

John Haller, the Club's Newest Member

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John Haller is the club's newest member of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise and the first member to be inducted for 2014. Club member Tom Paterson first introduced John to the club and then sponsored him after John had made a decision to join the vibrant club. John was inducted on January 25th, 2014. Maria Reyes, on behalf of Membership Chair Max Mosley conducted the Induction Ceremony.



John was born and raised in Williams Lake, BC, where he completed his secondary education. Shortly after high school graduation, he moved to Kelowna where he acquired a position as an automotive service technician apprentice for the local Honda dealership through an Okanagan College program. His career continued in the automotive service with Honda and then with Parklane Acura. In 1991, he began instructing the Automotive Service Technician program at Okanagan College. Five years later he assumed the responsibility of Department Supervisor and Program Administrator at the college; and after five years in this position, he became the Dean of Trades and Apprenticeship. After twelve years as the Dean, he accepted the position of Development Officer of the Okanagan College Foundation which he continues at the present time.

John has two sons, Chad who is a recent graduate of the Okanagan College Business Degree program, and Shayne who will be graduating from Mount Boucherie Secondary School this spring.