

In-Coming President Greig McPhee Focusses on Re-evaluation and Renewal

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Club members were challenged to participate in a process that will determine the kind of Rotary club we all desire, a club that focuses on making a difference for those in our community and the world by In-coming president Greig McPhee at the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise's 2014-15 Installation Dinner held on Saturday, June 21, 2014.

Following his installation as the President of the club for 2014-15, McPhee expressed that being in Rotary was all about “being of more value in the lives of others” than by more concerned about ourselves. “Most of us know paradoxically we reach higher levels of personal satisfaction when we contribute to enhancing the quality of life of those around us, especially those in need,” stated McPhee. “Life purpose and satisfaction are always richer through acts of altruism than through acts of self-centeredness,” he added.



McPhee outlined that 2014-15 would be a year of re-evaluation and renewal.

He spoke briefly about needing to re-evaluate the club's fundraising activities, but stressed that this could not be done without the ideas, participation and willingness of each and every club Rotarian.

There is a need for focus on membership that enables the club to grow. “If we believe that Rotary offers the opportunity to further our personal growth by making a difference in the lives of others; why wouldn't we be enthusiastic about sharing this opportunity with other like-minded people,” questioned McPhee.

Youth will be ever more present at our meetings and in our activities according to McPhee. We were reminded that youth have so much to contribute and that their healthy curiosity and willingness to take personal risks that have integrity are characteristics that we should embellish as Rotarians and in our daily lives.

With two major International projects in Uganda and Honduras commencing in July of 2014, the club will be actively engaged in making a difference for those desperately in need around the world. It is clear that that our Rotary Foundation is a vital program that we must continue to support. In defining the importance of this program, McPhee stated that it's our Foundation that separates Rotary from most other service organizations." He added that "those with the most passion for Rotary embrace the belief that our organization can and does create positive change in our local communities and in the greater world."

In his parting words, McPhee expressed that "We have a good thing going here, but it depends on members stepping forward and participating." We need to evaluate why we joined Rotary and how it fits into our future life plans. We need to step out of our comfort zone. We need to take personal risks that have integrity. These are things that will inspire our club pointed out McPhee; and things that I'm confident we can do" and that will enable the club to "have a year to remember," concluded 2014-15 President Greig McPhee.



2014-15 Executive.....

L to R:

**Pat McAllister, Chris Murphy,
Max Mosley, Maribeth
Friesen, Sarah Mosley, Pete
Mackenzie, Barb Penner,
Linda Frandsen, Doreen
Welsh, Bill Reynolds, Josh
Stehmeier and Greig McPhee.**

Missing: **Ken Spence**

In-coming President McPhee introduced and expressed appreciation for his executive that will be joining him in providing leadership.