iraq war ends. Armenia earthquake kills 60,000. Tiananmen Square, China. Lockerbie Scotland Pan Am Jet explodes. Iran Air 655 shot down by Vincennes. Ben Johnson loses gold medal. Geomagnetic storm collapses Hydro Quebec. Exxon Valdez. Stephen Hawking "Brief History of Time". Hirohito dies. Bismarck located. George W Bush is US President. Benazir Bhutto first PM of Islam state. Hurricane Gilbert.



P A S T P R E S I D E N T S



1989-1990 Bob Ramshaw (Bank Manager, HSBC)

RI Theme: Enjoy Rotary

Dow Jones ends at 2753. USSR out of Afghanistan. Tokyo stock market crash. South Africa PM F.W. de Klerk starts to dismantle apartheid. Berlin Wall falls. Leona Helmsley tax fraud. GPS satellites positioned. Nintendo releases Game Boy. Hurricane Hugo \$7 billion damage. École Polytechnique in Montreal. Nelson Mandela released. Hubble Telescope launched. Seinfeld premieres.



1990-1991 Peter Raju (Owner, Canadian Duty Free)

RI Theme: Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm

Dow Jones 2633. IBM-PS1 \$999. Saddam Hussein invades Kuwait. Channel tunnel workers meet up. Saturn launched by GM. Greg Halsey-Brandt elected Mayor. Milli Vanilli lip sync'd. Stampede in Mecca kills 1426. First webpage. Mt. Pinatubo erupts. Yeltsin President of Russia. Beating of Rodney King in LA. Films: Ghost, Home Alone, Dances with Wolves, Total Recall.



1991-1992 (partial) Larry Pretty (International Forestry Economist)

RI Theme: Look Beyond Yourself

Rajiv Gandhi killed. Ötzi the Iceman found in Alps. Pan American Air wraps up. Canada starts GST. Lech Walesa President of Poland. Gorbachev resigns, Soviet Union ceases to exist. Internet available to 1 million. Gas \$1.12. Bosnian War. '91 Perfect Storm strikes NE US and Atlantic Canada. Mike Tyson arrested. Films: Terminator 2, Robin Hood, The Silence of the Lambs, Thelma & Louise.



1991-1992 (partial) Pat Watson (General Law, Private Practice)

RI Theme: Look Beyond Yourself

Egyptian Ferry Salem Express sinks kills 464. Jeffrey Dahmer arrested. Tropical Rainforest shrinks by 1% annually. Spread of Cholera reaches epidemic proportions in Latin America. Web browser introduced. Linus Torvalds releases Linux. Microsoft releases MS DOS 5.0. Dec 17, 1991, Toronto Stock Exchange closed at 3325.08. More films: Backdraft, Beethoven, Sleeping with the Enemy.



1992-1993 Pat Watson (General Law, Private Practice)

RI Theme: Real Happiness is Helping Others

Hurricane Andrew hits Bahamas. Greek tanker Aegean Sea spills crude oil. Bosnia Herzegovina declares independence. Nicotine patch. Prince Charles and Princess Diana separate. Bill Clinton US President. Windows 3.1 released. TWA declares bankruptcy. Mulroney resigns, Kim Campbell succeeds. Branch Davidian stand off, Waco Texas. \$7.4 million Brinks robbery. Films: Aladdin, Scent of a Woman, Unforgiven.



1993-1994 Tony Yurkovich (Richmond Family Physician)

RI Theme: Believe in What You Do - Do What You Believe In

Jean Chretien PM. Channel tunnel opens. NAFTA established. Rwandan Genocide. OJ Simpson and white bronco. Sarin gas attack Matsumoto, Japan. Bread \$1.57/loaf. Harvard Tuition \$23,514. World Trade Center bombed. Muslims and Croats fight in Bosnia. 7.8 earthquake Hokkaido-Nansei-Oki and tsunami. World Wide Web born. 14 million with AIDS. Films: Schindler's List, The Piano, Philadelphia, The Lion King.



1994-1995 Rich Paugh (Bank Manager, CIBC)

RI Theme: Be a Friend

Movie Ticket \$4.08. Tonya Harding wins and loses figure skating title. IRA announces cessation of operations. Netscape Navigator released. Java language released. Steve Fosset lands balloon in Leader, SK. Mt. Merapi erupts in Java. WTO established. Kobe Earthquake. Sarin gas attack Tokyo subway. Oklahoma City bombing. Barings Bank collapses. Films: Forrest Gump, Pulp Fiction, Braveheart, Apollo 13.

P A S T P R E S I D E N T S



1995-1996 Helge Neilsen (Owner, Castor Motors)

RI Theme: Act With Integrity, Serve With Love, Work for Peace

Quebec sovereignty movement narrowly lose referendum. Yitzhak Rabin assassinated. New car \$15,500. DVD optical disc announced. Windows 95. Bosnian Serbs conduct ethnic cleansing in Srebrenica. Nintendo 64 released. Calvin and Hobbes published. Element copernicium discovered. Tutsis massacre Hutus in Burundi. IBM Big Blue beats Kasparov. Films: Jumanji, GoldenEye, Seven.



1996-1997 Bob Barski (Pharmacist and Owner, McCue Drugs)

RI Theme: Build the Future with Action and Vision

Dow Jones closes 6448. Internet host 10 million computers. eBay starts. Dolly the sheep first cloned mammal. Princess Diana and Prince Charles divorce. Mad Cow hits Britain. JonBenét Ramsey. Confederation Bridge joins PEI with NB. Harry Potter Philosopher's Stone published. Sands Hotel imploded for Venetian. TWA 800 explodes, 230 dead. Films: The Rock, A Time to Kill, The English Patient, Independence Day, Evita.



1997-1998 Chuck Albert (Owner, Cabinets Plus)(Chartered Accountant)

RI Theme: Show Rotary Cares

Hong Kong to China rule. Princess Diana car crash. Kyoto Protocol. Mother Theresa dies. Stock market crash Nov 24th. Woolworth closes. Tiger Woods wins Masters at 21. HK chickens killed to stop Avian Flu. Pathfinder lands on Mars. \$17.3 million Loomis Fargo Bank robbery. Unabomber Kaczynski guilty. Eschede Hannover to Hamburg train disaster. Films: Titanic, Men in Black, The Rainmaker.



1998-1999 Bill Foster (Owner, Ben Jones Insurance)

RI Theme: Follow Your Rotary Dream

HK opens largest airport. Yangtze River breaks through, kills 12,000. Europe agrees on Euro. Bill Clinton impeached. Swiss Air 111 crashes near Peggy's Cove. Kevorkian guilty. Nunavut 3rd Territory. Napster debuts. Google founded. Japan largest suspension bridge at 1.234 mile. Viagra approved. Nigeria pipeline explosion. iMac unveiled. Films: Armageddon, Saving Private Ryan, The Avengers, Godzilla.



1999-2000 Jindra Repa (Education - Owner, International School)

RI Theme: Rotary 2000: Act with - Consistency, Credibility, Continuity

Dow Jones 11,497. Turkey earthquakes kill 14,000. World population 6 billion. 2 Columbine boys on rampage. Barbie Doll is 40. Vladimir Putin replaces Boris Yeltsin. Internet Explorer 5 released. "Y2K". My Space introduced. Bluetooth announced. SpongeBob SquarePants debuts. Final Peanuts comic published. PlayStation 2 released. Rare conjunction of sun, moon and planets Mercury to Saturn. Films: Erin Brockovich, The Perfect Storm.



2000-2001 Philip Li (Owner, Marlin Travel)

RI Theme: Our Mission - Create Awareness, Take Action

Solar Flare Bastille Day geomagnetic storm. Russian sub K-141 Kursk sinks. Oil \$30. Air France Concorde crashes. George W Bush defeats Al Gore. Ancient port Alexandria discovered. Dot Com bubble bursts. London, world's largest Ferris wheel. Virus ILOVEYOU infects computers worldwide. Last original Mini's produced. Wikipedia launches. Films: Billy Elliot, Pearl Harbor, Shrek.



2001-2002 Mahase Bahadoorsingh (Developer)

RI Theme: Mankind is Our Business

Malcolm Brodie Mayor. Gujarat India earthquake kills 20,000. iPod debuts. TSX 7688. 9/11, Hijacked planes crash into World Trade Center and Pentagon. Anthrax attacks. New insect announced, mantophasmatodea. Odyssey spacecraft reaches Mars. 5.5 million year old human remains found in Ethiopia. PRC admitted to WTO. Films: Harry Potter Philosopher's Stone, Ocean's Eleven, Lord of the Rings Fellowship of the Ring.



P A S T P R E S I D E N T S



2002-2003 Keith Tsukishima (Area Manager, Holiday Inn)

RI Theme: Sow the Seeds of Love

Shuttle Columbia disintegrates 7 killed. First case of SARS. WorldCom and Kmart Chapter 11. Odyssey finds ice on Mars. Chechen rebels 800 hostages Moscow theatre. Martha Stewart indicted. Beltway Sniper Maryland. 2 Bali nightclubs bombed. PRC start filling lake behind 3 Gorges Dam. Attackers target Miss World Contestants, Nigeria. United Airlines file for bankruptcy. Civil War Cote d'Ivoire.



2003-2004 Duncan McNiven (Communications)

RI Theme: Lend a Hand

Queen Elizabeth II christens RMS Queen Mary 2. Four bombs in Madrid. Last Oldsmobile rolls off assembly plant. CIA admits no weapons of mass destruction. US Homeland security begins. Saddam Hussein captured. Toyota overtakes Chrysler in US car sales. Harley-Davidson 100 years old. Apple launches iTunes. Schwarzenegger Governor of California. Films: Harry Potter Order of Phoenix, Lord of the Rings Return of the King.



2004-2005 Barbara Duggan (Dean Faculty of Design, Kwantlen Polytechnic University)

RI Theme: Celebrate Rotary

Paintings The Scream and Madonna stolen in Oslo. Hurricane Ivan and Jeanne. Kuwaiti women granted right to vote. Airbus A380 first flight. Taipei 101 tallest structure. Martha Stewart convicted. Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami kill 290,000, 400,000 still missing. Cassini probe passes by Saturn's moon Titan. Google public offering. 4 RCMP officers gunned down in Mayerthorpe, AB.



2005-2006 Barbara Duggan (Dean Faculty of Design, Kwantlen Polytechnic University)

RI Theme: Service Above Self

Stephen Harper PM. New Orleans, Hurricane Katrina. 7.6 Kashmir Earthquake kills 70,000. Prince of Wales marries Camilla Parker Bowles. Atlantic area winter ice storms. Bird flu H5N1. Xbox 360. UK's MG Rover receivership. First face transplant in France. Java earthquake, 1.5 million homeless. Nueva Mexico mine disaster 65 die. Films: Harry Potter Goblet of Fire, Brokeback Mountain, Chronicles of Narnia The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.



2006-2007 Keith Tsukishima (Area Manager, Holiday Inn)

RI Theme: Lead The Way

iTunes sells 1 billionth song. Saddam Hussein convicted and hanged. Nintendo releases Wii. Google buys YouTube. Chinese River dolphins become extinct. Greek ship Server breaks in half spilling 200 tons of crude off Norway. Pluto downgraded to dwarf planet. Shia and Sunni Muslims violence, many dead. Average Canadian home \$347,801. TSX closed 2006 at 12,908.39.



2007-2008 Peter Raju (Owner, Canadian Duty Free)

RI Theme: Rotary Shares

Benazir Bhutto assassinated. Oil hits \$100. Average price of Gold \$695. Largest ship "Liberty of the Seas" into service. Apple iPhone. US Housing bubble bursts. Average resale BC home \$454,599. Electric car Tesla Roadster. Fidel Castro resigns. First bionic eyes in London. 2007 Subprime mortgage crisis plunges stock markets. Chengdu 7.9 earthquake kills 69,000. Medvedev replaces Putin.



2008-2009 Albert Wong (Realtor, Remax Realty)

RI Theme: Make Dreams Real

Outbreak of H1N1 "swine flu" pandemic. Icelandic banking system collapses. Madoff arrested for Ponzi scheme. Tata introduces Nano \$2500. President Bush agree to \$150 billion stimulus. Burma cyclone kills 50,000. Blu-ray has 70% of HD market. Apple MacBook Air. Barack Obama is US President. Movie Ticket \$7.50. Lehman Brothers chapter 11. PM Harper prorogues parliament.

P A S T P R E S I D E N T S



2009-2010 Chris Browne (General Manager, Accent Inn)

RI Theme: The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands

MMX. Oil \$53.56. Tallest structure Burj Khalifa, Dubai opens. NASA moon probe discovers water. Michael Jackson dies. 7.6 Sumatra earthquake. 7.0 Haiti earthquake. 8.8 Chile earthquake. Ardipithecus ramidus, oldest remains of human ancestor yet found. Vancouver-Whistler Winter Olympics. Bangkok military crackdown. Volcanic ash from Iceland disrupts European air space.



2010-2011 Mahase Bahadoorsingh (Developer)

RI Theme: Building Communities Bridging Continents

Apple releases iPad. Oil \$73.00. Gold \$1420.25. WHO declares H1N1 over. 33 miners survive 69 days in Chile. Java, Mt. Merapi volcano kills 300. 8 antihydrogen atoms trapped for sixth of a second, first time in history humans trap antimatter. Japan tsunami, nuclear power plant damaged. Barrack Obama announces killing of Bin Laden. Prince William and Catherine Middleton marry.



2011-2012 Kenrick Whitney (Owner, Mount Royal Conservatory of Music)

RI Theme: Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Atlantis last landing concluding NASA's shuttle program. Twin terrorist attacks in Norway. Severe floods in Thailand. India and Pakistan end border dispute. Occupy Wall Street. EU tackle European Sovereign debt. Muammar Gaddafi killed. World population seven billion. South Sudan secedes. Queen Elizabeth II 60th anniversary of accession to throne.



Club Banner

In the late 70's, the club updated our banner to reflect the ocean and the river surrounding the municipality of Richmond. We are grateful to Mike Armitage for taking on this task.



The Rotary Club of Richmond in District Leadership

The Rotary Club of Richmond produced two District Governors. District Governors provide leadership, motivation, and guidance to Rotary clubs under the general supervision of the Rotary International Board of Directors.



Chuck Wong and wife Mabel Wong District Governor (5040) 1980-1981

Rotary Theme: Take Time to Serve

PERSONAL

Chuck was born and educated in Vancouver. He married Mabel in 1949 and they were the proud parents of one son, one daughter, and two granddaughters.

Among his various interests, he was an ardent boatman and an expert on celestial navigation. He was a retired Commander in the Fraser Power Squadron and since 1975 a Rear Commander in the Canadian Power Squadron, retired 1979.

Chuck was President and Owner of the Fraser Box Co., Ltd., engaged for many years in the manufacture of wooden boxes. As such, he was a member of the International Order of Hoo Hoo #48.

On Jan 6, 2005, Chuck's beloved wife Mabel passed away. On Aug 12, 2009, Chuck passed away in his 97th year.

LIFE WITH ROTARY

Chuck joined the Rotary Club of Richmond in 1962 and had the distinction of serving twice as its President, in 1967-1968 and in 1975-1976. His record was fourteen years with perfect attendance. Always a keen Rotarian, he was committed to our club and served the District in a number of capacities including the Governor's Group Representative in 1976-1978. In 1975 the Rotary Club of Richmond made him a Paul Harris Fellow.

IN HIS GOVERNOR YEAR

As Governor he had an outstanding year by establishing six new Rotary Clubs, the most for any year in our District. Since then, his activity in Community Service was substantial, serving as British Columbia Chairman for Operation Eyesight and as Rotary / C.I.D.A. Coordinating Chairman for B.C.

The Rotary Club of Richmond in District Leadership



Cory Holob and wife Evelyn Holob District Governor (5040) 1990-1991

Rotary Theme:
Honor Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm

PERSONAL

Cory was born in Winnipeg. He followed up his early education in Manitoba and British Columbia at Vancouver Normal School. Cory held both a B.Sc. in Agriculture (1955) and a Masters of Education Administration (1964) from U.B.C. His professional life was devoted to educational administration at the school, district and provincial levels. Cory retired from his position as Superintendent of Richmond in 1983, bringing a career of 38 years to an end.

He was awarded the Queen Elizabeth Medal (1977) for his contribution to education in the province of B.C., named Honorary Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Education U.B.C. for two consecutive years 1981 and 1982; he was made Honorary Life Member of the B.C. Counselor Association (1982), and was made Honorary Life Member of the Canadian Association of School Administrator (1983).

Cory and his wife Evelyn, also a Paul Harris Fellow, have two daughters, a son, two granddaughters, and one grandson. On September 13, 2011, Cory passed away in his 83rd year.

LIFE WITH ROTARY

In 1969 Cory was invited to join Rotary in Sidney on Vancouver Island. Two years later, he was transferred to Richmond where he continued his participation in Rotary. After serving as chairman of a number of committees Cory was elected to the Board, becoming President of the Rotary Club of Richmond in 1977. Cory was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by his club in 1987 and 1991.

IN HIS GOVERNOR YEAR

In his year as District Governor, Cory initiated the Zone Representative concept with meetings held prior to the end of December, a joint meeting with “old” and “new” representatives during the District Conference and a “wrap-up” meeting in June prior to the writing of the annual report. In addition, he instituted the first annual Foundation Dinner held in November “Foundation Month” and a Foundation Breakfast honoring Paul Harris Fellows during the annual district conference.





The Rotary Club of Richmond Club 162, District 5040, B.C.

This book tells the tale of what has been. Turning the page opens new opportunities for “goodwill, goodwill, goodwill”, here in Richmond and around the world.

In the words of Mahatma Gandhi “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

One person may have a small impact, but one person with a vision and the support of many Rotarians can fulfill dreams. Being a Rotarian is rewarding at many levels; one only needs to look at the service of one club and multiply that by 30,000 clubs worldwide. That tug on your sleeve and at your heart is Rotary calling.

Rotary is a journey, one in which we learn truths from the past, but dream of the future. There are new faces, new cultures, new projects, new opportunities, new friendships and new beginnings for Rotarians. The next 50 years of friendship and service starts here.

For more information


Visit the Rotary Club of Richmond

Wednesdays at 12:15pm
River Rock Casino Resort
The Chairman's Room – 3rd floor
8811 River Road, (604) 247-8900
Richmond, B.C. Canada V6X 3P8
Free parking in west parkade


Visit our website: richmondrotary.com
Drop us a line at info@richmondrotary.com
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 94181, Richmond, B.C. V6X 3B8

For information about Rotary District 5040, visit rotary5040.org
For information about Rotary International, visit rotary.org





The Name You Trust



Holiday Inn
VANCOUVER AIRPORT - RICHMOND




Experience Our Worldwide Reputation

10720 Cambie Road, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada V6X 1K8
Toll Free: 1-888-831-3388 | Telephone: 604-821-1818
Website: www.holidayinnvancouverairport.com

The Asia Collection

Where each destination becomes your own exotic paradise

**Congratulations to the
Rotary Club of Richmond
for your 50 years of
accomplishment to
the Richmond Community.**

www.tcasia.ca

CBE COHEN BUCHAN EDWARDS^{LLP}
Lawyers, Notaries, Trade-Mark Agents

**"Thank you, Rotary,
for helping our world!"**

604-273-6411 www.cbelaw.com



Sustainability Television™

Sustainability Television is an internet based broadcaster and social media network that promotes healthy communities and lifestyles. Through our network and subsidiaries we provide a suite of services to meet all of your media needs. Visit our network (www.sustainabilitytelevision.com) for advertising and your corporate videos production needs. Our web design division (www.synnova.ca) offers complete web design packages, and (www.greenmywedding.ca) can not only help make your wedding memorable, but light on the environment as well.



www.stevenashfitnessclubs.com

the richmond
REVIEW

www.richmondreview.com