

“Is there anything these Rotarians can’t do.....Irrigation, your kidding?”

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Under the guidance and with the expertise of Kelowna Sunrise Rotarians, Dan Hilbrecht and Tom Paterson, a team of fifteen Rotarians provided two full days of their time and energy to install an irrigation system for almost a full acre lot for a home in West Kelowna; thereby, enabling the club to fulfill its commitment to a family that had a successful bid of \$2300 during an auction conducted at the club’s Gala Event held on March 23rd, 2013 to have the installation of the irrigation system.



Joining Dan Hilbrecht and Tom Paterson were Max Mosley, Bill Reynolds, Ed Kolybaba, Helmut Hubert, Pat McAllister, Chris Murphy, Chico Newell (and Linda), Martha Kennedy, Craig Garries, Peter Mackenzie and a friend, and Mike Crowley.



After the installation of over a half mile of pvc piping, 800 feet of drip tubing, 49 sprinkler heads, 17 zones, numerous valves, and other irrigation requirements, the exhausted team celebrated their achievement with a fairly successful system check. Unfortunately, even though the club had fulfilled its obligation by providing two full days of expertise and labour by more than the agreed upon number of Rotarians, the irrigation system was not fully completed, which resulted in several Rotarians promising at no extra cost to return on a third day to assist in finalizing the project.

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