

Prestigious Annual Awards Presented to Two Outstanding Club Rotarians

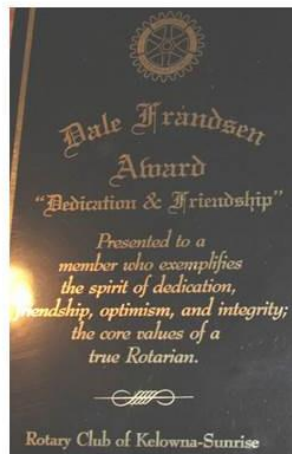
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Two of the club's most prestigious annual awards were presented on Saturday, June 21, 2014, at the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise's 2014-15 Installation Dinner. President Barb Penner announced the winners during her year-end address to the members of the Rotary club.

Dale Frandsen Award Recipient – Bill Reynolds

Bill Reynolds received the Dale Frandsen Award for his outstanding contributions during the 2013-14 Rotary year and his exemplification of "the spirit of dedication, friendship, optimism and integrity, the core values of a true Rotarian."



Bill joined the membership of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise in 2010. It wasn't long before he became involved in providing effective leadership within the club and participating in many of the activities that the club sponsored. Together with club member Steve Goddard, they were very instrumental in developing and implementing the club's Mentorship Program which continues to serve as a major program in initiating and educating new Rotarians to the club. At the commencement of the 2013-14 Rotary year, Bill took on the responsibility of vice-chairperson of the club.

In recognizing the relevance of The Rotary Foundation and the work it accomplishes, Bill has supported the Annual Fund of the Foundation and has received a PHF+1 for his contributions; and he has recently become a member of the Bequest Society for his support of the Permanent Fund of the Foundation.

Bill is a former member of the Rotary Club of Vernon Kalamalka and a Charter member of the Rotary Club of Whitecourt based in Alberta.

Bill is currently a Senior Manager with Commercial Banking at the Canadian Western Bank in Kelowna.

Rotarian of the Year Award Recipient – Pete Mackenzie

Pete Mackenzie was honored with the Rotarian of the Year Award for 2013-14 as an expression of recognition of his dedication and work in “inspiring others to model with them ‘Service Above Self.’”



Pete has only been with the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise since 2012, but he has already made a huge impact on enabling the club to achieve its goals and to enjoy success. Mid-way through the current 2013-14 Rotary year, Pete stepped in big time to assume the ‘formidable’ role of Director for Youth Programs when Dan Hilbrecht was unable to complete his 2013-14 responsibilities.

Pete is currently a career counsellor with the Job Options BC Program at YMCA Okanagan.