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I began my successful legal career in 1960, and I'm planning to retire soon.

I joined Nutana Rotary in 1961. At that time, Nutana had a membership of about 100. The demands of my busy practice in the later 60's resulted in my inability to meet Rotary's meeting attendance requirements. It was required for me to resign. I missed Rotary, its members and the local and internal services in which Nutana was engaged. I rejoined after some years.

My continued membership in Nutana permitted me to know and work with others committed to providing services as a Rotarian. Some of the programs and projects I have worked on through Nutana Rotary included a birthing home in Africa, schools in Haiti and Belize, Rotary Park, the YMCA, educational scholarships, language support, computers, school supplies, and life supporting services for First Nation, Metis and New Canadians.

Participating in fundraising programs is a great way to get to know Rotarians; These events were family dinners, cultural food dinners, dinners with an acclaimed speakers, duck racing on the river and Ribfests.

I have actively supported the Rotary International Fund and its financial assistance to world-wide Rotary Clubs to help them achieve their programs. An important RI project is to assist in the eradication of Polio. I am a major donor to RI.