

July 1, 1950 to June 30th, 1951

The Executive of the Truro Rotary Club for the above year were as follows:

President	Lorne MacDougall
Vice President	Irving Cornell
Secretary	Arthur Nelson
Treasurer	Frank Youlds
Directors	Colin Munro, Ken Lewis and H. W. Murdock
Club Service	Irving Cornell
Vocational	Ken Lewis
Community	Sheldon Fountain
International	H. W. Murdock
Classification	Dr. Daniel
Crippled Children	Harlan Lavers
Rural	Tom Mitton
Youth	Frank Youlds.

Members lost during this year included- Wilf Burchell-moved Sydney  
James Pirie-died  
Bill Nicholson-finances  
Walter Hall-moved Labrador  
Colin Munro-sick

Members gained during this year included- George Lavers - June 1951  
Buck Walker -  
Norval Eldridge-January 1951  
George Stocker -June 1951  
Peter Doane -June 1951  
Capt. Geo. Cuthbert-Nov. 1950

Items of Interest- Visit of the Mayor of Falmouth, England, Rotarian who gave us a very nice talk.

The International President, Arthur Legeaux and his Rotary Ann Christine visited the combined clubs of Truro and Pictou. They were welcomed at a banquet held at Pictou Lodge. The next day he visited the Truro Club. July 28, 1950.

The District Governor was Edwin K. Ford of Halifax who visited the Truro Club in December 1950.

Ross Burgess of Beaverbrook, a Grade XII student was sponsored by the Truro Club to attend the Citizenship tour in Ottawa. On his return he spoke to the Club.

The Truro Rotary Club took part in the Natal day celebrations in September, 1950 with an evening programme at the TAAC grounds.

The 4th Radio Auction was held in April 1951 with Lorne MacDougall as Chairman.

The Kiwanis Club and the Rotary Club had a joint meeting in August 1950.

Major Earl Harris of the Salvation Army moved to Montreal so therefore resigned from the Truro Club.

The Crippled Childrens Clinic was held in December, 1950 with Dr. Tom Acker in charge.

The Rural Urban Meeting was held at the Scotia Hotel with the Chairman Tom Mitton in the chair. The speaker was Dr. George Smith.

The Club purchased two wheel chairs in November, 1950.

The Hospital Library was renewed under the chairmanship of Harry Weatherby.

FINANCIAL REPORT July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951.

Bal. carried Forward June 30/50

4731.61

Receipts-Auction

3453.34

Disbursements:

Corrective Treatment	1074.92
Corrective Equipment	89.50
Transportation	335.75
Clinic Expenses	169.00
Glasses	132.50
Schools in Action	401.41
Two Wheel Chairs	145.03
Hospital Library truck	77.14
Furnishing Hospital Room	405.79
Milk in Schools	105.60
Miscellaneous	19.05

2955.69

Balance in Bank June 1951

5229.26

8184.95

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1966 Dominion of Canada Bonds \$1500.00 Bank of Nova Scotia.

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

Balance in Bank-June 1950

228.63

Receipts-Dues \$845.

Auto Shields-\$18.75

Pres. R. I. \$181.20

Plaque \$ 1.25

Students-Ottawa 55.00

1101.20

Disbursements- Rotary President Int.

201.24

Rotary Assy. 68.67. I.R-311.48 plus 8.46

388.61

Rot. Dist. fund 21.50. Float Natal Day 12.06

Wreaths 18.00

51.56

Auto Shields-\$15. Wellings \$12. Badges 22.45

Secty 8.82 Can. Flags 23.21

814.84

Exp. Burgess Ottawa-88.05. Flags 30.80

Postage \$50. Secty Serv. 85.80

254.35

Programmes \$128.25 Printing \$105.68 Misc. \$10.50

244.43

\$1,221.67

Balance in Bank

108.16

\$1,329.83

1329.83

1500. 1966 Bonds Bank of Nova Scotia.

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Secretary	Sheldon Fountain
Treasurer	Henry Crowell
Directors	Fred Blois, L. M. Christie, and Frank Youlds
Comm. Service	Frank Youlds
Crippled Children	Elmer Doyle
Youth	Dr. Lavers and Geo. Stocker
Auction	George Mitchell, Geo. Lavers and Harry Weatherbee
Voc. Service	Fred Blois
International	L. M. Christie
Historian	H. W. Murdock
Membership	Russ Davison
Class.	Ken Lewis
Fellowship	Preston Wilcox
Rural	L. M. Christie
Hospital Library	H. W. Murdock

International President was Frank E. Spain of Alabama.  
The District Governor was Edwin C. Johnstone of Charlottetown who visited the club November 2, 1951.

Honorary members appointed July, 1951 were C. K. Munro, Dr. Davis, Dr. Knott and R. A. Mingie.

The Rural Urban Meeting was held at the Brookfield Church on November 16, 1951 with the speaker Prof. Fraser of Acadia University. This was a good meeting.

Governors letter December 20, 1951, reporting P. F. Hally of St. Johns Newfoundland nominated Governor of District 284 for the year 52-53.

The Wellard Memorial Shield was won in May, 1952 by the Central School. The Club sponsored Borden Taylor to Ottawa for the Adventure in Citizenship. On his return June 13, 1952 he spoke to the Club.

Harold Bethel married Mrs. Curtis in June, 1952.  
Historian H. W. Murdock gave a talk on the Truro Clubs history. June/52

The District Conference was held at the Digby Pines in June 1952 with Hec Munro and Frank Youlds attending.

Annual Reports of Committees for 1951-1952.

Rotary Foundation.

Recommended Robert Cassidy for Scholarship, but not approved.

Youth Committee:

Schools in Action Radio Quiz- 21 teams thruout Colchester County. Brookfield High took the honours. Helpers for this quiz were Nelson McLeod, Harris Reid, Harlan Cox and George Stocker. Grades VII, VIII and IX taking part.

### HOSPITAL LIBRARY:

Added more than sixty books in this year to the Library, under the chairmanship of H. W. Murdock.

### HISTORY:

About as complete as possible, records burned twice, but have been able to get some of the information from the members necessary to having the history brought up to date.

### CRIPPLED CHILDREN:

The Clinic was held Thursday, November 29, 1951 with Dr. Tom Acker heading. Mary Whidden, Miss Lucy Cook and Mary Floyd R. N.'s assisted. There were 28 cases at the Clinic. This comprised of 15 old cases, three were discharged as nothing further to offer. 13 new of which 7 were not recorded as no help could be offered. Most were mentally retarded children. 6 new cases were added for further assistance. Expenses of clinic was \$83.18. \$75.00 to Dr. Acker and \$8.18 expenses. One child needed new glasses \$13.50, against \$132.50 last year. Sight Conservation Programme of the Lions Club now O.K. and thru C.N.I.B. Total Expenditure of \$1,037.90, far short of the budget proposal of \$2,500.00. Approximately \$300.00 spent for milk for the school children (increase over last year). Appears need for help crippled children diminishing. Province considering a programme, if goes ahead, will wash out our effort and may need to look for another project, Dr. Harlan Lavers reports.

### FELLOWSHIP:

Flowers to sick and dead. There were 60 visiting Rotarians for the year. Had also 128 guests.

### Presidents Report:

Ladies Night with opera and buffet supper held in February. Three Rotarians died during the year-Ed. Moxon, R. B. MacLennan, and R. A. Mingie. Three new members joined the ranks of the Rotary Club, to John Murphy, Carl Burgess and Harold Stevens. C. O. Doyle added the Honorary Membership.

The Truro Club now have 43 active members and five Honorary ones. Rotary Auction in April netted \$3,300.00. Other activities of the Club included Schools in Action, Hospital Library, Adventure in Citizenship, Milk for Schools, Crippled Children, Rural Urban and the grand piano was returned from the Normal College and loaned to the Maritime Home for Girls.

Average Attendance for the year was 79.9%

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President	H. N. Munro
Vice President	Dexter MacCurdy
Secretary	Frank Yould
Assist. Secretary	Henry Crowell
Treasurer	Harry Weatherbee
Executive	Past Pres. Irving Cornell, Ken Lewis and H. W. Murdock.

July, 1952.

The District Governor was A. Stirling MacFarlane of Fredericton. The problem of a place for the luncheon meetings again arose, but Gibson agreed to carry on with the Rotary Club for \$1.25, but closed the dining room to all others.

The Club entertained the Bearcat Baseball Team with their Coach Art Hoch who was the speaker. Clarence Johnson and E. D. Leadbetter also guests. Four of the Bearcat members gave a very enjoyable quartet number. They are a grand bunch of lads. (International Service). Started giving a Nova Scotia flag to all American Visitors.

August, 1952.

International Travelogue with Harold Goodspeed, plus films and Van der Muelleur from Holland.

Proposed new member R. H. Jones.

Member Geo. Mitchell operated on at Camp Hill Hospital.

Held our Luncheon at the Dining Hall at the Exhibition Grounds, Charles W. Green of Moberley, Missouri was the speaker.

September, 1952.

Robert Jones welcomed as a new member to the Truro Rotary Club. Rubinoff entertained club at luncheon talking and playing the violin. This was a most enjoyable meeting.

Farewell Rotary party for Harold Kent who was going to Buenos Ayres for Cockshutt Farm Equipment. The party was held at Colin Munro's cottage at Shortts Lake.

October, 1952.

Stork went to Buck Walker. The Rural Urban Meeting was held at the Central Onslow United Church with the speaker being Rev. Crawford Scott of Stewiacke. Budget for 1952, 1952 was Current \$940.00, Comm. Service \$2775.00.

November, 1952.

Governor Sterling MacFarlane of Fredericton was luncheon guest and spoke to the club. The Club assy. was held at Pryons at night with a good meeting. Sixteen members being there.

Colin Munro was made an Honorary member.

New members listed November 7, 1952, were David C. Milligan, Harry I. Johnston, and Rev. Crawford Scott.

International Committee went greetings and Nova Scotia flag to eight Rotary Clubs. Trijillo, Peru: Tryon, U. S. A.: Buenos Aires, Argentina; Truro Cornwall: Truth, New Mexico: Trujillo, Truj. Venezuela: Tau, Japan: Tubarao, Brazil. Sent by H. W. Murdock, some answers received.

December, 1952.

Rotary ~~Choor~~ to the Maritime Home for Girls, the County Home and the Orphanages.

The Crippled childrens clinic with Dr. Tom Acker was held with 24 cases covered. Three hip disease, ten palsey, three polio, two club feet, one swy neck, three bone disease, and one skin graft.

January, 1953

Welcomed John Walters as a new member, he is with Canada Dry as a Chemist. Transferred in June 53 to the West.

Frank Dunlap made an Honorary Member. Norval Eldridge transferred away.

February, 1953.

Colin MacDonald welcomed as a new member. We held our joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club at the Youth Centre. The speaker was Eric Balcom of the Red Cross.

March, 1953.

New Members included Dr. Harold V. Corbett and Vincent Atkinson. Angus Morrison also joined. Walter Sharpe welcomed also. The Rotary Radio Auction was another success..Dr. Harlan Lavers and John Walters left town.

April, 1953.

The Stewiacke School won the shield for "Schools in Action". The Rotary Radio Auction was another success this year, realizing the sum of \$3227.05 with which to carry on our work.

May, 1953.

B. C. Holder rejoined the Rotary Club as a active member. The Grade XII student selected to attend the Adventure in Citizenship in Ottawa was Jack Hatfield, son of J. L. Hatfield of Willow Street.

June, 1953

We had as our special guests seventeen school children from Aylesford, N. S. with their teacher who were on a bus tour of Nova Scotia including Cape Breton.

ANNUAL REPORTS:

Youth Comm: Reported on Schools in Action, 19 teams participating with the shield being won by the Stewiacke school, second place was the Great Village School.

International: Greetings and Nova Scotia flags were sent to eight clubs. Had 10 international talks during the year.

Hospital Lib: Reported 174 additional books supplied during the Rotary year.

CRIPPLED Chil: Chairman for this work is Dr. Harlan Laver. In December a clinic was held with Dr. Tom Acker in charge. Reported

twenty four cases. Six of these being new cases and two did not need further treatment. This left 17 cases with none being recommended for the hospital. Two cases in the hospital during the year-Elizabeth MacKay-wry neck, cured and discharged and George Wickwire for cystic bone disease, who is somewhat improved. Betty Fields is to go to Halifax for Speech Therapy and Margaret Kent had splints changed. Cases at clinic- 3 hip disease, 10 Cerebral palsy, 3 polio, 2 club foot, wry neck 1.

Shoes supplied for a polio case and treatment supplied for bronchecloses. Aided a cub pack and some Boy Scouts to camp. Set up a craft room for the Maritime Home for Girls and the Orphanage.

Secretary.

42 active members. Added 11 and lost 8, including Harold Kent, Norval Eldridge, Buck Walker, H. Stevens, J. Walters, Dr. H. Lavers and F. B. Dunlap and C. G. Mosher to Honorary Membership. The average years attendance was 75.63%. The book the Rotarian was mailed to the Colchester County Hospital, the Col.Co. Academy and the Col. and East. Hants Library.

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Secretary	H. W. Crowell
Assistant Secretary	John Murphy
Treasurer	Harry Weatherby
Club Service	Elmer Doyle
Voc. Service	Art Manning
Comm. Service	George Mitchell
Int. Service	Spencer Mattatal
Past President	H. N. Munro
Schools in Action	Ken Lewis
Youth	Bob Jones
Crippled Children	Tom Mitton
Class.	Fred Blois
Rural	Gordon Purdy
Auction and Programmes	Arthur Nelson

The District Governor for this year was David Garceau of Fort Kent, Maine who visited the Club in August, 1953.

July, 1953

Inspector Young of the R. C. M. P. was speaker at the July 10th meeting, other guests included six of the Mounties.

On July 31, 1953, the club were hosts to the Truro Bearcat Club for the luncheon meeting.

The budget allowed for '53, '54 was as follows: Crippled Children \$2,000. Schools in Action \$500. Milk \$250. Adventure in Citizenship \$150. Clinic \$100. Sundries \$400. Total budget \$3,400.

August, 1953.

Ex Rotarian Harold Tommy Thompson, N. S. Training School passed away. Sheldon Fountain resigned due to a transfer away.

September, 1953.

A joint meeting was held at the N. S. Exhibition Hall with the Board of Trade, Kiwanis, Rotary and Kinsmen and Lions club meeting. Guest speaker was Austin Taylor, Former Minister of Agriculture of N. B. Dartmouth, new club to Rotary, held their charter night. Rotarians and wives motored to Crawford Scotts Church in Stewiacke. Social hour after at Padre's. Twenty two members and wives attended.

October, 1953.

Ladies night was held at the cottage of Charles Lewis at Shortts Lake. This was a most enjoyable time.

November, 1953.

Rotary held a card party at the new Legion Hall. \$55.00 to the Legion. The Rural Urban Meeting was held at Tatamagouche High School. Seventy three attending the banquet. Douglas Watt was soloist. Padre Scott was the speaker.

Nov. 20 meeting was 100% attendance. First one in a long time. Talk on the Halifax Dartmouth Bridge by Alex Scott. Resident Engineer.



November, 1953. com't.

Committees reported Schools in Action started, milk delivery in schools started, and the crafts room at the Maritime Home for Girls completed.

December, 1953.

December 2nd meeting, Col. Robert Harewood, Chief Secretary of the Salvation Army for Canada and Bermuda was the speaker. Geo. Smith, proposed as a member. Decided to hold no meetings for Xmas and New Years.(Fridays)

December 11th, meeting, Ike Gibson was made an Honorary member. Dr. Harlan Lavers proposed back into club under "Medecine". Dr. McCurdy went to Senior Active. Lou Christie was made President of the Red Cross. Chesley Mosher named to Honorary Member. Dr. Geo. Smith welcomed back into the club as a member.

January, 1954.

Announcement made that Padre Scott was leaving later on for Bedford. Percy Bentley suggested for District Governor but he declined. Dr. Edwin Sherdlou was speaker. "Two Years before the Mast". George Mitchell read a letter from Miss Catherine Fox, Superintendent for the Maritime Home for Girls, thanking us for \$500.00 from Rotary for the new Crafts Room at the Home. The Rotary Room at the Hospital was supplied with floor lamp and sides for the bed, etc.

February, 1954.

Gerald C. Ritchie, President of Bentleys Limited welcomed as a new member. Barton Grandy, C. N. I. B. was speaker at the meeting of Feb. 19, also showing films. Wm. Shatford, Imperial Oil spoke on the new \$30 million Refinery at Dartmouth. President Dexter reported in past two years \$5,400.00 spent on childrens work. Allan MacDonald chosen as club choice for District Governor. Allan is from the Glace Bay Club.

March, 1954

New members to the ranks of Rotary included Frank Cadieux and Dyson Crowe.

Stork to Collin MacDonald on the birth of a daughter.

The joint meeting of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Kinsmen and Lions club was held at the Legion Building with Eric Balcom, President of the Nova Scotia Red Cross as speaker.

The annual Rotary vs. Kiwanis Cūrling match won by Rotary Club.35-18 Truro Rotary Club sent two rinks to New Glasgow for the Cūrling Bonspiel for the Joyce Trophy. This is the annual Pictou Colchester County Bonspiel. Won by Truro rink of Bedwin, Mitton, Lavers and Ritcey. Margaret Rose School sent letter thanking for milk for the school.

April, 1954.

Held another successful Radio Auction netting \$3321.64. Art Nelson was chairman of it for this year.

Sandra McKay, daughter of P. W. McKay of 19 Wood Street, chosen for trip to Ottawa, Adventure in Citizenship. On Her return, she spoke to the club on June 11th.

Harlan Cox speaker on April 16, speaking on Indo China . Stork to Carl Burgess and Dave Milligan.

May, 1954.

Members selected for offices in other work in the town, included, Horne MacDougall, chairman of C. N. I. B., H. W. Murdock, Vice president of C. N. I. B., Harry Battlett, Vice President of Childrens Aid, Trueman MacIntosh, Secty-Treasurer of the Little League Baseball. Schools in Action won by Brookfield Rural High with Valley School runners up.

Received a letter from the school nurse, Mary Whidden, thanking the club for oil capsules and glasses for the school children. New Rotary signs were erected 10 miles outside the town limits. Geo. Lavers resigned due to moving to Halifax. On May 21, a panel discussion was held with Harry Johnson as chairman. Topic was "Employee-Employer Relations". Panel included Harry Bartlett, Fred Blois, Gerry Ritcey. A lot of questions were asked and answered. This was an excellent discussion. The District Conference was held on June 14th in Saint John, N. B. Walter Sharpe and Art Nelson attended from the Truro Club. Padre Scott was one of the outstanding speakers at the Conference. Over 400 delegates representing 50 clubs participating. David Garceau was the outgoing Governor. Allan MacDonald of Glace Bay chosen as the new District Governor.

Notes from the Annual Reports:

Treasurer:	Balance Accounts	Current Acct. 3566.66	
		Savings Acct. 1319.09	
		Bonds 4500.00	9385.75

Hospital Library: 208 new books, largest year yet plus 28 duplicates to the Colchester Regional Library.

President: Radio Auction with Chairman Art Nelson a success. Auction Room was the lower floor of C. K. C. L. Schools in Action under Ken Lewis. Visit of Rotarians and Rotary Anns to Padre Scotts church and home. Membership increased to 51 members. New Club formed in Dartmouth, we presented reading stand. John Murphy two items in Rotarian. Outstanding.

International: Golden Anniversary. Several International speakers during year. \$100.00 donated to Paul Harris Foundation, for exchange college students. Last year 111 students from 31 countries. Entertained the Baseball players from the U. S. and donated N. S. flags to visitors.

Vocational: Panel discussion held, very informative. Recommended during coming year to have executive and older members hold small informal meetings with newer members explaining Rotary, projects and answer questions.

History: H. W. Murdock reports this up to date as far as possible.

Rural: Meeting held in Tatamagouche. Speaker Crawford Scott.

Comm. Service: Donated \$200.00 to Boy Scouts for new dining on their building at Camp. Co-operated with the opening of the New Legion Hall in having a card party. Donated \$55.00 to the Legion. Bought a new wheel chair making five now and all of them in use.

Youth: Through Miss Whidden the school nurse, 60½ pints of milk per day for school children from Nov. 1 to April. Glasses supplied to two cases. Tools and material for the craft room of the Meritime Home for Girls \$500.00. Two chinese boys who are blind, sent to YMCA camp summer of '53.

Youth: Sandra McKay chosen to represent Rotary at Ottawa, Adventure in Citizenship.

Schools in Action: These consisted of 17 weekly programmes, with Brookfield Rural High winning. Runners up were the Valley School. Assistance of Miss Fullerton, also thanks to F. Youlds, Geo. Mitchell and H. Weatherby for loyalty and assistance.

Crippled Children: Survey showed not enough to hold a clinic. Consultations, operations, transportation to Halifax, Montreal and Toronto. Hospital Bills, X/Rays, hearing aid, glasses and drugs.

Membership: Members 50. The club had one 100% meeting. Three members 100% for the year. Dexter McCurdy, Peter Doane and Trueman MacIntosh. Attendance average up 6% over previous year. Added six new members, lost two by transfer, started the year with 46 members and ended with 50.

#### Service Account:

Receipts-Bond Int. 135. Bank Int. 41.40 Radio Auction 3321.64 \$8042.59

#### Expenditures:

Corrective treatment and Hospital	1115.69
Schools in Action	374.15
Shield 74.60, Milk fund 317.17	391.77
Ottawa Citizenship 146.75, Bk. chgs 8.45, Wheel Chair 82.00	237.20
Hearing Aid 105. Foundation \$100.	
Childrens Aid Society \$80.	285.00
Orphanage \$80. Maritime Home \$560.	
Salvation Army \$100.	740.00
Minor Hockey \$50. Legion Wreath \$11.	
Red Cross \$160.	221.00
Radio Auction supplied \$39.50 Sundry \$38.25	73.75

	3,442.56	
Balance on Hand	4,600.03	\$8042.59

#### General Account:

Receipts- dues \$980. Bal. fwd. 292.55 \$1272.55

#### Expenditures

Intl. 392.17, Dist. Assy. 83.26, Gvs. Visit 22.00	497.43	
Programmes 170.03, Bulletin and Secty 174.77	344.80	
Printing and Stat. 174.27, Sundries 73.30	247.57	
	<u>1,089.80</u>	
Balance on Hand	182.75	\$1272.55

June 25, 1954.

Secretary's Report

Dear Fellow Rotarians;

When our President asked me to give a report I was at a loss since all committee chairmen present their reports.

Lest I forget I shall attach a small itemized bill for out of pocket expenses that I have a record of. The rest can be charged up to ~~part of~~ service to Rotary.

Keeping the attendance records is part of ~~the~~ secretary's work. Peter has given the attendance report. I should like to add that the percentages for each month have been higher than last year by an average of six percentage points. ~~..~~ Seven 100% the first quarter; ten the second; nineteen the third; eleven the fourth.

We added strength in membership by six new members and at the same time lost two members through transfers. We started with 46 members and thus ended the year with the even 50. This in fact was our minimum aim from the first of the year.

Special meetings were our Ladies Night at Charlie Lewis's cottage, Rural Urban Meeting at Tatamagouche, combined meetings at the exhibition and for the Red Cross at the Legion Hall.

Total guests at regular meetings 107 and visiting rotarians 28.

During the year your secretary has started a practice of thanking the speakers by letter. I have reason to believe that these thank you letters for efforts expended by the speakers together with ~~the~~ a copy of the spokesman for that meeting have been beneficial.

At different times our President has asked me to drop a note of congratulations. You can see the results of this in the example to-day of the letter that I have read you from Ross Burgess- a former member of the adventure in citizenship project.

I wish to thank <sup>you</sup> ~~the club~~ for the privilege given me to serve this club. As you know a secretary is the right hand man of the President so to speak and so tries to ease the load where he can. This has been a pleasure. I remember President Dexter one time remarking that he did not understand how some men were able to do so many things and that time to him seemed to run out. Now I can say that I do not understand how Dexter has been able to find the time to look after the many details of Rotary along with his practice and other activities. There have been times when I have told him that I was going to recommend him to the Prime Minister for the Diplomatic Corp.

The Spokesman this week spoke of President Dexter referring to the manuals That was not idle speaking. One of his first questions would be "What does the book manual say". Not that he was bound to it, but he knew that it is difficult to go wrong when problems dealt with there are outlined. The mature solutions of many problems can be found there.

*Attendance kept records making* Our Assistant Secretary John Murphy has expanded our Spokesman to the point where it is the main hub of our Rotary Wheel as far as this club is concerned. Let me not deal with this expansion, except to say that it is an example of how a job can be given to a man and he can make the work of real importance to the club. As you know this year his bulletin has been quoted twice by Rotary International. I receive bulletins from many clubs. Ours is by far the best.

The rotation of song leaders has been a ~~blessing-to-the-club-and-a~~ boon to our club and a blessing to Elmer and I.

There are many nice things that I would like to say about many members, who have headed committees, but I am afraid that I might in the words of Rev. Scott become too "fulsome".

Again I should like to thank you for the privilege of growing in knowledge and experience in Rotary by serving you as Secretary this year. To those of you, who have worked on the executive before, it will be quite clear to you when I say that most of the problems coming before the executive meetings require a great deal of attention at those meetings, and after. We have had many. I can not help thinking of the fact that last Sunday I turned the radio on in the middle of Rev. Earl Gordon's sermon. He was saying to Love God is to know him and placed his stress on knowing God and thus we would love God. I am sure that he would agree that To know Rotary is to love Rotary.

*Henry Carroll*  
*Secy.*

# STANFIELD'S LIMITED

TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA,  
CANADA

June 25, 1954.

Truro Rotary Club,

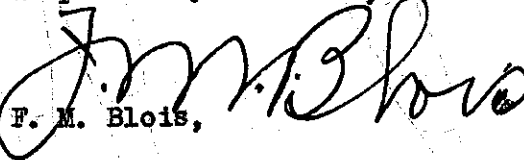
TRURO, NS.

Gentlemen:

Your Classification Committee have endeavoured to check over and re-classify all the members of the club. We believe that we now have the classification reasonably well up to date and in accordance with the rules and regulations laid down by Rotary International.

We are enclosing herewith two copies of the Membership Classification, one for the Club records and the other to be passed over to the Classification Committee for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

  
F. M. Blois,

L. M. Christie.

FMB:MKA



"Service  
above Self"

# The Rotary Club

of

Truro, Nova Scotia

Canada

ESTABLISHED  
FEBRUARY 23, 1926

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CHARTER NO. 2314  
DISTRICT 284

LUNCHEON MEETING EVERY FRIDAY, 12.15 P.M. SCOTIA HOTEL

Truro, N. S.

JUNE 23/54

PRESIDENT & MEMBERS,  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRURO.

GENTLEMEN:

IT IS PLEASING TO BE ABLE TO REPORT A VERY  
SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH OUR HOSPITAL LIBRARY.

THANKS TO THE CO-OPERATION OF CLUB MEM-  
BERS, WE HAVE SUPPLIED 208 BOOKS DURING THIS ROTARY  
YEAR (OUR LARGEST YEAR), AND IN ADDITION WE HAVE  
SUPPLIED 28 BOOKS (DUPLICATES) TO THE COLCHESTER RE-  
GIONAL LIBRARY.

THE HOSPITAL LIBRARY IS KEPT IN EXCELLENT  
CONDITION, AND WE HAVE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF COM-  
PLIMENTS FROM PATIENTS ON THE GOOD SERVICE REN-  
DERED.

ROTARILY YOURS,

*Ward Murdock*

H. W. MURDOCK

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Secretary	W. K. Sharpe
Asst. Secretary	J. M. Murphy
Treasurer	Harry Battlett
Past President	Dr. McCurdy
Golden Anniversary Chairman	H. W. Murdock
Directors:	
Club Service	H. S. Johnson
Comm. Service	R. H. Jones
Vocational	Geo. R. Smith
International	H. F. Bethel

The District Governor was Allan MacDonald of Glace Bay who visited the club in October.

July; 1954

July 9th meeting, special speaker was Douglas Walkington, Special Assistant, Chemicals Department of C. I. L. in Montreal. George Stocker, IAC, transferred to Belleville, Ontario. Improvements made to meeting Room at the Scotia Hotel included, removal of screen, charter hung, four way test, Rotary banner and signs. The Club approved \$80.00 for two chinese boys, (brothers) who were blind to attend the YMCA camp at Big Cove. Approved Honorary Members, D. G. Davis, C. O. Doule, F. T. Dunlap, I. B. Gibson, C. G. Mosher and B. D. Knott. Brigadier Geo. Smith of St. Johns, Nfld, to Debert at O/C of the Army Cadet Camp. Was speaker to the club in August. July 23, 1954 had as guests the Truro Baseball Bearcat Club.

August, 1954.

Lloyd McLaughlin welcomed as a new member to the club. Don Pringle, Radio Division of the United Nations was speaker. Gordon Elmon of Sydney was guest speaker on the 20th. Topic-Cape Breton. Club Service Forum- Cornell, Daniels, Morrison, Youlds, Blois, Wilcox Cadieux and Murphy participating.

September, 1954

Joint meeting with the Board of Trade at the Central N. S. Exhibition. New Members joined into the ranks of Rotary this month included: Ross Mitchell, Wollord Townsend, and Carl Beazley. The County Home burned out this month and the club sent two cartons of cigarettes to the men. Tom Mitton, left without notice for Charlottetown, P. E. I. (moved)

October, 1954

The Rural Urban Meeting was held at Stewiacke with the Rev. Crawford Scott as speaker. Topic was Rotary and 4 Way Test. Art Manning and H. W. Murdock and Harry Johnson appointed on committee to help with Chamber of Commerce day in Truro.



October, 1954 con't

Lloyd McLaughlin speaker on Unemployment Insurance. Vocational Service. Crawford Scott on one years leave of absence from Church in Bedford. Poor Health reason for the leave of absence. Bob J. J. Rankin of the Halifax Chronicle speaker at the evening meeting of Oct. 22. This was a special meeting for A. R. Coffin who was 60 years in business. Twenty four guests also. Ike Gibson donated \$75.00 to the club to help with the Rotary Highway Signs erected at the outskirts of town. Lew Topshee welcomed as a new member to the club.

November, 1954.

New members this month were Mayes McKenzie and George Coates. Speaker at the Nov. 5 meeting was Geo. Frail, N. S. Dept. Agriculture on Ingonish highway diversion. The Club decided to bring the Foundation Fellowship donation up to 100%. \$10.00 per member. The club toured the plant of Stanfields Limited on Nov. 12/54. Speaker at the Nov. 19 meeting was E. H. Parr, Engineer with J. W. Stewart Co. Ltd. who spoke on the Canso Causeway Construction. Speakers at the Nov. 26 meeting were Gerry Ritcey, Bob Jones and Harry Bartlett who spoke on Life History. Members in charge of the Ladies Night, were Trueman MacIntosh-chairman, with G. C. Ritcey, Les Topshee, Barl Beazley and Mayes McKenzie. Club voted sum of money to B. C. Holder to purchase book case for the Hospital Library.

Crippled Childrens Work:

August, 1954- Crippled children reported one child to Halifax for orthopedic treatment, another to receive Phychiatric and third for X Ray exams.

September, 1954: Two children with web fingers for treatment at the Hospital. 13 year old Hereabout girl of Lyman Street with a defective heart. To go to the Lahey Clinic in Boston. Cost of club around \$800. Mrs. Hereabout is a war widow. The child was much improved after the operation.

Young girl lost teeth and needed surgical operation to open mouth for the impressions.

February, 1955.

Baby with club feet reported had casts on and doing well. Crutches supplied for a small boy with broken leg. Ten year old with paralysis reported to club, and hospital service rendered.

December, 1954.

Henry Crowell promoted Supervisor of Great West Life, Nova Scotia Branch. New member Edgar Hamilton from Halifax Club. Donated \$100.00 to the Salvation Army for Xmas Parcels. December 17th meeting held with Xmas Music, very good. The Rotary Club during December conducted a Courtesy Campaign. Good Publicity for all under the chairmanship of Dr. George Smith.

January, 1955.

Entertained the winners of the Courtesty Campaign. These included, Mary Musgrove, Boyd Cox, Benny Dyson, Fatherine Fox, Anne Mack, Dan Morrisey, Joe Paris and Charles Sullivan. Speaker for this meeting was Ed. Ford. Frank Cadieux and Harold Corbett resigned. Peter Doane named head of March of Dimes.

February, 1955.

Grand 50/29 Anniversary of Rotary. Ladies Night at the Legion Hall. The Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion served an excellent dinner. 185 attended. Wonderful decorations, tables set in wheel form. Governor Allan MacDonald attended. Excellent programme, music, Movie of the Golden Anniversary. Favors for the ladies were compacts. Dancing with a good orchestra. Male Quartet and Ladies Trio. The Anniversary Booklet om Rotary was given out. The finest meeting ever. \$10.00 per couple and \$5.00 per couple for guests. February 27th was the first Radio programme of a series of 13, using the Golden Theatre for Anniversary. 15 minute record and 15 minute each for three Rotarians, very much local interest under H. W. Murdock and Bob Jones, Committee. Donated \$50.00 to Boy Schut from Scotland. to come to the World Jamboree at Niagara Falls. March, 1955.

Norman Avar of Amherst who is Past Governor spoke to the Club on International Labour Relations. At this meeting it was announced that Leonard Cook, son of Clarence Cook of Valley was chosen from Grade XII to go to Ottawa for Schools for Adventure in Citizenship. Rev. Norman Slaughter, International Rotary, spoke to Rotary on the 50th Anniversary of Rotary. Announced that a pair of crutches were supplied to a small boy with a broken leg. Dexter McCurdy reported hospital service to a ten year old with paralysis. Annual Curling Bonspiel held with Clubs from Truro, New Glasgow, Westville participating. Joyce Trophy won by New Glasgow. Reported [redacted] promoted and moving to Sydney. The annual Curling Rotary vs. Kiwanis held with the score 39-29 in favor of Rotary. The Club welcomed David Vernon, age 49, as a new member. The Annual Rotary Radio Auction was held with the Net \$3,095.52. Frank Youlds chairman, with Pres. Wilcox, Hec Munro, Harry Weatherb in charge of soliciting Auctioneers, Bob Jones, Ken Lewis,

April, 1955.

Frank Munn welcomed to club as new member replacing Corrie McDonald. Member Percy Bentley laid up some months with bad arm. Art Nelson reported that the Truro Club forwarded the required amount to make 100% in the Rotary Foundation Fellowship \$240.00. Sympathy of the Club to Geo. Mitchell in the passing of his wife in Charlottetown. Carl Beazley adopted a 10 day old Daughter, Carroll Ann. The Salvation Army campaign was under the leadership of Fred M. Blois. Harold Bedwin retired from Spencer Bros. and Turner Limited.

May, 1955.

Gordon Archibald of the Maritime Telephone company gave an excellent talk on Telephone future and research. L. M. Christie returned from a winter in Florida. The Club received a letter of appreciation from the Schools for the free milk received. The Truro Club underwrote the cost of the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic for June 7th. Trueman MacIntosh was elected President of the Section A of the Little League Baseball Association. Approved the giving of a speakers rostrum to the new Middleton Club for their Charter Night-June 13. Speaker during the month of May included Ed. Brown who is Vice-President and General Manager of the National Typsum Company of Canada. Excellent. Preston Wilcox and wife left for [redacted] to Florida. International Conference. Vince Atkinson resigned [redacted] to Florida. A Truro Heights child was authorized for treatment for a bad case of eczema, and a [redacted] child for treatment corrective for a muscular condition.

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May, 1955-con't

H. W. Murdock was elected Chairman of the Board of the C. N. I. B.

June, 1955.

On the June 10th meeting, Nelson Mann, New Executive Manager of the Maritime Provinces Economic Council was guest speaker. Excellent speaker. His wife is E. B. McDaniel's daughter. Preston Wilcox returned from Rotary International Meetings in Chicago. Frank Youlds and Harry Weatherby back from Charlottetown. Club voted financial help to Florence Ernst who leaves June 19th for Japan for a student study course. Miss Ernst is a student at Acadia University. She and 28 other college students on this tour. Directors voted \$300.00 for tents for the Scouts, Guides and Cubs. At the end of this Rotary year there were 52 members, at the start of the year there were 47. Edgar Hamilton completed 29 years with perfect membership.

Treasurers Report.

Total Cash	8348.15	Comm. Service	7882.68
		Gen. Acct.	269.64

Expenditures.

Community Work    \$4304.17

Included in these expenditures were \$1600. for crippled childrens work, new bookcase for the hospital, sponsored Blood donors Clinic for a cost of \$200.00. New road signs erected. Reading stand purchased for the new Middleton club.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP AS AT JANUARY 20th, 1955THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRUROCLASSIFICATION

E. H. ABBOTT  
 V. H. ATKINSON  
 G. H. BEDWIN  
 H. H. BARTLETT  
 T. P. BENTLEY  
 H. F. BETHEL  
 F. M. BLOIS  
 C. S. BEAZLEY  
 C. S. BURGESS  
 L. M. CHRISTIE  
 A. R. COFFIN  
 H. I. CORNELL  
 D. H. CROWE  
 H. W. CROWELL  
 H. L. DANIEL  
 G. S. COATES  
 C. E. DOYLE  
 A. H. DOANE  
 B. C. HOLDER  
 H. I. JOHNSTON  
 R. H. JONES  
 H. D. LAVERS  
 F. S. LAYTON  
 F. L. LEWIS  
 C. E. LEWIS  
 K. M. LEWIS  
 D. S. MCCURDY  
 R. L. MACDOUGALL  
 L. M. McLAUGHLIN  
 M. W. MCKENZIE  
 S. L. MATTATALL  
 C. C. MACDONALD  
 R. T. MACINTOSH  
 J. A. MANNING  
 G. H. MITCHELL  
 C. R. MITCHELL  
 EDGAR HAMILTON  
 A. M. MORRISON  
 H. N. MUNRO  
 H. W. MURDOCK  
 W. B. MURPHY  
 J. M. MURPHY  
 A. D. NELSON  
 G. T. PURDY  
 G. C. RITCEY

PAST SERVICE  
 AUTOMOBILE - GARAGE, SERVICE STATION  
 WOOD IND. - LUMBER DIST.  
 FINANCE - BANKING  
 PAST SERVICE  
 SENIOR ACTIVE  
 WOOL IND. - WOOLEN MFG.  
 HORTICULTURE - FLOWERS RETAIL  
 DAIRY & CREAMERY PRODUCTS  
 PAST SERVICE  
 PRINTING & PUBLISHING - NEWSPAPER  
 BUILDING MATERIALS - DIST.  
 FOOD IND. - FEED MFG.  
 INSURANCE - LIFE  
 MEDICINE - DENTISTRY  
 TRANSPORTATION - MOTOR FRT.  
 CLOTHING IND. - ADD ACTIVE  
 PRINTING & PUBLISHING - PRINTING  
 MACH. & EQUIPMENT - DIST.  
 AGRIC. EQUIPMENT - DIST.  
 ELECTRICAL IND. - RETAILING  
 MEDICINE - PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
 SENIOR ACTIVE  
 SENIOR ACTIVE  
 CLOTHING IND. - HOSIERY MFG.  
 INSURANCE - FIRE  
 MEDICINE - SENIOR ACTIVE  
 LAW - GEN. PRACTISE  
 GOVERNMENT - EMPLOYMENT SERVICE  
 EDUCATION - PUBLIC SPEAKING  
 BURIAL - FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
 REFINED OIL PRODUCTS - DIST.  
 CLOTHING - MEN'S RETAILING  
 BROADCASTING - RADIO SERVICE  
 GEN. MDSG. - VARIETY STORES  
 PHYSICAL THERAPEUTICS - OPTOMETRY  
 PAST SERVICE  
 CHEM. IND. - DRUGS RETAIL  
 JEWELRY - RETAIL  
 AUTO IND. - SENIOR ACTIVE  
 CONFECTIONARY - MANUFACTURING  
 PRINT & PUB. - ADD ACTIVE  
 AUTO IND. - RETAILING  
 WOOD IND. - LOGGING  
 DRY GOODS & GENL. MDSG. - DIST.

W. K. SHARPE  
G. R. SMITH  
L. J. TOPSHEE  
W. E. TOWNSEND  
P. J. WILCOX  
H. C. WEATHERBEE  
F. R. YOULD

PUBLIC HEALTH & SERVICE - SANITARY ENG.  
CHEMICAL IND. - ANALYTICAL CHEM.  
WOOD IND. - LUMBER PRESERVING  
JEWELLRY - DIST.  
BUS SERVICE - ESTATE ADMIN.  
OFFICE EQUIPMENT & STATIONERY - DIST.  
OFFICE EQUIPMENT & STATIONERY - RETAIL.

HONORARY MEMBERS:

DR. B. D. KNOTT  
DR. C. G. MOSHER  
F. B. DUNLAP  
C. O. DOYLE  
DR. D. G. DAVIS  
J. B. GIBSON.



"Service  
above Self"

# The Rotary Club

of

Truro, Nova Scotia

Canada

ESTABLISHED  
FEBRUARY 23, 1926

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CHARTER NO. 2314  
DISTRICT 284

LUNCHEON MEETING EVERY FRIDAY, 12.15 P.M. SCOTIA HOTEL

Truro, N. S.

JUNE 10TH, 1955

THE PRESIDENT,  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRURO.

## ROTARIANS:

AS CHAIRMAN OF YOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE IT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE NECESSARY FOR ME TO SUBMIT A DETAILED REPORT OF THE CLUB ACTIVITIES DURING THE ANNIVERSARY YEAR AS MOST OF OUR WORK WAS DEVELOPING IDEAS AND PLANS THAT WERE SUGGESTED TO AND CARRIED OUT BY REGULAR COMMITTEES WITHIN THE CLUB.

PROBABLY THE MOST OUTSTANDING FEATURE IN CELEBRATING BOTH THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND THE 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRURO CLUB WAS THE ANNIVERSARY LADIES NIGHT CELEBRATION HELD AT THE NEW LEGION MEMORIAL HALL ON THE 25TH OF FEBRUARY. GOVERNOR ALLAN WAS WITH US, AND THE BANQUET, PROGRAMME AND SEATING ARRANGEMENTS WERE PERFECT. THIS WAS ENJOYED BY MORE THAN 185 ROTARIANS - ROTARY - ANNE'S AND GUESTS, ALL THANKS TO THE EXCELLENT WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF TRUE MACINTOSH, GERRY RITCEY, LES TOPSHEE, CARL BEAZLEY & MAYES MACKENZIE. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS WE PRODUCED AN ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET THAT WAS WELL RECEIVED BY MEMBERS AND WILL SERVE AS A PERMANENT RECORD UP TO THIS TIME.

RECORDS OF GOLDEN THEATRE ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMMES WERE OBTAINED FROM R. I. AND UNDER ARRANGEMENT BY BOB JONES AND HIS COMMITTEE WERE PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC OVER CKCL EVERY SUNDAY FOR SOME 10 WEEKS. THESE WERE 15 MINUTES OF RECORDING, FOLLOWED BY 15 MINUTES OF DISCUSSION BY TRURO ROTARIANS ON MATTERS OF LOCAL CLUB ACTIVITIES. ALTOGETHER SOME 30 TRURO ROTARIANS PARTICIPATED IN THIS PROGRAMME.

WE FEEL THE TRURO CLUB CARRIED OUT AN ACTIVE AND OUTSTANDING PROGRAMME OF CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

ROTARILY YOURS,

*Ward Murdock*

H. W. MURDOCK, CHAIRMAN  
ROTARY ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE.

H. W. MURDOCK/MC

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956.

The Executive for the Truro Rotary Club for the above named year were as follows:

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Vocational  
Past President  
Community Service  
Director Club Service  
International Service

Frank Youlds  
George Smith  
Harry Weatherby  
Harry Bartlett  
Angus Morrison  
Arthur Nelson  
Trueman MacIntosh  
Gerry Ritcey  
Walter Sharpe

July, 1955

International Service-Hosts to the Truro Bearcat Baseball Club with the speaker George Owens, Manager of the Team.

July 29th meeting, District Governors visit to the Truro Club. FRED E. McAllister of St. Stephen of New Brunswick. Dr. Davis passed away.

August, 1955

Rev. W. H. Diltz was guest speaker. The crippled Childrens committee reported, club providing leg brace for a Five Islands child with polio also two other cases under care. Club provided \$50.00 to pay expenses in Canada of a Boy Scout from Scotland to attend the World Jamboree at Niagara Falls. The scout was Angus Roberts of Arboath, Scotland.

September, 1955.

The Annual Joint Meeting was held at the Central Nova Scotia Exhibition. At this meeting an announcement concerning the attendance contest got good response. This contest is for the months of October and November. Harry Johnson was appointed chairman. The winners to eat steak and the losers to eat beans. Capt. Bethel for the Brokers and Harry Bartlett for the Bankers. During the August meetings, Gordon Purdy spoke on his trip to Paris. The Resignation of Carl Burgess was announced, his moving to Amherst the reason for the resignation. Letters were sent to the Amherst Club. Edgar Hamilton to the V. G. Hospital in Halifax for a major operation. Florence Ernst presented our N. S. Flag to the Tokyo Club and received a banner to return to us.

October, 1955

The Rural Urban Meeting was held at Bass River. Harold Nason was the speaker, who is the Chief Inspector of Schools for Nova Scotia. Announced that the Club would supply Insulin for a diabetic child. Carl Beazley was granted a sick leave of absence. Two new members proposed for the club in A. T. Bert Smith and Larry S. Hatfield.

November, 1955.

Bert Smith and Larry Hatfield welcomed as new members to the Club. Hon. Geo. Drew guest speaker to the Club. Many guests. Very Good. Notices of the T. B. paper boosting T. B. Seals. On Nov. 23, three new members proposed. A.W. Sandy Robertson, Frank Purdy and F.W. Cox.

November, 1955      con't

Capt. H. H. Vines, Protestant Chaplain of the 3rd RCHA gave a talk and showed slides on Japan and Korea. Also, appointed co-chairmen of the Community Chest Campaign were H. W. Murdock and Art. Nelson. Three children were helped with Dentistry, the father was dead and the mother had abandoned them. On November 30th, the brokers won the attendance contest and had their steaks, whereby the bankers settled for beans.

December, 1955.

Speaker to be Miss Ernst, but she did not arrive. Harry Weatherby arranged for name tags done in nice letters. The club donated \$100.00 to the Salvation Army for Xmas treats, also they sent treats to two patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital. Two Five Island children received dental work. Willard Cox welcomed as a new member. On December 14, Frank Purdy accepted as a new member and an application from Bernie M. Goodman was accepted. During December also, Harold Bedwin was welcomed back after being very sick with Typhoid Fever. Greta MacEachern and Rita Boyd of the Antigonish 4H Garment Club gave a talk on Tartans, etc, their history and showed samples.

January, 1956.

Bernie Goodman welcomed as a new member into the club. Larry Hatfield dropped out.

February, 1956.

Harold Bedwin enroute to Florida. A. R. Coffin and Lew Christie already there. Edgar Hamilton moved to Wolfville. and Dr. Hanrahan proposed to membership. Dr. Hanrahan welcomed to club as a new member thus bringing the membership to 56. The club lost a valued member on February 22, in the passing of Angus Morrison.

March, 1956

Barbara Ann Stone, 17 year daughter of Ross Stone of Central Onslow, selected for the trip to Ottawa in May. A. R. Coffin returned from Florida. Westville held the Rotary Curling Bonspiel. David Vernon left for Florida. Insulin purchased for needy child, also eyeglasses for another. The Teen Age Rodeo was okeyed with Les Topshee as chairman. At the closing exercises of the Music Festival of the Truro Schools, President Frank Youlds presented the Wellard Shield to the Willow Street School.

April, 1956.

Members of the Rotary Club attended the funeral of Dr. Brice Knott, an Honorary Member, also the funeral of Jud Crowe. The Annual Radio Auction was held this month with the gross receipts \$4439. Rotary won the Curling Lord Depression cup from the Kiwanis Club. Auction Chairman was George Smith with Harry Weatherby as assistant. Solicitors were P. Wilcox and Hec Munro. Warehouse- Geo. Mitchell. Treasurer-Harry Bartlett, Advertising Art Manning and John Murphy. Tabs and Censor-H. W. Murdock, Auctioneers-Ken Lewis, F. M. Blois, Frank Yould, Elmer Doyle, Bob Jones and Ross Mitchell. Blackboards-Lorne MacDougall and Mayes McKenzie- Peggers, J. Murphy, Henry Crowell, George Coares and Walter Sharpe, Runners-Pete Doane and Frank Purdy, Refreshments-Spencer Mattatall. Phones-Gerry Ritcey.



May, 1956

Crippled Childrens Committee advised that extra milk was being provided for a child with a heart ailment. Also during this month, the Teen Age Rodeo was held with Les Topshee as chairman. the town Police and the R. C. M. P. Assisted. Twenty-eight took the tests. Allan Bruce was the first place winner with Glenn Lane second. This was recommended as an Annual Event.

During May also new song books were purchases.

The Auction Committee reported a gross of \$4428.37 with expenses \$1685.13 leaving a net of \$2,743.24

The Schools in Action committee reported 19 entries, two dropped out leaving a net of 17. Total Cost about \$630.00 Began in November 1955 and ended March 28, 1956. Bible Hill "B" team the winners. Ross Mitton in charge.

The Crippled Childrens committee reported as follows:

1. Helen Davis of Five Islands, Polio case wearing braces, replacements and several trips to Halifax.
2. Madeline and Geraldine Hennigar, twin sisters, 8 years of age of Lower Economy, one cerebral palsey and one mentally retarded and recommended to the N. S. Training school.
3. Merle Thompson, age 7, with Tarticolis, Fred Thompson with cleft palate.
4. Bruce Jennex, 15 College Road, cerebral palsy, 2½ years, examined by Tom Acker and likely to to Halifax in fall.
5. Reg Urquhart of Adam Street, a daily milk supply.
6. Alan Gillis, Fernham Road, Diabetic \$5.00 per month for insulin.
7. Alan McKay, Upper Stewiacke, congenital dislocation of hips, several corrective hospital treatments, presently in plaster cast.
8. Rosemarie Blair, 31 Elizabeth Street, Several Hospital treatments still wearing casts for club feet.
9. One child to Toronto for check after heart operation in 1954. one child to Halifax for congenital kidney disease. Two girls had operations at Truro for web fingers. Club paid hospital, surgical and anesthesia. Rechecked the cleft palate child which had been operated on three years ago in Toronto. Purchased special shoes for Londonderry child. Purchased one folding wheel chair. Twelve cases of Cerebral Palsey. advise for training. During the year, 9 pr. glasses, four dental jobs, 1 case of Eszema to specialist in Halifax, and part of expenses of boy to Hospital in Montreal for muscular disease.

Members lost during the year, included Dr. Davis, and Dr. Knott both Honorary Members and Angus N. Morrison. Ended the year with 54 members and 5 honorary.

Frank Munn given a leave of absence for two months to go to Toronto on a Special Course. The Club donated \$100.00 to the Red Cross to help with the Red Cross Donor Blood Clinic. J. Arthur Manning elected as President of the Nova Scotia Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis. Harry Weatherby given a three months leave of absence and gave up the Vice-Presidency. and Walter Sharpe appointed to take over. Dyson Crowe elected as a director to replace Walter Sharpe.

June, 1956.

Barbara Ann Stone, Adventure in Citizenship spoke to the club. Gian Paolo Lang of Livorno, Italy new President of the Rotary International Art Manning left for Vancouver to attend Polio Conference. H. W. Murdock elected Chairman Advisory Board, C. N. I. B.

June, 1956 -con't

W. B. Murphy sick, therefore made an Honorary Member. George Smith and Les Topshee left for St. Andrews for the District Rotary Conference. Geo. Mitchell advised that he would be leaving for Newfoundland in August and therefore would be submitting his resignation.

The Annual Meeting was held in June 29, with the annual reports given at this time.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### FOR ROTARY YEAR

JULY 1, 1955 - JUNE 30, 1956

From the various reports which you have heard, your memory has been refreshed as to the many activities in which we, as a Club, have taken part during this Rotary Year, now closing.

We have been fortunate, in being able to bask in the sunshine, reflected from the many improvements to our Club furnishings, equipment, Road Signs, etc., which were effected during 1954-1955 by the President and his Officers for that year. As a result, our expenditures this year have been of a routine nature from our General Account. The balance reflects a healthy financial position. Our Radio Auction was efficiently directed, and in spite of our fears for a decreased listening audience, the net results compared very favorably with previous years, so that the Balance in our Community Account still reveals a sound position.

Our Programme Committee have carried out their duties in a most efficient manner, presenting a varied and interesting series of weekly programmes. The continued good attendance average was maintained throughout the year, and Fellowship of a high degree prevailed at our luncheons.

The Classification Committee have revised our roster of the filled and unfilled classifications. Several of our members have availed themselves of the privilege to become Senior Active, and have thus released their Classification for prospective new members. If you can meet the requirements for this class of membership, it is strongly recommended that you do so. YOU will benefit and YOUR CLUB will benefit.

Our Bulletin Editor has again performed an outstanding service to our Club in preparing and producing one of the best weekly bulletins in our District. Our hearty thanks go to our Editor.

Each year we pause, all too briefly, in our daily routine, to remind ourselves of one of the realities of life -- namely death. We do this, not only out of respect for those who have taken their journey into the land beyond, but also to remind ourselves that some day each one of us shall find his name in the list of those who will attend no more meetings on earth.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Therefore, as we recall the names of those in Rotary circles who have passed on since our last Annual Meeting, may each one of us determine that we shall carry the Torch of Integrity high, and that this moment of tribute shall be one of re-dedication to the principles that have brought us together today.

Will you please rise while these names are repeated:


DR. D. G. DAVIS      ANGUS N. MORRISON      DR. BRICE D. KNOTT

In spite of these losses, and one resignation from our Club, we have extended our ranks during the year. On July 1, 1955 we had fifty-two members, we have welcomed five new Rotarians, and now close the year with 54 Active and 5 Honorary members.

It would be very remiss on my part, if I did not make special mention of your Board of Directors and their Committee Chairmen. They have done an excellent job in carrying-out the aims and ideals of Rotary. No words of mine could be completely adequate, but it is my privilege to acknowledge our indebtedness to all who have served you as Officers during the past year.

In closing, I wish to say that I have enjoyed my term of Office, and I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all of you for your support and encouragement, and for the privilege you have extended me to serve as your President during the year now closed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
F. E. Yould.

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957.

The Executive of the Truro Rotary Club for the above mentioned year were as follows:

President	Dr. George Smith
Vice President	Walter K. Sharpe
Past President	Frank Youlds
Secretary	Les Topshee
Treasurer	Harry Bartlett
Community Service	Ross Mitchell
Club Service	Dr. L. Daniel
Vocational Service	George Coates-replaced by Terry Hanrahan in September.
International Service	Dyson Crowe.

July, 1956.

The District Governor of District 284 was Ben Guss, Q. C. of St. John, New Brunswick who visited the club at the dinner meeting at the New Golf Club. The District Assembly meeting was held immediately after the luncheon meeting. The sum of \$200.00 was voted to Ann Fiddes of Lower Onslow, a physically handicapped girl to assist her with her music studies at Mount Allison University. \$150.00 was donated to David Bell to help finance a trip to Ceylon with the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

August, 1956.

The Truro Bearcat Baseball Team were luncheon guests. Insulin for a diabetic child was approved. C. O. Doyle passed away August 6/56. Rose Marie Blair, 27 month old girl now completely cured. Able to walk and run around house for the first time. Mother very grateful. The child was born with club feet. At the special dinner in St. John for International President Lang, Art Nelson, Walter Sharpe and Geo. Smith attended from the Truro Club. Thru the clubs effort, two handicapped children were admitted to the N. S. Training school as new students..

September, 1956.

Approved the Easter Seals and appointed Harry Johnson as chairman of same. Purchased 25 western stores for the Hospital Library.

October, 1956.

The Rural Urban meeting was held at Brookfield on Oct. 18, 1956. At the October 9th meeting, speakers were members of the Community Chest- H. W. Murdock-C. N. I. B. Dr. McCurdy-Cancer Assoc. Mrs. Sabris-V. O. N. and Vernon Battye- Childrens Aid. The Meeting of October 5 had 100% attendance and the chairman Frank Purdy was presented with the prize which was a serving tray. Speaking on four club service were Ross Mitchell, Mert Daniel, Terry Hanrahan and Dyson Crowe. Edgar Hamilton passed away this month.

November, 1956.

Dr. Geo. Smith and H. W. Murdock to Saint John, N. B. for one day conference. Boyd Murphy passed away. Questionnaire changed the meeting day from Friday to Monday which was favored by the majority. Club donated \$200.00 to the families of the dead miners for the Springhill disaster fund.

November, 1956 con't

Dyson Crowe resigned, business and health. membership now down to 46. As the result of the District attendance contest, our club placed third. Fred Blois, Mert Daniel and Harry Johnson became Senior Active members. Victor Sutherland put up for Foundation Scholarship.

December, 1956.

As a result of the attendance contest, the bankers won thereby eating steak, while the Brokers ate beans. The bankers winning contest by 0.6 %. \$100.00 donated to the Salvation Army Xmas cheer.

January, 1957.

Lou Christie laid up with a slight heart attack. John Franklyn welcomed as a new member. A talk on Vocational Service given by Messrs. Mayes McKenzie, Elmer Doyle and Lloyd McLaughlin. Plans in the making for the 1957 Rotary Radio Auction. Decided that only use value to \$3.00 and up. and hold the Auction two nights instead of the three.

February, 1957.

Harlan Cox, 47 yrs. old welcomed as a new member. Bert Smith resigned, retiring P. O. Voted \$50.00 for instructors for the Douglas St. School and the Central School to try for the Music Festival. Charlie Annand welcomed as a new member. A donation of \$500.00 was made towards helping the Truro Citizens Band.

March, 1957.

Mayes MacKenzie resigned. The Auction was held on the 18th and 19th of March. During the evening of the 19th at the Auction Rooms, Irving Cornell suffered a heart attack and passed away. The warehouse used this year was the Red Cross Rooms. A leave of absence was granted to Fred M. Blois, who left for Halifax as Executive Assistant of Highways. New Members to the Club during March of this year included, Vernon D. Wilson, Tip Sproule, Bun Hays, A. E. Renton. Preston Wilcox admitted to the Hospital with a heart attack.

April, 1957.

Lorne MacDougall placed on the committee of Constitution and By-Laws. Financial aid given to a diabetic child. Reported Easter Seals total \$3504. One Half of this to go to Halifax and we keep \$1752. less expenses \$333. leaving a net of \$1418.00. Approved the printing of new by-laws and constitution, also approved the support of the Pony League to the sum of \$900. for boys age 13-15. \$200.00 donated to 4H work.

May, 1957.

Kees Brinkert at the May 8th luncheon, Kees is the student selected for the Citizenship trip to Ottawa. The Teenage Rodeo with Les Topshee in charge was a success with the 1st place going to Denny Thompson and the second to Peter Wilson.

June, 1957.

Kees Brinkert speaker on Adventure in Citizenship at Ottawa. Approved \$75.00 to the Girl Guides World Camp Fund. Also approved \$50.00 to the

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Upper Onslow Home and Schbol for an instructor in Music for the Music Festival. Approved that monies collected thru the Radio Auction may be used for other worthwhile Community projects in addition to Crippled Childrens Work. Fred M. Blois submitted a letter of resignation which was not accepted and he was given an indefinite leave of absence. Rex Sperry welcomed to the club as a new member. CPO Charlie Church (Vernon) gave a talk on the Mayflower trip. The average attendance for the year was 83.22%

