

Rotary Club of Winnipeg



ROTARY NEWS, and MORE....

May 23, 2017

RECENT & UP-COMING EVENTS:

MUNA - Model United Nations Assembly was held on May 5 & 6, 2017, at the Canadian Mennonite University. (See MUNA report for more information.)

Humankind International Fundraising Dinner on May 4th, raised \$12,000 for the Early Childhood Education Centre in the Dadaab Refugee Camp in Kenya. There were a couple of tables of Rotarians and guests.

District 5550 District Conference in Kenora, on May 25 – 28, 2017

<http://rotaryclubofkenora.ca/>



CSI Hot Sauce Dinner fundraiser will be held on Thursday, June 1st, 2017. Tickets are \$130/ person with an \$80 tax receipt. Contact Beth at 204-975-0634 or Strini Reddy for tickets.

Lobster Night (Charleswood Rotary Club) 32nd Annual Dinner & Dance, on Saturday, June 3rd, 2017. For tickets, contact Elaine Thompson at elainet@mts.net

HEALTH & WELLNESS:

Marian Ruth Nelson: Marion was Rotarian Vern Nelson's wife. A service of Remembrance and Celebration of Life was held at 11:00 a.m., Monday April 24, 2017

Several members of our Club attended the service. I received a Thank You note from Vern for all the support he received from Rotary "through out this very tough time."

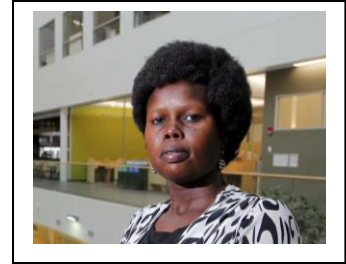


Frank Hornung celebrated his 88th Birthday in early May.

ROTARIANS & ROTARY ALUMNI IN THE NEWS:

Rebecca Deng "Helping stitch her home back together. Former refugee's 'Winnipeg' centre in South Sudan making a difference"

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/helping-stitch-her-home-back-together-420791343.html>



Eva Vida presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Pat Austin at the Neepawa Rotary Foundation Dinner, on April 27th. Congratulations Pat. District Governor Rod Riopel is in the photo with Pat.

RECENT EVENTS:

MUNA – 60th Anniversary - Model United Nations Assembly 2017

A very successful MUNA 2017 took place at the Canadian Mennonite University on Friday and Saturday May 5th and 6th with 64 delegations participating. During the proceedings we received very positive feedback from both students and counsellors. Right after, we received the following emailed comments:

From a counsellor attending for the first time:
"Thank you and Rotary Winnipeg for a most amazing MUNA experience. The students thoroughly enjoyed, and learned so much from the experience. As did I."

And from a seasoned counsellor from Saskatchewan: "Thank you again for all your work with the MUNA experience. My girls loved it and talked about it for almost the whole way home (5 hours!!!)"



MUNA is always opened by our honoured guests. For this year they appear in the above photograph and include MP Dr. Doug Eyolfson, MLA Scott Johnston, City Councillor Brian Mayes, US Consul Chris Gunning, and Past President Frank Cosway, standing in for President Atanu. Unfortunately, the Lieutenant Governor was unable to attend this year. Our Piper was Heather Purvis.

As always we had our fair share of challenges right up to the last minute, but the event itself ran smoothly and none of our visitors were aware of the drama behind the scenes.

The Bert Friesen Award for the best prepared delegation went to a team from Minnedosa Collegiate which represented Egypt.

Two delegations received an honourable mention for their performance. Both hail from Minnesota and their counsellors have participated for some years. One of the delegations was from Prior Lake High School near Minneapolis, representing Bangladesh; the other from Sacred Heart High School, East Grand Forks, representing Canada. (We always have an American team represent Canada and vice versa).

A lot of work goes into running MUNA. Our Committee starts meeting in September, and meets monthly till May when we discuss the survey responses and talk about improvements for the following year. For the Club to continue this very successful long-running program, new ways and new blood are needed. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

Submitted by Pat and Roy Vallance.

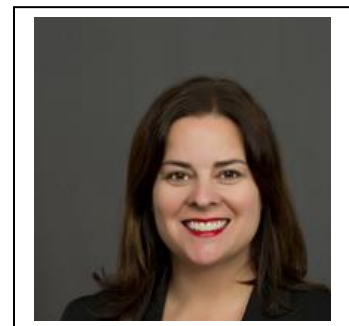
MUNA recognized in the Manitoba Legislature on May 17, 2017

STATEMENT BY THE HONOURABLE HEATHER STEFANSON ON THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF WINNIPEG'S MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Madam Speaker, I am pleased to rise in the House today to recognize the 60th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg's Model United Nations.

Two weeks ago, I had the honour to address the 64 delegations gathered from across Canada and the Midwestern United States at this year's Model UN, held at Canadian Mennonite University in my constituency.

The Model UN program gives students the opportunity to learn about the operations of the United Nations by participating in a realistic simulated Assembly.



Countless people, including members of this House, have developed a keener interest in the practice of politics and foreign affairs because of Winnipeg's Model UN.

By participating in challenging debates and negotiations, students learn invaluable lessons about how we build communities and ensure respect in our domestic and global affairs.

Most importantly, Winnipeg's Model UN teaches our future leaders about diplomacy and collaboration in the face of competing interests.

This is difficult work. But this year I am proud to say that the delegation that came out on top was from Manitoba's own Minnedosa Collegiate.

Students Ryan McLenehan and Michael Kreshewski, as well as counsellor Donna Alexander won the Bert Friesen Award for the Best Prepared Delegation representing the country of Egypt.

I am hopeful that the students of Minnedosa Collegiate and all the participating delegations, including my daughter Victoria and her friend Kathy, will use the lessons they learned at Winnipeg's Model UN to become the next generation of leaders.

I would also like to recognize the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, which sponsors this extraordinary event every year.

In 1957, the Rotary Club of Winnipeg became the first club to sponsor a Model United Nations as part of the organization's mission to advance international understanding.

The Rotary Club of Winnipeg is an asset to our community and I hope they will continue to help educate the leaders of tomorrow by sponsoring the Model UN for another 60 years!

Thank you, Madame Speaker.

RECENT ROTARY GRANT PRESENTATIONS:

Rotary Leadership Circle was recently presented with a \$5000 grant for 2017. The cheque was presented to Karen Ferris, the RLC Program Director from Youth Agencies Alliance by Pat Vallance, the project champion and Nancy Cosway, Director of Community Services. Also in the photo are Roy Vallance and Ange Rivard, RLC Coordinator





Osu Children's Library Fund Scholarship Program received a grant of \$1,500 at our recent weekly meeting. Vivian Amanor, Librarian in-charge of the Goi Community Library in Ghana and Kathy Knowles were our speakers on May 17th. The cheque was presented by President Atanu and Nancy Cosway on behalf of the International Services Committee.

RIBFEST 2017 Update

A promotional banner for RIBFEST 2017. On the left is the Rotary International logo. The text reads: 'ROTARY CLUB OF WINNIPEG RIBFEST 2017'. On the right, it says 'SAVE THE DATE' followed by the schedule: 'AUGUST 25 - 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM', 'AUGUST 26 - 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM', and 'AUGUST 27 - 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM'. Below the schedule is 'FESTIVAL STAGE AT THE FORKS'. At the bottom, it says 'MEDIA SPONSOR MANITOBA' and 'Help us "CREATE LEADERS FOR TOMORROW" FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO LOCAL YOUTH PROJECTS WWW.RIBFESTWINNIPEG.CA'.

THREE BIG RIBBERS:



NEWEST SPONSOR:

Contributing \$2,500 in product



RAFFLE Tickets are available:

Eva & Nancy

Potential Earnings:

Big Prize Raffle	\$10,000
50/50	\$5,000
Silent Raffle	\$1,500



ENTERTAINMENT:

Brent & Strini

20 Bands

Donated Band mobile

Donated Equipment

Donated Services



Newest Committees:

Dignitaries & Celebrities - Cathy Stephans

Rotary Information – Dan Jonsson

Waste Management & Recycling – Darren Swanson & Jason **Hoepfner**

Members of Organizing Committee:

Brent Jorowski–Co-Chair & Entertainment

Frank Cosway – Co-Chair & Sponsorship

Peggy Maycher – Sponsorship

Nancy Cosway – Social Media & Kids Zone

Youssef Mousahem – Facilities & Equipment

Jacques Page – Social Media & Site Operations

Dave Johnson – Beer Garden

Strini Reddy – Entertainment & Volunteers

Eva Vida – Raffles & President Elect

Media & Social Media:

CBC Manitoba & CJOB

Website: www.winnipegribfest.ca

Facebook: RIBFEST 2017

E-mail: ribfestwinnipeg@gmail.com

YouTube:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vcJ6aU8W25A>



ROTARY CLUB OF WINNIPEG on YouTube:

Rotary RIBFEST: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vcJ6aU8W25A>

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Camp) for District 5550:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sWoyGZiUVc>

Rotary Club of Winnipeg (Founded in 1910) Centennial video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHZQUN68XEK>

Rotary Career Symposium:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CyPrnVQK8bg>

<http://careersymposium.ca/>

ROTARY WORLD PEACE PARTNERS – DISTRICT 5550:

Rotarians David & Brenda Newman have and will be participating in several Peace and Human Rights activities including:

Peace Gardens visit on April 30, 2017. Standing on the Canada – USA border. Rotarians are encouraged to visit.

Bridges for Peace 2017 was a virtual meeting held on May 13th, 2017. Contact David or Brenda for the full proceedings.

Portland Peace Conference in mid May, 2017

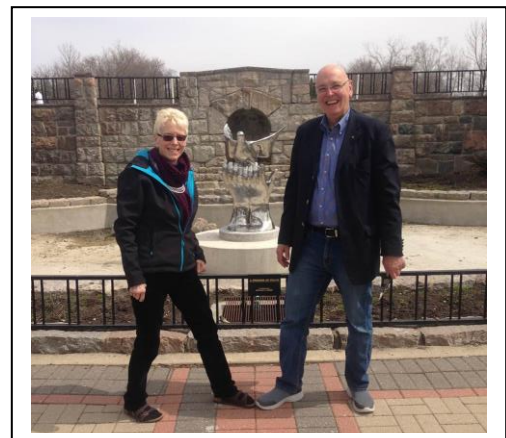
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Rotary Presidential Peace Conference on June 9-10, 2017, a pre-conference event taking place before the RI International Convention, in Atlanta.

Emerging Issues in Human Rights university course in August 8 – 18, 2017 at Global College in Winnipeg.

Rotary Adventures in Human Rights, on August 13 – 19, in Winnipeg. Contact Irwin Kumka or Rob Tisdale for more information.

Peace Days, in September in Winnipeg.



RECENT SPEAKER:

Howard Weinstein on “How to Start a Social Enterprise?” on May 3rd., 2017

<https://solarear.sharefile.com/d/bae32fd8538d4e35>

From left to right: Strini, Atanu, Shawn Nason, a Rotarian from Winnipeg East AM and Special Assistant to Minister of Family Services, Howard Weinstein, Pat, Janice Morley-Lecomte, MLA for Seine River, David & Brenda.



Prepared by:
Frank Cosway
May, 2017