

Message from the President



It is my honour and privilege to have the opportunity to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview. Our vibrant club has grown from a charter membership of 21 in 1959 to 53 members today and I'm passionate about the 2017-2018 Rotary Theme on behalf of Rotary International (RI) President Ian Riseley – ***Rotary: Making a Difference.***

The Rotary Club of Regina Eastview has a long and proud history of serving our community and being involved in international projects. Rotary's motto of 'Service above Self' is more than just mere words, it is belief and commitment. I am so honoured to be among individuals who dare to make a difference and engage as one to help those who need it most.

Rotary's core values are relevant globally and have made a difference everywhere Rotary has had the opportunity to serve. In the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview, our members are dedicated to advancing the interests of community development by providing service to others, promoting integrity, advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace through fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

In 2017-18 our Club will be promoting the following values:

1. Integrity - engaging in honest and ethical behaviour at all times
2. Customer focus - serving our internal and external customers at the highest level
3. Leadership - providing vision, direction and resources to exceed our community development goals
4. Excellence - continuing to develop new and innovative ways to provide the highest quality of service to others
5. Innovation - identifying and making the most of new growth, development, fellowship and community impact opportunities
6. Co-operation - working as a team both internally and with external partners to get things done

I believe the key to being more effective as a club, as a team, is to create a united sense of purpose, a vision of what we are going to accomplish by moving together toward a common goal.

The greater long term goal will be to provide a remarkable, lasting gift to our community, a legacy of service that will take the form of a project or projects that will be ongoing, sustainable and nourishing.

Yours in Rotary Service

Richard Schwan, Club President
2017-18 Rotary Year