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Rotary Club of Regina

January 2016

75th Annual Rotary Carol Festival

Over the past 75 years the Festival has undergone significant change from its start in Knox Metropolitan Church. Radio broadcasting was eventually added, and then it was televised on Access Communications Channel 7 with live streaming added the past two years. The focus of the festival has however remained unchanged.

A Carol Festival committee was formed in mid-year to focus on the Festival's 75th anniversary. The committee included co-chairs Mitch Zaba and Shelly Sundholm along with Rotarians Dr George Carson, Al Schreiner, Corrine Kadin, ADG Gerry Boulanger, Rollie Hardy and Stewart Graham. The format of the program changed with introduction of recorded video presentations rather than live interviews and the Regina Symphony Chamber Players participating on the final evening of the event.

There were 48 choirs that participated which required over 500 hours of volunteer support over the four evenings November 30th to December 3rd. Public advertising of the Festival was expanded to include the placement of an ad in the Chamber of Commerce ChamberLink magazine, interviews on My 92.1, CKRM The Source, Access Talk of The Town, CTV Noon News, and, CBC Radio & Online. This not only heightened public awareness but also substantially improved the viewing enjoyment with the addition of the RSO Chamber Players in the program. Financially, over \$25,000 was raised through sponsorships, banner ads and festival donations.



Rotary Club Choir Opens the 75th Annual Carol Festival

Festival Sponsors

- RBC Dominion Securities
- Connexus
- Richardson Lighting
- Access Communications
- CKRM 620 The Source
- Bank of Montreal
- Ernie & Rikki Richardson
- TD Bank



Delivering the Hams to Soul's Harbour

2015 Ham Sales

The Rotary Club of Regina donated 80 hams to Soul's Harbour Rescue Mission (SHRM) on December 21, 2015. They were immediately served at their Xmas dinner two days later.

This year, 54% of the hams ordered by Rotary Club members were for the donation to SHRM. Two Soul's Harbour vans were needed to carry all the boxes. Joanne Alexander, ham coordinator, thanks Rotarians Jack Sutherland, Gene Griffith and Bruce MacKenzie for helping with the distribution.

Rotary Club of Regina 2017 Centennial Project

At the 2015 annual general meeting on December 14th, 2015, the members of the Rotary Club of Regina passed the following resolution

"Be it resolved that this meeting go on record in support of the recommendation of our Board of Directors that we support the following activities related to the 100th anniversary of the creation of our Club."

- 1. In celebration of this event we will stage a gala banquet with a high profile speaker. Our Club was chartered August 24, 1917***
- 2. To commemorate this important milestone we will leave a lasting legacy by partnering with a respected, Regina based registered charity. To do so we will commit \$100,000.00 to that charity.***
- 3. Charities interested in this relationship must provide our Club with details of how the money will be utilized and the favourable exposure that will accrue to our Club as a result of our legacy gift.***
- 3. A short list of three charities will be asked to make a presentation to a regular meeting of our membership, and the membership will then select the charity with whom we will work to achieve this legacy.***

The Rotary Club of Regina was chartered August 24, 1917. The current membership of our Centennial Committee consists of Ted Turner, Judy Davis, Doug Alexander and Ken Thiessen. Please contact the committee with any questions or ideas. The committee will be developing a plan to raise \$100,000 for our centennial project.

Paul Harris +6

Bob Nell is now a Paul Harris Fellow +6. Bob has contributed at least \$7000 to the Rotary Foundation. At the Christmas lunch, President Ken presented Bob with a special Rotary pin that included a ruby to recognize Bob's contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

2016/17 Leadership

(Effective July 1, 2016)

President - Mitch Zaba
President Elect – Vacant
Vice President – Kay Doxilly
Doxilly
Treasurer – Kay Doxilly
Secretary – Al Goudie
Past President - Ken Thiessen

Club Directors

Rod Bennett
Corinne Kadin
Kaylea Lax
Ashley Oddo
Al Schreiner
Shelly Sundholm
Andrew Wilson
Ex-officio, PR Committee
– Rollie Hardy



Happy New Year Rotarians

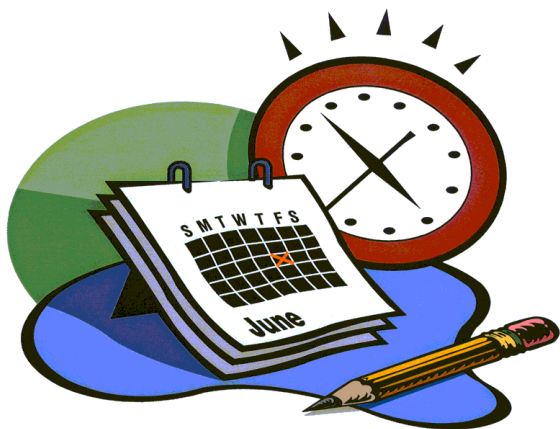
Paul Harris Fellowships

Stewart Graham, Chair of the Honours and Awards Committee, announced the awarding of two Paul Harris Fellowships at our Annual Christmas Luncheon on December 21, 2015.

The first Fellowship was bestowed on **Rotarian Ira Mumford**. Ira was born and raised on a farm near Mortlach and following graduation from high school he attended teachers college in Moose Jaw. Prior to launching a career in teaching he joined the RCAF, serving in the Second World War as a bomber pilot. Following discharge he found employment with Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and retired some 40 years later as it's CEO. Ira joined our Club in 1965 and has served faithfully ever since. His quiet personality and mild demeanor hides his firm resolve on matters that are basic to Rotary: to foster the ideal of service as a basis for worthy enterprise, to follow high ethical standards, and to promote international understanding and goodwill.

The second Fellowship was presented to **Rotarian Jack Mollard**. Jack joined Rotary in 1956, some 59 years ago, and is our longest serving member. Jack was a pioneer in the development of 'photo interpretation and using remote sensing technology to read land surfaces you can predict what lies beneath. He is recognized as a foremost world expert in this technique and has applied this art over a wide scope: from the tranquility of the Saskatchewan plains to the isolation of Tuktoyaktuk at the delta of the McKenzie River on the Beaufort Sea; from the frozen tundra of northern Canada to the stifling heat of Sri Lanka and Arabia, and from becoming an expert about planet earth to being an advisor to NASA on mapping planet Mars. For many years, Jack has been the organizer of the annual ringing of the bells for the Salvation Army.

Club Membership Approves New Meeting Schedule



At the annual general meeting on December 14, 2015, members approved the following resolution regarding a new schedule for club meetings commencing January 1, 2016.

“Be it resolved that for a trial period of 18 months the Club shall normally hold regular lunch meetings three times a month including those months where there is no statutory holiday. In those months where there is no statutory holiday, there would be no club meeting on the first Monday of the month.”

Most months there will not be a meeting on the first Monday of that month. The Board will make necessary adjustments to the schedule for those months that contain statutory holidays.

January 2016 Meeting Schedule

- ⇒ January 11 - Wayne McDonough - Waterston Center - Salvation Army
- ⇒ January 18 - Gwen Friedrich - Executive Director - The Caring Place
- ⇒ January 25 - Robbie Burns Day