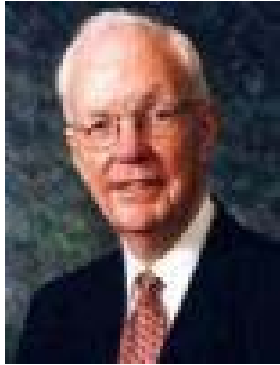


Canadian nominated as R.I. President 2007-2008

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Wilfrid J. Wilkinson of the Rotary Club of Trenton, ON assumed the title of R.I. President Nominee for 2007-2008 effective January 3, 2006.

Wilfred J. Wilkinson, of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, District 7070, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2007-08 that convened at RI World Headquarters on 5 December. He will become the president-nominee on January 1, 2006 if there are no challenging candidates.

Wilf Wilkinson will be the first Canadian President of Rotary International in 55 years.

Wilf Wilkinson has held the following positions in Rotary: Trustee The Rotary Foundation 1997-2001 /2002-2003 Vice-President of Rotary International 1993-94 Director of Rotary International 1992-94 District Governor 1971-72 President of The Rotary Foundation (Canada)

Wilf Wilkinson was a founding partner of Wilkinson & Company, Chartered Accountants. In 1994, he was granted the appellation CFE by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, based in Austin, Texas. He is a Past Treasurer of both the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario and has served as President of the Public Accountants Council for the Province of Ontario.

Wilf Wilkinson was the founding Chairman of the Belleville Cheshire Home for Physically Handicapped Adults. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Loyalist College and as President of the District Council of the Boy Scouts of Canada.

After retiring from the practice of public accounting in February 2000, Wilf accepted a position as the part-time Executive Director of the Quinte Ballet School of Canada, as well as being the Canadian Coordinator for the National Association of Forensic Accountants.

A Rotarian since 1962, he was a Health, Hunger and Humanity Program volunteer to India and has visited that country for Rotary on seven occasions. He has also had Rotary assignments in Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa, Namibia and Pakistan as well as the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia and New Zealand and many parts of the United States and Canada. He has served on numerous District and International committees as well as chairing several conferences. In 1997, he participated at the National Immunization Days in Kenya and Tanzania, in 1999 in the slums of New Delhi, India and in March 2002 administered polio drops to children of Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

Wilf was an International Assembly group discussion leader, consultative group member, committee member and chair, task force member, Foundation trustee, director, and RI vice president. Most recently, he was chair of the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee and vice chair of RI's Afghan refugee relief project. He is currently a member of the PolioPlus Partners Task Force and a member of the PolioPlus National Advocacy Advisors.

He married Joan Hogan in 1953 and they have four sons. In 1961 he moved to Trenton, Ontario to establish an office for the practice of public accountancy.



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INVOCATION

April 11	Maureen Goodrick	April 18	Vivian Hatiras
April 25	Lindsay Hendy	May 02	Shayne James

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00
April 20	Maureen Goodrick	Stan Wade
May 18	Sharon Kyle	Debbie McRae



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mike McCauley & Adam Gander –
Law Enforcement Torch Run, Special Olympics

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Fire chief of Maple Ridge

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 02	6:30 p.m	ITALIAN SERRATA	LaTrattoria Italian Dinner
May 19-21	.	District 5040,5050 Conference	Whistler
May 23		Youth Diversion Dinner	Gourmet Hideaway
May 24		Haney Rotary Golf Tournament	
June 11-14		RI Convention 2006	Malmo and Copenhagen
June 14		Haney Rotary Ladies Night	

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$1043+ 1/2 of today's sales, 15 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

LAST WEEKS MEETING

TODAY'S GUESTS:

Rick Laferriere, District of Maple Ridge, Jim Wakely, Inspector, RCMP, Maple Ridge, Fraser Stamp Vincent-possible new member

YOUTH DIVERSION DINNER May 23 06
At The Gourmet Hideaway 6 p.m.

ITALIAN SERRATA May 02, 2006
At La Trattoria 6:30 p.m.

CANCER RESEARCH – A friend of Ineke's son was recently diagnosed with cancer. His friends at co-workers are shaving their heads for Cancer research. Who ever can donate, please see Ineke.

CANUKS TICKETS - For \$170 they are all Brian Beckar's. This was a fundraiser for Rotary Foundation

KEN PATTERSON- relayed his experience of working with a trainer. Ken's son is working as a journalist and another son has a virus of they eye and will be OK.

GSE TEAM – Ken says the GSE team arrives in May. May 10 is Vocational Day. The GSE Team's professions include suregon, argricultural researcher, English teacher, nurse, factory manager.

HEALTH – Both Ineke and Doris had laser eye surgery and are doing well.

Nominated for Assistant District Governor for 2007-2008 - Ineke Boekhorst

ESTEEM TEAM – DAVE REMPEL

MeadowRidge and Haney Clubs are sponsoring the Esteem Team Program for 2006. The dates for this year's presentations will be April 25, May 2, May 9 and May 16. Highly accomplished athletes will make 8 presentations to school groups on the scheduled dates, once in the morning 10 a.m. and one in the afternoon 1 p.m., after they join us for lunch. Rotarians are invited and encouraged to attend these presentations. Kevin Noseworthy is your contact person. Rotarians commented last year that the presentations are great and allow us to see how our funds are spent as well as introduce us to future Rotarians! Please contact Dave Rempel or Kevin Noseworthy for details.

Submitted by Lynda Lawrence

GSE TEAM- MARCO TERWIEL, TEAM LEADER



The GSE trip to Thailand was a cultural and educational opportunity for young people who are not a member of Rotary Club, in the 2nd year of their vocation and are all potential future leaders.

32 applications were received for this years GSE Team, and 7 were final selections after an extensive application and interview process. (5 Team members plus 2 spares)

The itinerary was non-stop and was a full 12- 14 hour schedule per day. The Thais insured that they had lots of activity during their stay. The vocation aspects of

this trip were well organized. Marco looked at their health care program. It is a socialized program pay as you go for example a \$30 visit to the doctor. They had all kinds of fun at the taxation office.

Marco remarked on the overt hospitality of their Thai hosts, and wishes to ensure the Thai GSE Team receives the same great reception in Canada that they received in Thailand.

His team will come to visit our Club and give a presentation on their trip as soon as he can get the team together. Some team members are from the US and this requires planning.

WHO'S WHO- VIVIAN HATIRAS

I was born in Vancouver in 1966 at Grace Hospital. My parents were newcomers from Greece and were just getting established in Vancouver when me and my sister Nikki. We lived in a 3 story house with my aunt and uncle together for a few years. They had 2 girls, my cousins Fia and Nikki. Soon after we had outgrown this house and we all made the move to a new neighbourhood, where our parents still live today.

Growing up with my cousins was really fun and to us it seemed that we were a gang of 4 sisters!

Soon after I graduated high school, I obtained my real estate license. I sold real estate from the time I was 22 to age 29, then suddenly I made a career change to Mortgage Specialist. I worked for CIBC for a short while, then transferred to Canada Trust which became TD Canada Trust in 2000.

In the early part of my career I focused in and around the Vancouver area, establishing a mortgage referral business that eventually brought me to work with top Developers and Realtors in Vancouver. I was the top mortgage provider to Rennie Project Marketing for many years.

Concurrently a project with VHL Homes brought me to Maple Ridge in 1997. This was the start of my career in this area. Building on new relationships with real estate professionals in Maple Ridge, I became the exclusive mortgage provider to the local Re/Max office and currently I am the in-house mortgage provider to Royal Le Page Brookside.

I made the move to Maple Ridge in November 2001 with Tony. After about a year, we bought an apartment and settled in Pitt Meadows. We both really enjoy the lifestyle in this area, especially the great hiking, natural beauty and interesting people!

Debi Pearce introduced me to this club and I have really enjoyed being a member for the past year or so. Rotary gives me the opportunity to reach many people through fun projects and I feel it is the best way I can give back to the community.

I spend my time travelling, hiking, gardening, and playing backgammon. I plan to go to the Arctic or somewhere off the beaten track this year. ☺

Submitted by Vivian Hatiras