

Vic Spolia, the Club's First New Member for 2013-14

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Vinod (Vic) Spolia, a former member of the Rotary Club of Kamloops Daybreak, was inducted into the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise on July 27, 2013. Membership Chair Marion Henselwood performed the induction ceremonies.

Vic comes to the club with a wealth of experience as a leader with Rotary. He first joined Rotary and the Kamloops Daybreak club in 1998 and then served as its president in 2003-04. He was also active with the International and Foundation Committees of his club, including travelling to Guatemala and India on Rotary projects.



Vic was one of the founders of Developing World Connections (DWC) in 2004, a registered non-profit charitable organization (2005) based in Kamloops, which provides International volunteer experiences to people of all ages and backgrounds. Since then, the DWC has sent nearly 2000 volunteers to work on sustainable projects in host communities in 13 countries. Vic also served on the DWC board for 8 years.

The Torino Clothing Company, a men's clothing and accessor store, is owned by Vic. With his two stores, one in Kamloops and the second in Kelowna, which he has owned for the past 18 years, he is kept very busy. His family includes his wife Sangeeta and their two children, a son Vineesh and a daughter Supriva.