

Club Members Receive Prestigious Club Awards

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Tom Paterson, Greig McPhee and Laurel D'Andrea were honoured for their exceptional leadership and service on behalf of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise during the 2012-13 Rotary Year at the club's Installation Program on Saturday, June 15th by club president Craig Garries.

Tom Paterson received the coveted Rotarian of the Year Award, an annual award that recognizes a club member who has enabled the club to attain successful achievement in one or more avenues of service and who has made a significant contribution in enabling the club to achieve its goals for the year. In his capacity as director of the Rotary International/Foundation Service Committee, Tom's leadership enabled the club to surpass its Rotary Foundation contribution goals significantly and to experience district level recognition in doing so.



President Garries shared some of the milestones that have been received thus far in 2012-13 include:

- Annual Fund giving of over \$US196 per Rotarian (Goal: \$US120)
- Benefactor Commitments by 7 members (Goal: 3 members)
- Bequest Society Member Commitments by 4 members (Goal: 1 member)
- PolioPlus Donations: First in District 5060 for the period of 2007-2013
- Achievement for the first time as a "Every Rotarian, Every Year" club

Greig McPhee received the Dale Frandsen Award, which was started in 2003-04 and named in memory of Dale Frandsen, a highly recognized member and leader with the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise. The award is presented each year to a Rotarian of the club who exemplifies the true spirit of Rotary and "Service above Self." The award was presented by Linda Frandsen.



In recognizing Greig, President Garries noted the hard work and dedication that he had contributed to the club and the world through his leadership of the Ways and Means Committee of the club and through his continuous support for and leadership with the very successful humanitarian project in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.



Laurel D'Andrea was recognized for her exceptional ability to provide leadership in organizing fundraising projects for the club which have enabled the club to attain funds over \$80,000 to enable the club to continue to support community projects and events, and worldwide humanitarian projects for the destitute. In recognition of her efforts, Laurel was presented with a Multiple Paul Harris award to enable her to now have a PHF+1 to her credit.