



ROTARY CANADA

MEADOWRIDGE ROTARY NEWS

Monthly



First, let me express: I am humbly honoured that the Meadow Ridge Rotary Club members have chosen me to assume the 2016-2017 Presidential role for our Rotary Club. A position requiring leadership, understanding and motivational skills, ensuring all our Rotary project efforts, which are initiated by same members, are the very best and FUN too! The many very rewarding successes will follow, we all know they do.....

This is the second Presidential position in my Rotary journey! I am feeling the pressure to ensure my responsibilities and duties to this club will be fulfilled to my very best ability.

During my first presidential year, we had a fairly large membership, this time our club is smaller. Not that it matters, our members and club still require the same patience, commitment and dedication in all areas of service. Our #1 focus is to attract new members, individuals looking to give back to their community and the world, to be part of our committed group of Rotarian's to draw from for events and other Rotary projects. My experience has always been.....Meadow Ridge Rotarians will be there to back each other up!

Ordinary people doing Extra ordinary things

Rotary in the past few years has been undergoing many changes. The additional streamlining and availability of information & projects is vast. If it be a community, a vocational, environmental, youth, senior or international project, Rotary has something for every Rotarian's interest.

Rotary's strength and success for over 100 years always has been, as it is now, its members. The size of the club does not matter. It is the enthusiasm and dedication to the Four Way Test and Service Above Self motto that make ordinary people extraordinary Rotary members. This is exactly what we have in our Meadow Ridge Rotary Club! Our members will seize every opportunity to recognize the needs of our community and the needs of those in countries all over the world. They then devote their spare time and efforts to Rotary to make a difference and thereby experience the privilege and personal feeling of pride and satisfaction to have been a part of such an extraordinary and powerful organization, called Rotary International.

2016-2017 Rotary International President, John Germ has chosen the theme for our Rotary year to be "Rotary Serving Humanity",

which will also be the focus of the Rotary Club of Meadow Ridge

Watch for details on our new Community project to follow shortly; the "Starfish Pack" Project (starfish.com)

Rotarians all over the world will answer the call to Serve Humanity..... will you join us?

Our meetings are held every Tuesday between 12 noon and 1pm, at the Bella Vita Restaurant in Maple Ridge. We produce a weekly newsletter, or check out our very informative website, to find out more about this awesome worldwide service organization, or maybe consider the possibility of becoming a Rotarian yourself.

Contact me(or any local Rotarian), I would be happy to sit down, grab a coffee and answer all your questions!

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