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DISTRICT GOVERNOR DOUG LOGAN 2008-2009



## District 7820 Welcomes DG Doug Logan and Gloria

### ***THE GOOD CATCHES UP***

Inspired by Kathryn Atkin, past District Secretary and District Trainer, I've taken as the theme for my year as District Governor ***The Good Catches Up***, from the song by Lawrence Gowan. Kathryn played the song for me in March of this year and the words resonated profoundly with me. Gowan was kind enough to give District 7820 the rights to use his music to support our activities. In the song, Gowan wrote:

*I've passed through many senseless days  
Squandered love a thousand ways  
Taken anger everywhere I go  
Been quick to hurt, but healed so slow  
But for every time I leant a hand  
The angels played some Dixieland  
With every hug and every kiss  
Another hurt dropped off the list  
Sometimes it was harder and it took me longer  
At times I was weak but I always got stronger  
Cause sure as fire some day  
The good catches up  
If I give it time, the good catches up  
Its not that far behind, the good catches up  
With every act of love the good catches up  
The good catches up*

*You don't need a PhD*

*To understand these things you see  
All the love that was never found  
Well its still around, its still around  
Sometimes its harder and it may take longer  
Sometimes I'm weak but I'll only get stronger  
Cause, sure as fire some day  
The good catches up  
With every act of love the good catches up  
When I care and love the good catches up  
Its not that far behind the good catches up  
The good catches up*

It is through the efforts of Rotarians like you that the good catches up over and over again.

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There are many people who gave of themselves and their time as I prepared to take on the job of District Governor and I thank them all for their support. However, there are a few special people who went out of their way with guidance and advice:

- Past District Governors Gord Hankin, Dorothy Brittain, Pete Smith, Dennis Knight and Duncan Conrad;
- Past District Secretary and District Trainer Kathryn Atkin; and
- Incoming District Secretary Elke Cummings.

Thanks to them, the good caught me many times.

I begin my year knowing that the District is no more than individual Rotarians and their clubs. More than anything, Rotary is those who have committed themselves to service above self. As they go, we all go. This means that my responsibility as District Governor is to try and live up to Lao Tzu's wisdom when he wrote 2,000 years ago in the "Tao Te Ching", "*When the best leader's work is done, the people say, 'We did it ourselves!'. To lead, walk behind.*"

Rotary service is about 'we' – not 'me'. So, my over riding priority during my year is to work with the District team to support individual Rotarians and clubs to ensure the *good catches up*. A critical role in this is played by our team of Assistant Governors who will work closely with individual clubs:

- Martin Steele for Western Newfoundland and Labrador;
- Tom McCaughey, for Eastern Newfoundland;
- Marlene Lovett for Cape Breton;
- Marilyn Brown for Pictou County and Truro;
- Don MacKenzie for Halifax;
- Elva Heyge for the Valley and South Shore; and
- Derek Key for Northern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

My second priority is to focus on good governance and to do so by strengthening accountability and continuity within the District leadership. In that regard, I will work closely with District Governor Elect David Muise and District Governor Nominee Mark Brown and others to tighten up the District Structure. The most important part of this priority is for us to continue to build and improve the District Strategic plan. The directions in the plan come as a direct result of what individuals and clubs had to say was important:

- **Improve Communications and Information Sharing.** This priority will be led by Bill Kendrick from the Summerside Club.
- **Enhance Public Relations and Fund Raising.** This priority will be led by Past District Governor Dennis Knight.
- **Increase Membership.** Moe Rogerson will continue to lead this priority.
- **Increase and Enhance Opportunities for Training.** This priority will be led by Wendy Keen.
- **Simplify the District Structure.** I will continue to work on this

The strategic plan will be an important responsibility of David Muise. He will also work with other committee chairs on Communications (Bill Kendrick), Training (Wendy Keen), History (PDG Murray Nicol) and Awards (PDG Wayne Hambly).

District Governor Nominee Mark Brown will work with Moe Rogerson on Membership and will also support Robert Angel with Literacy, Mary Lynk with Mental Health, Gordon Harper with Friendship Exchange, Mark Vardy with Youth Exchange, Verbin Hewlin with Community Services, Dave Taylor with Vocational Service and Derek Key with a review of District by-laws.

My third priority is to continue to grow District wide support for the Foundation and I will work closely with Foundation Chair and PDG Duncan Conrad in this regard. The Foundation truly is the single most effective vehicle available to us to help the *good catch up* within our communities and around the world.

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Our International President for the next Rotary year is Dong Kurn Lee from Korea. His theme for this Rotary year is “Make Dreams Real.” I want to make a special point of quoting from one of the more compelling parts of one of his speeches at the January International Assembly in San Diego.

“30,000 children die every day needlessly of pneumonia, measles and malaria – for the lack of basic medicines, vaccines and mosquito nets. They die of diarrheal illnesses – for the lack of a packet of re-hydration salts that costs 10 cents. They die in the thousands, every day, because they have only dirty water to wash in and to drink. They are killed by illnesses that become deadly in combination with poor sanitation and malnutrition. They die because their families are trapped in a cycle of extreme poverty, a cycle that is not interrupted because there is no access to education. They die because their needs are not met in the areas of water, health and hunger and literacy.”

DK’s theme for next year is Make Dreams Real and he has chosen to continue President Wilf Wilkinson’s focus on Health and Hunger; Water; Literacy; and he asks that we place a special emphasis in our efforts on children.

I ask all of you to keep these issues in mind as you make plans for your focus this Rotary year.

Finally, I repeat the point made above: The Rotary world, our District’s part of that world, your clubs, your community and other communities need your commitment, your focus, your desire to serve. It is through you that the good, truly will catch up.

Thank you for all you do and all you will continue to do.

*Doug*

# Your Foundation



## *Make Dreams Real Make Our Foundation Your Foundation in 2008-09*

### *The District Foundation Committee Report*

***Clubs in D 7820 have out done themselves in their efforts to raise awareness and support for the foundation. We have set an all time record for our District in contributions to the annual Programs fund. One hundred thirty nine thousand dollars (US\$139,000) which means that in three years time we will have \$69,000 dollars for clubs in our district to use . Operation humming bird was a great success it is now up to the incoming board of each club to build on this momentum.***

Our RI President has asked us to “Make Dreams Real” this year and our District Governor Doug has asked us to let the “ Good Catch Up”. I want to begin the 2008-09 as District Rotary Foundation Chair by thanking Past District Governor Bette for providing me the opportunity to serve as Foundation chair and to Governor Doug and for creating a great District Rotary Foundation Team to help support Rotarians and clubs in their efforts to Make Dreams Real and to make a difference in our world.

Let me begin by introducing you to each of these chair persons who are there to help your clubs advance the club, district and International goals. The specific details of there functions and other contact info is found in the district directory which was given to each club Secretary and President for 2008-09.

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In order for this team to help your club I would like each club to send me the name and contact info, phone and email address of your Club Foundation Chair or someone in your club who can act as a contact on foundation related matters.

It is our intent to communicate relevant info directly to these folks with copies to the club president. The intent is to build a strong district network and to help each club become more aware of Foundation Programs and how your club can become involved.

It is extremely important that each club develop a Foundation goal and work together to achieve that goal. In this way we can increase the available funds that your clubs can use three years from now to help address the many concerns around the world and at home.

By now your club should have identified and nominated a potential Rotarian for team leader for the Group Study Exchange to Japan, you should have set your goals for the coming year and sent the form to DG Doug or myself and you should be thinking about your possible candidates for the GSE team and how you are going to increase your personal and club's contributions to the Annual Program Fund or the Polio Partners Program. You should be thinking about the projects which you would like to move forward with matching grants or the district simplified grants.

We are in the planning stages for the District Foundation Seminar which we hope to move around the district this year, hopefully we will have two sessions one in Newfoundland and the other for the Maritimes.

In the next couple of newsletters we will provide info on our district focus for the Foundation for the year and will share with you the commitments clubs have made for the coming year and provide you info on specific Foundation programs and projects. Our foundation team looks forward to working with all of you as we Share Rotary. Have a great Rotary Year.

My congratulations to the top three clubs in per capita giving as of the end of May, the Rotary Club of Halifax Northwest \$190.02, the Rotary Club of Hillsborough \$177.99, the Rotary Club of Charlottetown Royalty \$175.53. Thank you to everyone who helped make a difference your support and generous spirit is appreciated.

***PDG Duncan Conrad***  
***District Rotary Foundation Chair***

### **Health Care**

Two patients limp into two different medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement. The first patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week.

The second sees his family doctor after waiting a week for an appointment, then waits eighteen weeks to see a specialist, then gets an X-ray, which isn't reviewed for another month and finally has his surgery scheduled for a year from then.

Why the different treatment for the two patients?

The first is a Golden Retriever. The second is a Senior Citizen.





### **Paul Harris Society Chartered at District Conference**

20 Rotarians from across the district were inducted as part of District 7820 newly formed Paul Harris Society. These individual representing clubs from all across the district have embraced the Foundation as their charity of choice. They have committed to donating \$1000.00 US a year to the Rotary Foundation APF to help build good will and peace around the world.

This commitment is self directing and is in place only as long as these individuals feel they are able to make the annual contribution.

Our Foundation works only when Rotarians work. It moves into the future only when Rotarians make it move. Its potential as an instrument of doing good in the world is limited only to the degree that we, as Rotarians, limit our involvement and support.

Please join with me in thanking these individuals and all those who support the Rotary Foundation each year. Our support is essential to the success of the many international programs of The Rotary Foundation.

Pictured here are the Paul Harris Society members who were present at the District Conference in Amherst.

To learn more about this opportunity make the world a better place please contact The Paul Harris Society Chair PDG Duncan Conrad at [duncanconrad@eastlink.ca](mailto:duncanconrad@eastlink.ca) or by phone at 902-368-3568.



### **PDG Duncan Conrad honoured with The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service**

The Citation for Meritorious Service is provided to a Rotarian for exemplary and significant service to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary International recognizes only 200 Rotarians world wide each year with this award.

DG Bette Douglas is pictured here presenting the award.

"You have inspired us with your vision and with your dedication. You have brought great honour to the district, and I am pleased that the Foundation can now extend this honour to you." She said.

## **JULY IS LITERACY MONTH**

Looking for a great Literacy Project that is designed for your local community? Adopt-a-Library is simple, cost effective and will give children in your community a fighting chance. Partner with your local police, and library and join Adopt-a-Library. It costs nothing but the rewards are plenty. Drop into our new forum and look around.

[www.fightingcrime.ca](http://www.fightingcrime.ca)

## Lighthouse Goals

**This year will see the Lighthouse transform into what we are hoping to be a better and more informative and accessible document. It may change a few times until we get it to where we want it but our goal is to have an online, current and searchable newsletter. Please remember that this is “your” newsletter and therefore your input to it’s format and content is critical.**

**Please send articles, comments and suggestions to me so that your Lighthouse reflects what Rotary in District 7820 really is.**

**PDG Gord Hankin  
gord@hankin.ns.ca**

Looking for somewhere to do a makeup? How about an eClub ? Here are the addresses of the current eClubs. Drop in anytime day or night.

### LIST OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE E-CLUBS

- Rotary eClub One: <http://rotaryeclubone.org/>
  - Rotary eClub of 3310: <http://www.rotaryeclub3310.org/>
  - Rotary eClub of District 7890: <http://www.rotaryeclub7890.org/>
  - Rotary eClub of Southwest USA, District 5510: <http://www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org/>
  - Rotary e-Club NY1 of District 7150: <http://www.rotaryeclubny1.com/>
- Rotary eClub of London Centenary, District 1130: <http://www.erotarylondon.org/>

*A tourist from New York was hiking through the mountains of Northern Nova Scotia when he came upon the tiniest cabin he had ever seen in his life. Intrigued, he went up and knocked on the door.*

*'Anybody home?', he asked.*

*'Yep,' came a kid's voice through the door.*

*'Is your father there?', asked the tourist.*

*'Pa? Nope, he left afore Ma came in,' said the kid.*

*'Well, is your mother here? No, she left before I got here,' said the kid.*

*'But,' protested the city slicker, 'are you never together as a family?'*

*'Sure, but not here,' said the kid through the door. 'This is the outhouse!'*

Attendance Reports 2007/2008						Average for Year  Unreported months= 0/12
Club	Members	May		June		
	01-Jul-06	Members	Att	Mem- bers	Att	
Amherst	71					36.83%
Avalon Northeast	33					26.67%
Bedford-Sackville	10					39.17%
Bridgewater	16			20	86%	79.00%
Charlottetown	118	104	73%	108	67%	81.67%
Charlottetown Royalty	74	86	74%	85	74%	83.25%
Clareville	22					45.42%
Corner Brook	34	37	68%	37	65%	44.75%
Dartmouth	26	26	77%	27	81%	90.00%
Dartmouth East	23	19	65%	20	74%	77.00%
Gander	37	41	62%	41	70%	73.17%
Grand Falls-Windsor	26	21	57%	19	68%	66.75%
Halifax	49					44.17%
Halifax Harbourside	36					43.75%
Halifax Northwest	54	44	62%	44	58%	66.92%
Happy Valley-Goose Bay	40					55.33%
Hillsborough	55	49	100%			87.00%
Humber			92%			76.83%
Kentville	66	65	74%	66	73%	79.75%
Labrador City-Wabush	35					0.00%
Lunenburg						36.58%
Middleton	26	23	70%	23	65%	68.67%
Montague						20.42%
New Glasgow	33	31	71%	31	68%	84.92%
New Minas Sunrise	49	55	100%	55	86%	96.75%
New Waterford	33	29	62%	29	62%	68.42%
North Sydney	29	31	73%	31	75%	73.92%
Pictou	25					27.83%
Port Hawksbury	15	18	65%	18	54%	58.67%
Saint Pierre et Miquelon						13.50%
Springhill						0.00%
Stellarton		11	61%	11	77%	82.08%
Stephenville	22	27	63%			67.50%



<b>St. John's</b>	110	112	51%	104	45%	55.17%
<b>St. John's East</b>	57					34.42%
<b>St. John's Northwest</b>	66	66	85%	66	69%	77.50%
<b>Stratford</b>	19			25	72%	76.42%
<b>Summerside</b>	56			67	81%	53.42%
<b>Sydney</b>	32					45.75%
<b>Sydney Sunrise</b>		22	93%			86.50%
<b>Truro</b>	56	58	90%	58	73%	81.67%
<b>Waterford Valley</b>	24					44.17%
<b>Westville</b>		14	78%	14	93%	72.67%
<b>Windsor</b>	39					46.75%
<b>Wolfville</b>	54	55	71%	55	67%	73.92%
<b>Yarmouth</b>	40	40	69%	41	63%	61.08%
<b>AVERAGE</b>	42	43	73%	44	71%	75.96%
<b>Clubs Reporting of 46</b>	38	25	26	25	25	

### **ROTARY ONLINE: MEMBER ACCESS**

Registering with Rotary's Member Access allows you to access online services and features. To ensure your personal information remains confidential, many of our online services require you to log in to our secure environment with a unique email address and password. Once registered, you will have access to a variety of online services specific to your affiliation with Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

These services may include:

- Making TRF contributions
- Viewing your TRF contribution/recognition history
- Registering for RI Meetings
- Searching the online Official Directory
- Managing your Rotary email subscriptions
- Viewing secure sites

Rotary club and district officers have access to additional records and reports.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/selfservice/Pages/Login.aspx>

### **WHERE WILL DG DOUG BE NEXT ?**

**AUG 5      LABRADOR CITY-WABUSH**  
**AUG 6      HAPPY VALLEY—GOOSE BAY**

**SEPT      EASTERN NL**