

# Club Rotarians Honoured for their Contributions to the Foundation

**Ed Kolybaba**

Sep 10, 2012



Five Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise members were honoured for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Craig Garries, President of the club, was presented with a Benefactor [Certificate](#) and a set of wings for his decision to include the Rotary Foundation as a beneficiary in his will. District Governor Doug Everett, during his annual official visit to the club, made the presentation and praised Craig for his substantial contribution to the permanent fund of the Foundation.

Tom Paterson, the club's International Service/Foundation director, presented Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Awards to three of the club Rotarians, including Barb Penner who attained a PHF+6 Award, Jeff Harte who received a PHF+4 Award and Bruce Falkins who achieved a PHF+8 Award. President Garries then presented a PHF+7 Award to Tom Paterson for his contributions to the Foundation.



Following the presentations, DG Everett expressed that the generosity of these “superstars” have enabled the Foundation, along with Rotarians and clubs around the world, to [make](#) a significant difference in the lives of so many people in need.

During an earlier meeting held in August, Ed Kolybaba, a member of the club's Foundation Committee, presented Club Director Tom Paterson with a pin and crystal for his decision to become a Bequest Society member.

As of mid-September, the club has 37 Paul Harris Fellows, 21 of whom have attained a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow level, 12 benefactors, 6 members of the Bequest Society and 3 Major Donors. Since the club was chartered, members have contributed over \$US215,872 to the Foundation.