

Club Inducts Experienced Rotarians

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The Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise was pleased to induct three Rotarians, two of which had been members of previous clubs, and one returning after several years away from the club, within the past two weeks.

Patty Garrett

On Friday, September 01, Membership Director Max Mosley inducted Patty Garrett who transferred from the Rotary Club of Lake Country. Patty had been a member with the Lake Country club since 2012, where she served as the club's Youth Exchange Officer, Chair of the Membership Committee and as their President for the 2014-15 Rotary year. Patty's membership with Rotary goes back to 2005 when she began her Rotarian service with the Rotary Club of Vernon, where she also served as the Youth Exchange Officer for many years.



Patty works as a Health Care Administrator with Interior Health in Kelowna where she serves as the Director of Risk Management.

Patty is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Sustaining Member with The Rotary Foundation.

Membership Director Max Mosley was back in stride with his usual antics as he inducted two other past Rotarians on Friday, September 08th.

Alan Perry

Alan (Al) Perry first joined the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise in 2006 and continued as a member until the end of the Rotary year 2014-15 when his work schedule prevented him

giving the time he felt he needed to as a serving Rotarian. Recently, Al decided that semi-retirement with the Alan R Perry Law Firm, enabled him to make a greater contribution to Rotary.



Membership Director Max Mosley, upon inducting Al on September 08th, welcomed Al back into the membership of the club, and while doing so recalled Al's contributions to the club, particularly his guidance and hard work in re-writing the club's by-laws a year or two before he had stepped aside from the club in June of 2015.

Al is a Paul Harris Fellow.

John Pouliot

John Pouliot, a long term active member since 2000 with the Rotary Club of Westbank, until the club was disbanded at the end of June 2017, was inducted on September 08th along with Alan Perry. Sunrise member Ed Kolybaba introduced John to the Kelowna Sunrise club and served as his sponsor. John held positions of officer and director of a number of committees over his tenure with the Westbank club and as the club's president for the Rotary year 2002-03. His leadership and exceptional service earned him the Westbank club's 'Rotarian of the Year' award in 2003-04.



John is a strong advocate for the Foundation and for International Service. He was an active member of the Westbank club's International Committee, assisting in completing needs assessments for two projects in Ethiopia. He has recognized the outstanding work of the Foundation throughout the world, and has financially supported the programs of the Foundation as a Paul Harris Fellow +6 and as a Bequest Society contributor.

John moved from Montreal where he commenced his career in investment and where he took on the role of Investment Portfolio Manager for his family's financial portfolio which he continues to this day. He enjoys travelling and annual family gatherings with his wife Mary, golfing and participating as a shareholder in a coop winery in West Kelowna.