



ROTARY CLUB OF TRURO
SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
June 23, 2008

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JUNE 23, 2008

AGENDA

Call to Order

Attendance & Quorum

Minutes from the last meetings

Semi-Annual General Meeting – June 25, 2007

Annual General Meeting – December 10, 2007

Business Arising from the Minutes

Reports for the Year

President Report

Nominating Committee – Wayne Gillis

Rotary Club Of Truro

2007 – 2008



2007/2008 Rotary International Theme
“Rotary Shares”

Rotary International President – Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson
The Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario

Rotary District #7820 Governor – Bette Douglas
Rotary Club of Amherst, Nova Scotia

Rotary Club Of Truro #6390
Chartered March, 1926
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President – Ken MacDonald
Past President – Christine Blair
Vice President – Ed MacDonald
Secretary – Brian Matthews
Treasurer – Dale Saunders
Sergeant-At-Arms – Shaik Nisar

Directors

Ken MacLean, Jim Goit, Sharon Corcoran, Marilyn Brown,
Flora Riyahi, Lydia Sorflaten, Kevin Quinlan, Todlyn MacPherson

2007/2008 COMMITTEES

CLUB SERVICE (KEN MACLEAN, JIM GOIT)

ATTENDANCE	L. LAMB	S. NISAR, A. MACPHERSON, C. MACPHEE
BULLETIN	F. CASSIDY	S. SCHARPEGGE, W. ARNOLD
CHARTER NIGHT	C. BLAIR	G. COFFIN, W. GILLIS
CLUB HISTORY	J. GOIT	G. LANGFORD, R. MARSHALL
CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS	W. GILLIS	L. MACDOUGALL
FAMILY OF ROTARY	J. CAMERON	S. CROWE, K. SAINT
FUN FINES	L. MOSHER	B. SCHOFIELD, S. GALLANT
MEMBERSHIP	J. MATTIE	D. MILLS, K. MACLEAN
MUSIC	A. HOLLIS	V. CLARK, B. SCHOFIELD
NOMINATIONS & AWARDS	W. GILLIS	J. NICHOLSON, M. TOPLEY
PROGRAMS	L. BEAZLEY	S. NISAR, S. CROWE, R. COX, C. HILL JOE NICHOLSON
PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY	J. GOIT	K. SAINT, D. MILLS
SOCIAL	B. SCHOFIELD	S. MCKINNON, JUDY NICHOLSON

COMMUNITY SERVICE (SHARON CORCORAN, MARILYN BROWN)

CAMP TIDNISH	K. CROWELL	A. HAGEN, R. BOWNESS
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	G. COFFIN	G. LANGFORD, S. SCHARPEGGE
EQUIPMENT	L. COADY	B. MATTHEWS, E. BRADLEY
HIGHWAY CLEAN UP	M. TOPLEY	D. MILLS, A. MACPHERSON
LIFELINE (NORTHWOOD IN TOUCH)	L. MOSHER	B. MATTHEWS, D. MACNAUGHTON

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE (LYDIA SORFLATEN, FLORA RIYAH)

STUDENTS & LITERACY	M. MASON	L. LAMB, S. MACKINNON
ROTARY FOUNDATION	M. TOPLEY	J. CAMERON, T. JORDAN, E. BRADLEY
WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE	J. CHRISTIANSON	R. BOWNESS, M. HANES
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE	J. GOIT	M. BROWN, C. BLAIR, B. MCCABE

VOCATIONAL SERVICE (KEVIN QUINLAN, TODLYNN MACPHERSON)

ADVENTURES IN CITIZENSHIP	J. MATTIE	A. HAGEN, JUDY NICHOLSON
BURSARIES	T. MACPHERSON	A. MACPHERSON J. GOIT, J. CHRISTIANSON R. GOGAN
LITERACY	M. MASON	S. NISAR, JUDY NICHOLSON
YOUTH LEADERSHIP	S. GALLANT	L. LAMB, F. RIYAH, K. CROWELL, JUDY NICHOLSON, K. QUINLAN, R. GOGAN

FUNDRAISING (ED MacDONALD)

ADVERTISING YEARBOOK	A. HAGEN	J. MATTIE, L. MOSHER, C. MacPHEE, M. TOPLEY, S. CROWE, K. CROWELL, S. SCHARPEGGE, T. MacPHERSON
AUCTION	E. MACDONALD	K. MACDONALD, E. BRADLEY, C. BLAIR, M. HANES, G. LANGFORD, C. MACPHEE, C. WELDIN, L. SORFLATEN, B. MATTHEWS A. WYLLIE

(* ALL MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED IN THESE FUNDRAISERS.)

(** THE PRESIDENT IS EX-OFFICIO OF ALL COMMITTEES.)

2007/2008 General Members

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>SINCE</u>	<u>PARTNER</u>	<u>BUS.</u>	<u>RES.</u>	<u>E-MAIL OR FAX</u>
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BEGIN, AI	Law - Criminal	2008		895-4417	895-0448	abegin@truro-law.com
BLAIR, Christine	Admin. Government	1995	Bill		895-6537	christineblair@hotmail.com
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BRADLEY, Ernie (PH)	Appliance Sales (EA)	1990	Lorna	899-5050	893-3000	
BROWN, Marilyn	Social Services Admin.	1996			895-1291	marlynbrown@eastlink.ca
CAMERON, James (4AS) (PH)	Bus. Services-Accounting (EA)	1966	Lynne	895-1641	893-8354	james.l.cameron@ca.pwc.com
CAMPBELL, Sarah	Law - Corporate	2008		897-2000		scampbell@pattersonlaw.ca
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CHRISTIANSON, Joanna (PH)	Chiropractic Services	1994	John	895-4334	897-2337	jchristianson@tru.eastlink.ca
CLARK, Vincent	Forestry Consultant (EA)	1985	Evelyn		895-8694	
COADY, Lloyd (PH)	Forestry Admin.	1987	Kathleen		893-3819	
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CORCORAN, Sharon	Real Estate Sales	2002	Orland Dickson	893-7500	899-3501	sharoncorcoran@remax.net
COX, Richard (PH)	Service Industry (EA)	1969			890-1174	
CROWE, Sharron	Foundation Administration	2007	Donald	893-5541	895-9677	Sharon.crowe@cehha.nshealth.ca
CROWELL, Kathleen	Financial Services	2006	Andy	895-2530		kathleen.crowell@rbc.com
GALLANT, Stephen	Bank Administration	2007	Patty	897-5534	843-2329	Stephen.gallant@rbc.com
GILLIS, Wayne (PH)	Financial Planning	1994	Val	895-3685	895-6091	wgillis@ipcc.org
GOGAN, Robert	School Administration	2008			895-1771	
GOIT, Jim	Education Development	2005	Barbara	893-7950	895-7676	jgoit@nsac.ca
HAGEN, Arnold	Bank Administration	2005	Heather	895-8409	895-7339	arnold.hagen@scotiabank.com
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HAY, Donald (4AS) (PH)	Restaurants (H)	1952			444-0316	
HILL, Charles (PH)	Agriculture-Dairy	1976			893-8922	
HOLLIS, AI (PH)	Automotive - Retail (EA)	1976		895-5000	895-8473	email@hollisford.com
JORDAN, Ted	Investment Services	1998	Charlene	896-7740	895-2298	ted_jordan@scotia-mcleod.com
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LAMB, Lindsay	Chartered Accountant	2007	Andrew	662-3100 Ext 144	662-4244	llamb@kohitech.com
LANGFORD, Grant (4AS)(PH)	Manufacturing-Cement (EA)	1986	Arlene		896-0442	giang@eastlink.ca
MACDONALD, Ed (PH)	Automotive-Recycling	1992	Lana	662-2321	897-6892	tuxedo@auracom.com
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MACDOUGALL Lorne (PH)	Law General Practice (H)	1945		895-1561	893-3933	lmacdougall@burchellmacdougall.com
MACKINNON, SANDRA	Bank Management	2007	David	895-3399	893-9774	sandra.mackinnon@cibc.com
MACLEAN, Kenneth	Law Enforcement	2001	Sharon	895-5351	893-7922	kmaclea@eastlink.ca
MACNAUGHTON, David (PH)	Religion (EA)	1997	Nancy	895-8098	895-4702	
MACPHEE, Chester	Engineering Nuclear	2006			673-2850	Chester.macphee@juno.com
MACPHERSON, Andrew	Investment Advisor	2007	Todlynn	893-0300	895-0095	Andrew.macpherson@cibc.ca
MACPHERSON, Todlynn	Real Estate Sales	2006	Andy	895-0095	895-6361	todlynn@royalalpage.ca
MARSHALL, Rylie, (PH)	Manufacturing-Textile	1964			893-8939	mmason@nsac.ca
MASON, Mark	Adult Education	2005	Christine	893-6905	893-8939	contactcala@nald.ca
MATTHEWS, Brian (PH)	Bank Management	2002	Carol	897-2442	893-3885	dinosaur@ns.sympatico.ca
MATTIE, Jody	Investment Services	2004	Tanya	893-0300	893-0792	jody.mattie@cibc.ca
MCCABE, Bruce	Engineering-Mechanical	1985	Audrey		893-3058	bmccabe@tru.eastlink.ca
MILLS, Dave (PH)	Commercial	2000	Margo	893-7121	895-8473	dmills@davgo.ca
MOSHER, Les (PH)	Retail Hardware	1970		893-3314	895-4748	
NICHOLSON, Joe	Banking	2003	Angele	895-5341	893-0260	joeandangele@ns.sympaticpo.ca
NICHOLSON, Judy	Hotel Management	2007		893-4311	895-1230	jnicholson@bwglengarry.com
NISAR, Shaik	Auditing	2004	Yasmeen		893-3366	shaiknlsar@eastlink.ca
PRIDHAM, Harry	Photography-Portrait (EA)	1968		895-1694	895-5169	kapri@atcon.com
QUINLAN, Kevin	Education Administration	2001	Sharon	893-5368	895-2813	kevin.quinlan@nsc.ca
RIYAH, Flora	Financial Advisor	2006		895-1282	895-6505	flora.riyahi@clarica.com
SAINT, Kirk	Photography	2004	Pam	895-1884	893-8399	unique@tru.eastlink.ca
SAUNDERS, Dale	Chartered Accountant	2003	Catherine	895-7481	895-0874	dale@hwcinc.ca
SCHARPEGGE, Susan	Hotel Management	2007		897-8000	843-5957	sscharpegge@hitruohotel.com
SCHOFIELD, Barbara	Real Estate Sales	1990	Doug		895-3631	
SORFLATEN, Lydia	International Education	2002	Allan		673-2743	Isorflaten@hotmail.com
TOPLEY, Mike	Engineer-Municipal	1997	Maureen	895-1507	895-2566	mmktopley@ns.sympatico.ca
WELDIN, Clyde (PH)	Printing-Admin. (H)	1976	Dianne		895-7379	clyde.weldin@ns.sympatico.ca
WINTERS, J. Robert (PH)	Law-General (EA)	1961	Peggy	895-1551	893-8124	bwinters@tru.eastlink.ca
WYLLIE, Adam	Insurance Broker	2008	Christina	895-3917	893-3983	adam@fultonsins.ca

**Rotary Club of Truro
Semi-Annual General Meeting
Monday June 25**

Semi-annual meeting of the club was called to order at 12:45 with President Christine presiding. 82% attendance and thus a quorum.

Previous Minutes- Annual meeting of Dec 5, 2006 were distributed. Motion to accept as circulated. Moved Joanna Christianson, seconded Frank Cassidy, Motion carried. No business arising from the minutes.

New Business- Review of new By-laws and Constitution. Motions:

1. To approve new By-Laws and Constitution as delivered to the club. Moved Wayne Gillis, seconded Garth Coffin. Motion Carried.
2. All previous motions and board meetings since 1989 were considered and approved in good faith and are hereby ratified. Moved Wayne Gillis, seconded Barbara Schofield. Motion carried

Semi-Annual Reports- Reports were delivered as follows:
Club Service - Jim Cameron; Community Service- Dave Mills; International Service- Ken MacLean; Vocational Service- President Christine on behalf of Kevin Quinlan; Fundraising - Ken MacDonald. Reports indicated wide spread activities by all committees and Chairs and committee members were thanked. Outgoing President's Report- President Christine thanked the Officers, Directors and members who helped "Lead the Way", the RI theme for the past year. It was agreed that all reports would be approved in one motion. Moved by Dale Saunders, seconded by Ed MacDonald. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee- Chair Garth Coffin offered the following slate of nominees for the 2007-2008 year:

Vice President- Ed MacDonald, Treasurer- Dale Saunders, Sgt at Arms- Shaik Nissar. Nominations were called for and hearing no others, the aforementioned were acclaimed. Garth offered a slate of Directors for the new year as follows: Marilyn Brown, Sharon Corcoran, Ken MacLean, Bob Miller, Toddlyn MacPherson, Kevin Quinlan, Flora Riyahi and Lydia Sorflaten. No further nominations were brought forward and the aforementioned were acclaimed.

Garth also observed that the following had been nominated at the Dec annual meeting: President- Ken MacDonald, Past President- Christine Blair, Secretary- Brian Matthews

Christine passed the gavel to incoming President Ken MacDonald. President Ken expressed thanks on behalf of the club for her dedicated year of service as President. The depth and breadth of the activities in the club was acknowledged. Leadership and vision is key and the club is left in a very good position at the end of her term. Past President pin and plaque will be presented at the July 16 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Brian Matthews, Secretary

Annual Meeting – Rotary Club of Truro
December 10, 2007
Location Holiday Inn Truro

Meeting called to order at 1:09 pm with Past President, Christine as Chair
Quorum was established with 38 members in attendance.

**Motion to change annual meeting date from October to Dec 10
Gillis/Coffin Approved**

The office of Grant Thornton and Ken MacDonald were thanked for collating and preparing the documentation for this meeting.

Motion to approve agenda as presented Corcoran/Quinlan. Approved

Motion to approve minutes of last annual general meeting of Dec 11, 2006 as circulated. K MacDonald/MacLean. Approved

Financial statements for Community and Club accounts as of June 30, 2007 were reviewed with the membership by Jim Cameron.

Motion to accept financial statements as presented. Cameron/Goit. Approved

Rotarian Dale was thanked by Rotarian Jim C. for the excellent presentation of our financial files.

Rotarian Jim C. was thanked by Past President Christine for his excellent service to our club.

Committee reports in bound copy were highlighted and had been given verbally at our semi-annual meeting last June.

Motion to accept committee reports as circulated. Bowness/Mills. Approved.

The nominating committee report was given by Rotarian Wayne. Their report as delivered indicated that Ed MacDonald would be our Incoming President and Ken MacLean would be our incoming Secretary. We proceeded to the election of officers in which the two previous names were read and Wayne called for further nominations from the floor. Hearing none Ed MacDonald and Ken MacLean were declared elected. Congratulations were given by the Chair.

No new business was brought forward for this meeting.

**Motion to set the date of the semi-annual meeting for June 23, 2008.
Bradley/Schofield. Approved**

Meeting adjourned at 1:29

Ken MacDonald, President

Brian Matthews, Secretary

**Rotary Club of Truro
Club Service Report
2007-08**

Club service includes committee activities in the following areas:

- Attendance
- Bulletin
- Charter Night
- Club History
- Constitution and Bylaws
- Family of Rotary
- Fun Fines
- Membership
- Music
- Nominations and Awards
- Program Committee
- Public Relations and Publicity
- Social

The following are some of the highlights for the year.

- The Club made a significant change in web presence during the year. Jim Goit conducted an analysis of available software, the ClubRunner service was demoed and ultimately chosen. The new system is more user friendly and has several features that allow better internal and external communication. The adoption of this technology also had an impact on other operations of club service such as attendance and the bulletin. The Club also purchased a ultra portable laptop computer to begin to experiment with entering attendance and creating the bulletin right at the meeting
- Attendance for the year was 76%. A concerted effort was made in the latter half of the year to record make-ups and count them towards attendance. Two members were warned about continued attendance below the acceptable level. One decided to withdraw from the club for work related reasons. Five new members joined. The new website assists with the recording of attendance.
- Membership in the Rotary Club of Truro continues to be strong and vibrant, a point that does not go unnoticed throughout the district. One of the criteria for our club to receive a presidential citation this year was to grow our membership by at least one member by April. Not only have we succeeded in this but we have now surpassed this objective. Attracting new members is not only critical to growing our membership but we must also strive to maintain membership levels due to natural attrition, which continues to be a challenge for all clubs.
- The Rotary Club of Truro held its Annual Charter Night February 25, 2008, at the Best Western Glengarry, Truro, marking the 103rd Anniversary of

Rotary International and the 82nd Anniversary of the Truro Club. Guest Speaker for the evening was Dr. Don Pugsley, MD, President, Doctors Nova Scotia. Other special guests included District Governor Bette Douglas, ADG Nicole MacDonald, friends of Rotary, politicians and several representatives of the Colchester Community Workshop.

- Paul Harris Award Recipients were Ernie Bradley, Lorna Bradley, Wayne Gillis, Ed MacDonald, Brian Matthews and Dave Mills. Rotarian of the Year was presented to Arnold Hagen and the Community Service Award to Eleanor Norrie for her work as project leader and fundraiser for Rotary House.
- Fun fines continued to support the food bank program. This year \$XXX were collected.
- There were no specific activities in the area of club history during the year. The archive of club bulletins was maintained on the website along with the other historical documents that had been previously produced and the general history will be updated in 5 year intervals.
- The Social committee held several events during the year.
 - The annual summer party was chaired by Barbie Schofield and hosted by Lana and Ed MacDonald at their Shortt's Lake summer home. This event was well attended and enjoyed by all.
 - The December Exec. Meeting was held at the home of Barbie & Doug Schofield, and was followed by a club Christmas social with much singing and good fun.
 - The annual Christmas brunch was well attended; the children and adults alike enjoyed our new Santa and music by Greg Langille.
- The club put an entry in the annual holiday parade through the town of Truro in November. Lindsay Lamb coordinated our effort to build a float that was ridden by children of Rotarians.
- Larry Beazley and the program committee did a great job this year getting speakers for the weekly meetings. Larry adopted the new system of promoting the speakers facilitated through the new website and the e-mailed bulletin and often had speakers lined up months in advance.
- The Public Relations and Publicity worked with Eastlink Television to broadcast 4 of the weekly meetings during the year. This increased awareness of the club within the area. The main focus has been on the new website as means of promotion.

- Music took a higher profile again during the year. Vince Clark played his guitar and led the group in songs at times. On other occasions we sang the classics from the song book unassisted.
- The Bulletin took on a new look during the year as a result of the conversion to ClubRunner website system. The new effort makes better use of graphic and can easily be mailed to all member and friends.
- There was lots to report from the Family/Member Health committee:
 - In September, 2007 the club mourned the passing of honorary member Ralph Colbourne after a lengthy illness.
 - In November the club mourned the passing of Bob McLellan after a short illness.
 - On September 13, 2007, Ken McLean's stress level decreased significantly upon his retirement as Truro Chief of Police. We were shocked in November to hear of his demise but quickly recovered to find it was a case of mistaken identification. In the words of Mark Twain "The rumor of his death had been greatly exaggerated:.
 - On a lighter note, Lorne MacDougall's good health permitted him to celebrate his 90th birthday on January 12. Lorne has been a member since 1945.
 - On May 23, Charlie Hill had an operation in Colchester Regional Hospital.
 - On May 25, Rotarians and many friends attended a worship service and reception to honor Reverend David's 50th year as an ordained member. This is a testament to his good health.

Respectively submitted

Ken MacLean & Jim Goit
Co-Chairs Club Committee

Annual Report
2007-2008

This report from the Community Service Committee respectfully submitted on June 16, 2008 by Sharon Corcoran and Marilyn Brown.

The Committee this year saw numerous requests from the Community and was pleased to provide assistance in a variety of ways, for instance digital hearing aids, denture & dental work, chiropractic services. We also provided individuals with requested medical equipment such as lift chairs, wheelchairs, a battery for a scooter and repairs to our vast inventory of same.

Our major annual giving is youth who attend Camp Tidnish. This year, we were pleased to announce that total number of youth who will enjoy the camp and its benefits will be 22.

As well as assisting individuals, funds were provided to other community organizations. These include Hospice Society, United Way, Maggie's Place, Truro Head Start, Christmas Index, IWK Health Center, Safe Grad, Operation Red Nose & for the first time this year, our club assisted an International Symposium on Elder Mediation held in Ottawa.

Rotary Club of Truro International Service 2007-2008

The Rotary Club of Truro through International Service has brought life improvement to many lives this year in Jamaica, Trinidad, Armenia, Africa and China and beyond.

Jamaica: A project coordinated through a Canada World Youth Jamaica/Truro Literacy Exchange Program, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Truro resulted in the delivery of a pallet of 3000 books to schools and libraries in Brown's Town, Jamaica.

Trinidad:

Working as CESO volunteers in Trinidad/Tobago, Allan and Rotarian Lydia Sorflaten are glad to report that The Agape Center for the Deaf was able to sell product manufactured from materials donated by the Rotary Club, thus helping the Deaf support workshops, buy materials, carry out outreach for the deaf in the South of Trinidad.

Two small businesses were set up with seed money from the Rotary Club of Truro. Two individuals, one deaf, are progressing well with their new businesses. The Jesus Cares Family Home orphanage has relocated to a permanent home in Arima, Trinidad. The Rotary Club of Truro is working through the Rotary Club of Piarco to help build a new facility to house the children.

Armenia: Funds have been transferred to an NGO in Noyastgh, Noyemberyan, Armenia for renovating a building to be used as a summer camp for disabled and able bodied children. Work is underway to renovate the camp kitchen. Working as a CESO volunteer advisor in Armenia, Rotarian Marilyn Brown is working to coordinate this project.

Africa: Foster Parent Plan: Sponsorship of two children

Malawi: Donation toward the building of a school in Malawi.

Can Landmine Foundation: Donation to the Canadian Landmine Foundation.

China: Truro Rotary Club sponsored shelter box has been delivered to earthquake-ravaged China.

Int'l Student bursary (NSAC)

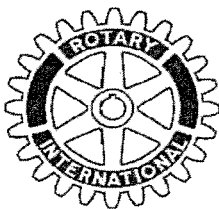
World Service: Donation to RIMES;

Global Vision: Donation

It is a privilege to be directly involved as a Rotary Club in so many International projects.

Lydia Sorflaten

Flora Riyahi



June, 2008

Rotary Club of Truro Vocational Service Committee Report:
Adventures in Citizenship, Bursaries, Career Development, Literacy, Youth Leadership

In 2007-2008 the Vocational Service Committee provided the following:

1. 3 Bursaries of \$1500.00 each. The 3 recipients are: Robert Jefferson, North Colchester Academy, who will be attending Dalhousie University's Engineering program; Julia Clark, CEC, who will be attending SFX to study Science - Biology and Psychology; and, Katelyn Frizzel, CEC, who will be attending NSAC in the Pre-Veterinarian program.
2. Donated \$4,000.00 to Colchester Community Workshops
3. Contributed \$300.00 to the Workshop Foundation's annual golf tournament.
4. Hosted the annual Rotary Youth Leadership conference at Truro Campus with 17 youth participating from high schools in the local area. Cost \$811.56. The Board of Directors approved a \$500.00 bursary for two individuals who completed a Portfolio interview with a RYLA panel, and these bursaries will be held by Rotary until the students complete high school and enroll in a post-secondary program.
5. Literacy
 - a. Literacy Nova Scotia - \$300.00
 - b. Colchester East Hants Public Library - \$500.00
 - c. FUTUREWORX Truro - \$200.00
 - d. Educational Assistant class, NSCC Truro Campus - \$200 toward their efforts to raise funds for building a school in Belanka, Malawi. Overall, NSCC raised \$7,450.00, the cost of building a single room school which will now be built and, as agreed upon by government officials, the government will supply a teacher.
6. Youth project sponsorships:
 - a. Justin MacKay - Global Vision - \$500.00
 - b. CEC Student Keltie Bartlett, Adventure in Citizenship, \$1,015.67.
 - c. Junior Achievement of NS - \$350.00
 - d. Painting for Shawn Evans - Youth Volunteer of the Year Award - \$125.00
 - e. NSAC Operation Red Nose for CEC Safe Grad - \$500.00
 - f. Stephanie George - SFX International project in Guatemala - \$400.00
 - g. Basilian Fathers Mission Support - \$200.00
 - h. Best Buddies Canada - \$200.00
 - i. CEC Students Meggie MacMichael and Laura Kennedy - Shad Valley Youth Enrichment Program University Summer Camp - \$250.00
 - j. Danielle Pinkney - Pace Car Program, Truro Police Service - \$89.31
 - k. CEC student Jacqueline Arnold, one of 3 Nova Scotia youth selected to participate in a national Youth Volunteer Award competition to be held in Vancouver this summer - \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted, and with gratitude to the Vocational Service sub-committee members,

Kevin Quinlan and Todlynn MacPherson, Co-Chairs

ROTARY CHARTER NIGHT 2008
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
CLUB SERVICE
June 23, 2008

Rotary Charter Night 2008 was held Monday, February 25, 2008 at the Best Western Glengarry, Truro, with 87 persons in attendance.

Our Guest Speaker for the evening was Dr. Don Pugsley, MD, President, Doctors Nova Scotia. Dr. Pugsley brought us both good and bad news regarding our health services and expectations for future years. His thank you was a watercolour painting of his home on Willow Street, Truro, by Rotarian and Artist, Bruce McCabe.

District #7820 Governor, Bette Douglas, attended, brought greetings on behalf of Rotary and assisted with award presentations. Also in attendance were ADG Nicole MacDonald; former District Governor Gord Hankin and Dale Hankin; the Hon. Jamie Muir, MLA, Truro-Bible Hill; Mayor Bill Mills, Town of Truro; Sharon McLean, Commissioner, Village of Bible Hill. And, we had an excellent contingent of staff, clients and volunteers present representing the Colchester Community Workshop.

Congratulations to Paul Harris Fellows Ernie Bradley, Lorna Bradley, Wayne Gillis, Ed MacDonald, Brian Matthews and Dave Mills; to Rotarian of the Year, Arnold Hagen; and to Community Service Award recipient, Eleanor Norrie.

Financially, we were within budget for the event. The cost to the Rotary Club of Truro was approx. \$100, so the event almost paid for itself.

Many thanks to all those who contributed and participated in any way to making this event a success. Special mention must be made of our pianist, Linda Wallace; of Mike Topley and his staff at ADI Horners & Associates who printed our programs; of Wayne Gillis for printing the tickets and displaying our banners so beautifully; of the Nominations and Awards Committee under the chairmanship of Wayne Gillis; of Sharon Corcoran for providing the photographer; of the Best Western Glengarry, management and staff for their excellent cooperation and service; and of the Charter Night Committee members Garth Coffin, Wayne Gillis, Judy Nicholson and President Ken MacDonald.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Blair
Chairperson, Charter Night 2008

Auction Report -2008

The 61st annual Fundraising auction took place this year on the 27th and 28th of May and although the total count and expenses are not finalized we have been successful in a return to our previous levels of giving. We are expecting gross sales of close to \$50,000.00 with expenses on or about the same as last year, at the \$11,000.00 mark.

The Auction's success is a direct result of our members realizing the importance of this event to our club and certain other members doing their usual outstanding job of taking the motto "Service above Self" to heart.

This year was a vastly changed auction with the advent of full on line internet bidding which over \$36,000.00 was committed on line even before we went live on Eastlink Television. There were a few new and interesting glitches which were handled exceptionally well by our members especially Jim Goit when it came to the IT issues.

Overall the internet process was a resounding success, leaving the remaining amount collected through the two night programming at less than 20% of the total collected. This presents us with a number of interesting options available for the future but it does confirm that no matter which format we follow, the auction has, once again, proven to be an excellent revenue generator for our club.

Ed MacDonald
Chair- Auction Committee

Fundraising
Yearbook Committee

Our 5th publication of the advertising yearbook once again experienced growth year over year, continuing with the trend of annual growth since our first publication in 2003. Total contracts sold in 2003 were 116 and our project has grown to 192 contracts for 2007.

Gross revenue for 2007 will be \$75,810 less expenses of \$36,703 netting for the project \$39,107. Expense breakdown is as follows:

14 members of our club sold 5 contracts or more comprising of 63% of the total contracts sold. Special mention goes out to those members who include Vince Clark (5), Lloyd Coady (5), Todlynn MacPherson (5), Dave Mills (5), Wayne Gillis (6), Ed MacDonald (6), Skaik Nisar (6), Lydia Sorflaten (6), Mike Topley (9), Les Mosher (10), Bruce McCabe (14), Ernie Bradley (14), Brian Matthews (14) and Arnold Hagen (16).

Without the work of our team captains, this project would not be the success it has been. Special thanks to Sharon Corcoran, Chester MacPhee, Jody Mattie, Les Mosher, Mike Topley, Kathleen Crowell, Susan Scharpegge, and Todlynn MacPherson for their efforts towards the success of this year's project.

This project has the potential to reach sales of 225 for our next publication and quite possibly 250 contracts in the near future. This can only happen by doing our best to maintain the volume we currently have, and working hard to develop new prospects. This is a very profitable project for our club, and for it to remain a success, it will require the participation of all members.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold Hagen
2007 Yearbook Committee

Nominations & Awards Sub-Committee
2007 - 2008 Report
Jun. 23, 2008

At the Dec. 10th Annual General Meeting, our Sub-Committee nominated **Ed MacDonald for President** and **Ken MacLean for Secretary** for the Rotary Year starting July 1, 2008. Ed and Ken were subsequently elected by acclamation. Remaining Officers and Directors will be elected at the June 23, 2008 Semi-Annual Meeting.

The True Rotarian Award recipient is **Charlie Hill**. Charlie has been a Club member in good standing for 31 years. He was a Club Director for 5 years, and for several years co-chaired the beloved "Rural – Urban Dinners" that were held once per year outside Truro with many invited guests from the large area served by the Club. He is a multi- Paul Harris Fellow. Charlie continues to participate as a canvasser in our 2 major fundraisers, and attendance at weekly meetings is exemplary. He exemplifies "personal goodwill", has a "Rotary attitude", follows the 4-Way Test, is humble, sincere, and supportive and considers the rights and feelings of others.

The Four Avenues Of Service Award recipient was **Bob MacLellan** (deceased). Bob was a member of our Club for 32 years, served on the Board for several years, and served as Club President in 1991-92. He is a Paul Harris Fellow. Bob was always counted-on for legal opinions. His humour and helpful attitude will always be appreciated. Bob remained interested in the Club even during his failing health in the months before his untimely death in November 2007. This recognition is very deserving to a long-standing and well regarded Rotarian. (Unfortunately, the award could not be presented, as Rotary International has a policy that the award cannot be given posthumously.)

The **Rotarian Of The Year Award** recipient was **Arnold Hagen**. Arnold assumed leadership of our Yearbook Fundraiser in the spring and put a lot of effort into maintaining the successes of prior years. He also is on the Camp Tidnish Sub-Committee, and the Adventure In Citizenship Sub-Committee.

The **Appreciation For Community Service Award** recipient was **Eleanor Norrie**. Eleanor was Chair of the Colchester Community Workshops Foundation for several years when they succeeded in raising \$1,700,000 to construct a new building for the Workshops. In 2005, this building was named "Rotary House" in recognition of our Club's financial, volunteer and moral support for the project on Arthur Street. She did a remarkable job in seeing this project through to completion. She is also active in her church and other community activities. The Award was presented to Eleanor at the Feb. 25th Charter Night.

Six **Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions** were presented at the February Charter Night, to acknowledge donations of at least \$1,000 US to The Rotary Foundation. Recipients were: **Ernie Bradley, Lorna Bradley, Wayne Gillis, Ed MacDonald, Brian Mathews, and Dave Mills**.

Rotary District 22 awarded their **Rotary International's Presidential Citation** to our Club for meeting its goals for the past year. Club President Ken MacDonald accepted on behalf of the Club.

Our Committee completed a complete history of awards and recognitions; including past recipients of: Paul Harris Fellows, Four Avenues Of Service, Rotarian Of The Year, The True Rotarian, and The Appreciation For Community Service.

Nominations & Awards Sub-Committee
Wayne Gillis (Chair)
Judy Nicholson
Mike Topley

President's Report
Semi-Annual Meeting
June 23, 2008

The Rotary Year 2007 – 2008 has come and gone and like the 80 plus years before it, our club is without a doubt one of the top clubs in all of District 7820. We have a solid core of members who have joined Rotary to provide service in each of the four avenues and at the same time have fun and fellowship. I want to thank our executive and directors for their commitment and leadership over the past year. They have taken on numerous projects and worked with the general membership and our subcommittees to achieve the goals we set at the start of the year. Our Executive and Directors consist of:

Ed MacDonald:	Vice President
Brian Matthews:	Secretary
Dale Saunders:	Treasurer
Christine Blair:	Past President
Ken MacLean/Jim Goit:	Club Service
Marilyn Brown/Sharon Corcoran:	Community Service
Kevin Quinlan/Todlyn MacPherson:	Vocational Service
Lydia Sorflaten/Flora Riyahi:	International Service
Shaik Nisar:	Sergeant at Arms

Highlights

The directors have done an excellent job in capturing their activity for the year in their detailed reports however I wanted to highlight several items.

The strength of any organization is in the members and we were able to add six new members to the club during the year resulting in a net increase of two members for the year. This is a very positive achievement at a time when most clubs are suffering declining numbers. We also welcomed into our club during the year, six of our members who were awarded Paul Harris Fellowships for their support of the Rotary Foundation. We were saddened as well by the passing of two members during the year, Ralph Colbourne and Bob MacLellan.

The directors for club service and their various sub committees provided on a weekly basis attendance reports, programs, fun fines, our bulletin and throughout the year social events and award recognition. In the area of community service, we continue to support numerous requests which come forward and at the same time honor our larger commitments to Camp Tidnish and the capital campaign for the new hospital. The international services committee worked tirelessly on the Jamaica book project and we also honored our financial commitment to the Rotary foundation. The vocational service committee initiated an award this year for outstanding vocational service to Shawn Evans and at the same time continued to expand its RYLA conference.

Our financial position continues to be strong with our two major fundraisers showing current growth and the potential for significant future growth.

Conclusion

We are fortunate to be members of such a great organization. The recognition and support for our club in the community is outstanding. It is only through the strength of our members and our projects that we continue to maintain that position. I want to thank all of you for the support, commitment and fun over the past year. I wish Ed MacDonald and his team all the best in the upcoming year.

Ken MacDonald
President 2007 – 2008