Rotarians Honoured for their Support for the Work of the Rotary Foundation

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Greig McPhee, the club's 2014-15 President, was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow on September 25th in recognition of his contributions to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation. International/Foundation Service Director Linda Frandsen made the presentation. In accepting the award, McPhee shared that when he arrived in Kelowna, he

had a great desire to contribute to the community. To do so, he became a Rotarian and a member of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise. He quickly began to recognize the "phenomenal work that Rotary did around the world." This in turn, fed his passion for international service.



Ed Kolybaba, a Foundation Committee member with the club, was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow +5 pin for his continued support for the Foundation during the meeting. When asked by Linda Frandsen why he gave to the Foundation, Kolybaba expressed that the Foundation is his charity of choice as it is rated as one of the best charities in Canada because the administrative costs are insignificant, every dollar donated goes to a humanitarian project locally and internationally, and Rotarians administer, supervise and implement the projects at no cost.

As of October 04, 2015, Rotarians from the club have contributed US\$3,769 to the Annual Fund and in doing so have achieved 36 percent of the club's goal of US\$10,500 for the Rotary year 2015-16.