## TICK! TOCK! A NEW CLOCK!



**Rotary Club of Squamish** 2007/2008 District Rotary Club of the Year



The New Squamish Rotary Clock sits proudly at the corner of Winnipeg Street and Cleveland Avenue and the GPS unit within the clock connects it with a satellite, resulting in very accurate timekeeping. Its predecessor was installed over 25 years ago by the local Rotary Club and help of other local volunteers.

In August of 2007 a decision was made by the Squamish Rotary to replace the downtown clock and a committee was struck with Don Patrick heading up the group and his committee members of Bill McNeney, Carl Ingraham and Peter Martin.

The original clock had been malfunctioning for the last 5 years showing different times on its four faces. Most locals will tell you the old clock was consistently accurate at least twice a day.

The new clock sits on a beautiful green pedestal constructed with 42,000 lb of concrete donated by Cardinal Concrete. Ueli Liecht designed the base

and selected the colour green as it looks much better than grey. The concrete was derived from fly ash, which is high in carbon content. Making cement from fly ash means it gets recycled instead of ending up in a landfill.

The new clock was placed on site on November 10th 2009. 99 Transport provided the crane which lifted the base unit onto site and the clock was delivered on a Carney flat deck. The power was connected at 9:00AM and all four face of the clock were showing the correct time by 10:00 AM.

The major cash donation of \$10,000 for the clock came from the Rotary Club and \$800 each from 12 Rotary members when there was a funding shortfall. The BIA also contributed \$1000.

The clock will be officially known as the "Squamish Rotary Memorial Clock." Tick! Tock! A New Clock!



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