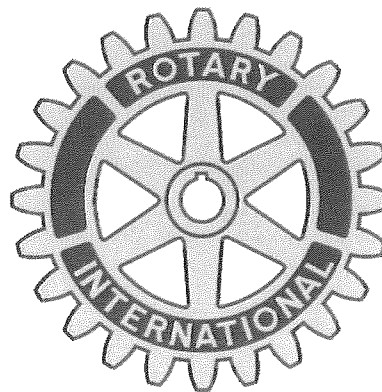


December 9, 2009



Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

Who put the "International" in Rotary?

In 1910, P.A.C. (Pac) McIntyre travelled to Detroit, Michigan for a business convention. On his way back to Winnipeg, he stopped to visit his cousin in Chicago - a Rotarian. After an information-filled lunch with his cousin and another Rotarian, Pac came back to Winnipeg 'filled with Rotary'. He decided to enlarge his circle of friends in Winnipeg by forming a local Rotary Club. Winnipeg then became the first Rotary Club outside of the U.S.

In honour of his achievement and the centenary celebration of Rotary in Winnipeg, we are planning a gala event on **NOVEMBER 6, 2010** in the Ballroom of the Winnipeg Convention Centre. Only blocks away from the actual site of that first Rotary Club meeting (at the corner of Portage Avenue and Smith Street), you will be wined, dined and entertained as we commemorate this historic initiative and celebrate all we have achieved over the last 100 years.

We hope you will hold the date and please pass on this information to others whom you think would like to take part in the festivities.

Watch for detailed information which will be forwarded to you. Should you have any questions, for further information, or to ensure your colleagues and friends also receive an invitation, please call the Rotary Club office at 957-4552 or visit our website at www.clubrunner.ca/winnipeg.

Who put the "International" in Rotary? WINNIPEG DID!

Thank you for your anticipated support of this event and we look forward to celebrating with you in 2010!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Bardal".

Neil Bardal
President 2009 – 2010
Rotary Club of Winnipeg