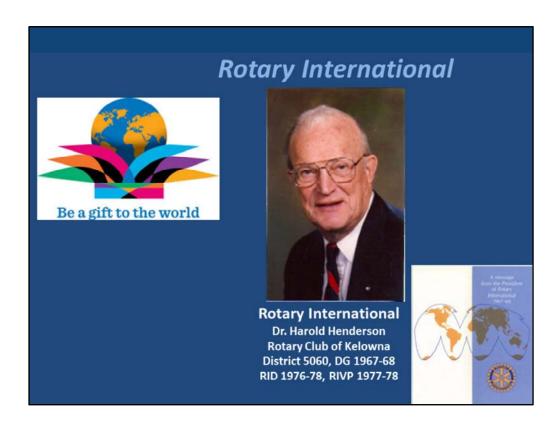
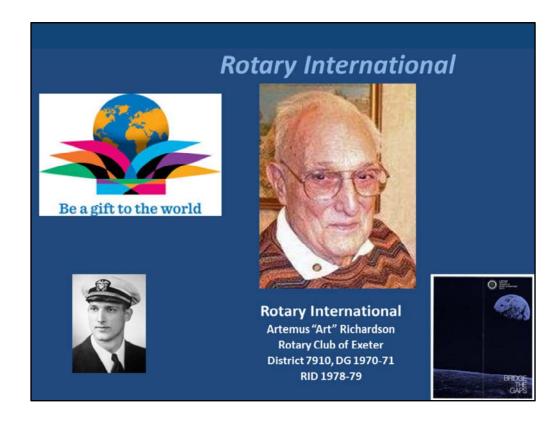


Welcome and thank you for attending as we celebrate the lives of distinguished Rotarians and their partners who have passed away in the past year. If we have missed someone, please accept our sincere apologies.



A distinguished father, husband and Rotarian, PRIVP Dr. Harold Henderson passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at the age of 94 with family at his side.

A member of the Rotary Club of Kelowna since 1950, Harold was club President in 1955, District 5060 Governor 1967-1968, Director of Rotary International 1976-1978, a Nominating Committee member for President of Rotary International 4 times and Third Vice-President of Rotary International in 1977-1978. In addition to outstanding service to Rotary Harold was recognized in the community and country, awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal (National award) in 1977, the Key to the City of Kelowna in 1986 and in 1997 was named the Male Citizen of the Year for Kelowna.



Exeter Rotary lost a great longtime member and friend when Art Richardson passed away.

Art Richardson, of Exeter, New Hampshire died quietly of age related complications at the age of 96 on January 18, 2015. Art was a talented landscape architect. It was a profession he chose almost on a whim, having always had a talent for drawing and an appreciation for how people shape the land. He majored in Fine Arts at Williams College, graduating in 1940 and then heading off to Pennsylvania State College for a egree in Landscape architecture.

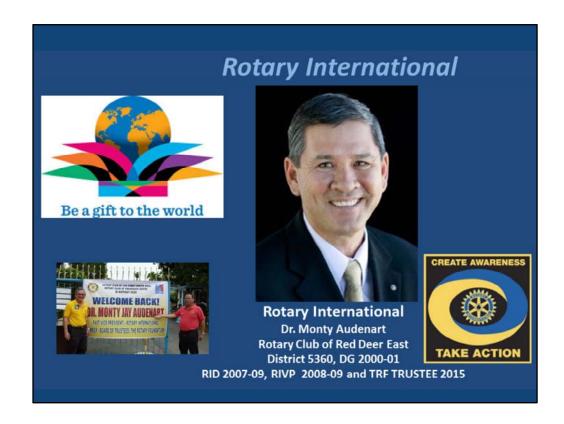
The war interrupted his plans. He spent WWII as a Navy Intelligence officer, engaged in the planning and execution of the full range of Allied landings in North Africa, Italy, and the south of France. He served at sea, ashore, and in the air above enemy territory. Assigned late in the war as a photo analyst and strategic targeter, in Washington, DC, he met Frederica McAfee, a former Woman Air Service Pilot (WASP), then serving with the OSS. Following a 3 month courtship, they were married on VJ Day, 02 September, 1945. After leaving the Navy, Art continued his earlier study of Landscape Architecture, moving to lowa State College, receiving his degree in 1947.

In the course of his fifty-year tenure in landscape architecture he was key to the creation and development of hundreds of designs including portions of the U.S. Capitol grounds, the Jefferson Memorial, Rock Creek Park, the National Cathedral, the National Cathedral, and the various campuses of the Mississippi College system, including the campus master plan of "Ole Miss".

When his sons entered Cub Scouts in the 1950s, Art and his wife, Freddie, became enthusiastic leaders, staying with the Boy Scouts long after their sons had moved on. They held workshops to train scores of adult leaders, and Art became a District Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, and a member of the Boy Scouts' Boston Council Executive Board. He holds scouting's Silver Beaver award for service to the organization.

In semi-retirement after 1979, he moved to Fremont NH, where he continued to do design projects for his favorite clients but became increasingly involved in the Exeter Rotary club and in helping to start several other clubs in the area. The final fifteen years of his life were spent in Exeter NH, a resident of Langdon Place. True to his lifelong pattern of civic duty he was immediately engaged in the activities of his new community. He was the President of the Residents' Association. In addition to running movies each day for the enjoyment of all the residents, Art shared his extensive Nutcracker collection each Christmas, a collection well enough known that he was profiled on New Hampshire Public Television's "Chronicle" as "the Nutcracker Man."

Artemas Richardson was born in Philadelphia, PA on 24 May, 1918. He was predeceased by his wife, and is survived by his sister, his five children, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Many of you may have heard this story before but I will tell it anyway. Prior to my year as DG in 7080 I was assigned to pick up Monty at the Toronto airport. He was speaking at our multi district PETS. Parked the car, went inside to find Monty, came back out and went to the wrong level of the parking lot. Left Monty there with his luggage while I went to find the car. Found the car but then couldn't find him. I didn't have his cell phone number but did have his email address. So we reconnected and I delivered him to the PETS training session. Not many of us can claim to have lost the RI Vice President. The story was repeated by Monty many times over whenever we were at the same event.

Monty was prepared for his death and wrote his own obituary. I was born on November 14, 1949 and returned HOME January 21, 2015. I was lucky to be adopted by Osh and Gladys Audenart and raised on a farm near Raymond, with my two great sisters Connie and Beverly.

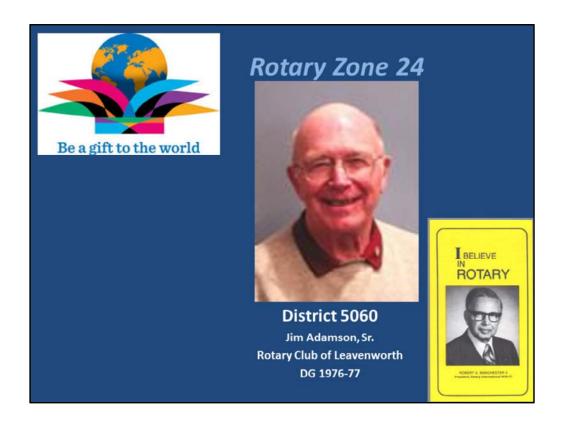
I attended school in Raymond and Magrath, and then served a mission for the LDS Church in Tahiti. I attended the University of Alberta where I graduated from dentistry in 1977. I practiced in Vermilion and Red Deer, and Nunavut, and offered my services to less fortunate people in Jamaica, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Thailand, Mexico, Russia and the Amazon. Sometimes my daughters came with me. It was a grand adventure. It never ever seemed like work. I served in the Church as a Branch President, a Councillor in the Bishopric, member of High Council, Stake executive secretary and Stake Director of Public Affairs.

I joined Rotary in 1987, and served as Club President, District Governor, Rotary International Director and Vice-President, and a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, and lots of inbetweens. Rotary gave Liz and I, friends worldwide, and so many opportunities to serve the community and beyond. Rotary changes lives, including my own. I never seemed to be able to repay Rotary for all it gave me.

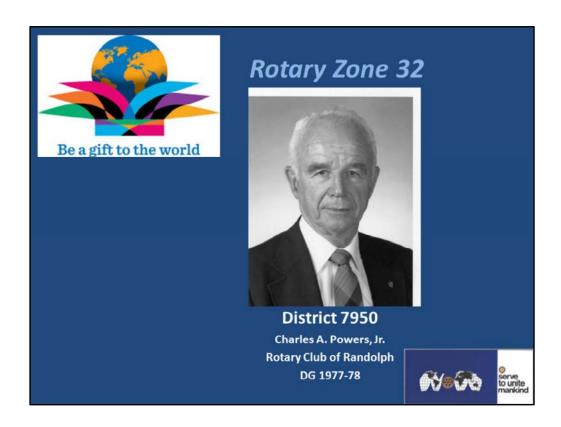
I leave for awhile my eternal friend and wife of more than 40 years, Liz; my children Maurita and Scott Tollestrup, Jay and Amica (Antonelli) Audenart, Graham and Talia Audenart, Robin and Dave Kearl, Lisa and Sean Freeman, and Ryan and Jody Audenart; my sisters Connie (Andy) Blasetti and Bev (John) Mehew. Grieve abit, laugh a lot and keep a special place for me in your hearts. Remember always how God gave us Time enough to say goodbye.

I will be a forever Grandpa to Mya, Kedan, Tagg, Payton, Berkeley, Osh, Gabby, Jack, Forrest, Aviana, Grayson, KK, Elle, Maeve, Willow, Crew, Aurelia, Mirra, Noa, and Cooper. (Were you counting – 20) Didn't we have FUN! I've gone ahead to another playground and I will be waiting for you all there with all kinds of stories. Remember we are an eternal family.

Some of you may think I left a bit early, but Mom always said it is more important how you serve in the time you have, than the years or the titles. I tried to be a good husband, father and grandfather. And I got plenty of fishing done in Corpus Christi and I released lots of fish for all of you. Catch a few Jay, I won't be far away.



It is with great sadness that I advise you of the passing of Past District Governor Jim Adamson, Sr., on February 24, 2015. Jim is survived by his wife Carol and son Past District Governor Jim Adamson Jr. (DG 2005-2006), Jim Jr's wife Carol and several Grandchildren. Jim was a member of the Rotary Club of Leavenworth, Washington. Jim touched countless lives within Rotary and without as a teacher, principal, coach, Rotarian and friend.



Charles A. Powers, 96, of Hyannis Port, passed away peacefully on October 22nd. He was born in Quincy, Massachusetts on January 18, 1918. He is survived by his wife Virginia, sons Robert, David and Richard and stepsons William and Edward and stepdaughter Pauline. He is also survived by many, many grandchildren and great grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Charlie grew up in Braintree, Mass and lived in Randolph and Milton before settling in Hyannis Port in 1979. He was a veteran of World War II and remained active in the Army Reserve until honorably retired in 1978 as a Lt. Colonel. He was a former partner of the Charles A. Powers & Sons Insurance Agency of Boston and Randolph that he formed with his father and brother Rodney in 1949. He was a devoted and active member of both the First Congregational Church of Milton and the Federated Church of Hyannis. He was a long time and devoted member of Rotary, where he served as President of the Randolph Rotary Club and Governor of District 7950. The Randolph Rotary Club established a Charles A. Powers Jr. Humanitarian Award in his honor. He was proud of the fact that he had over 60 years of perfect attendance.



The community mourns the death of Carl Tymm, a long-time Rotarian, Shriner and Freemason who died March 17th at the age of 84 after a brief battle with cancer.

"He was a great person who is going to be missed by a lot of people," said Bill Biden, worshipful master of the Penticton 147 Freemasons. "He has done a lot of good work for the community and for so many people."

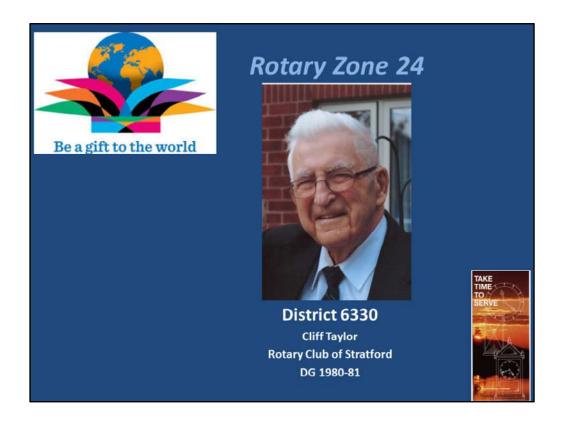
Tymm joined the Masons in 1974 and held a master mason's degree. He also had a 35-year association with the Shriners where he championed such causes as the cancer car, teddy bears for sick kids and Shriners hospitals.

"The kids were the big thing for Carl, for sure," said Biden. "I will never forget his smile. He was always one of those fellows who the glass was always half-full, never half-empty. He cared deeply for young people whether it was to help find an educational bursary or to get a child to a medical appointment."

His involvement with service clubs also included being a Rotarian. He joined the Penticton Rotary Club in 1971 and became the club's president in 1977 and a district governor in 1979.

"Carl was a model Rotarian who really loved people and loved his community," said Ken Davis, past district governor for the Disrict and a long-time member of the Penticton club. We are so sorry to lose him. His motto was always 'do good, be good and have fun doing it.' One of the things he really excelled at was getting club members involved in various projects, helping to make the club as a whole become better and giving everyone a purpose to belong."

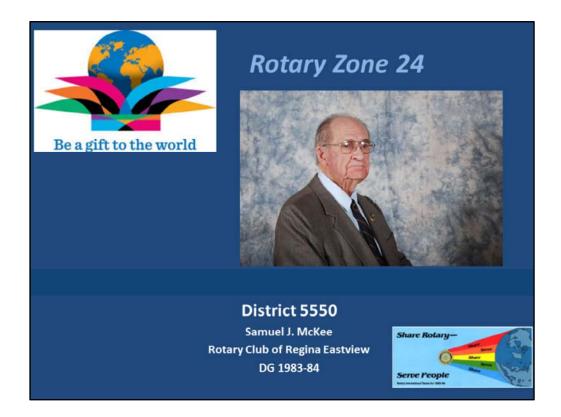
He is survived by three children, his sister and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Clifford Roy Taylor, age 97, passed away peacefully at Greenwood Court Retirement Home on Sunday April 12, 2015. Born in Toronto on March 8, 1918. When six weeks old his parents and older sister Fern, went to northern Saskatchewan to homestead. They settled in Loon Lake a new area 120 mile north west of North Battleford. Only five families and a small Indian reservation were in the area. There was no school until Cliff was eight years old. Cliff left Saskatchewan with his brother Lloyd in 1937 and went to BC, and worked in Vernon for two years then Chilliwack for one year, then to Prince Rupert where he got his first permanent job as a seaman on a Government ship serving all the lighthouses and buoys on the west coast.

He married Joan Marven of Vernon, BC on September 19, 1941. He joined the army in the spring of 1942 awaiting his call to the RCAF. He soon became a pilot; he served in Canada for one year, then overseas until the end of the war. Clifford flew Mosquitoes on a night fighter squadron until the end of the war. He returned to Canada and went to University of BC for six years, graduating with a BA in chemistry and a BA and MSW in Social Work. Cliff rejoined the RCAF as a Social Worker in Edmonton for six years then with the family went to Air Division HDQ in Metz France for three years (peace keeping work in Egypt). They moved to Ottawa and Cliff became senior officer of Social Service Branch for the Army, Navy and RCAF.

Retiring in 1965, the family moved to Stratford and Cliff became the local Director of the Children's Aid Society for the County of Perth retiring in 1979. Cliff and his wife Joan spent many years travelling the United States in the winter months , and spent their summers at Ziontario. Cliff is survived by his beloved wife Joan (Stratford), and their four children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



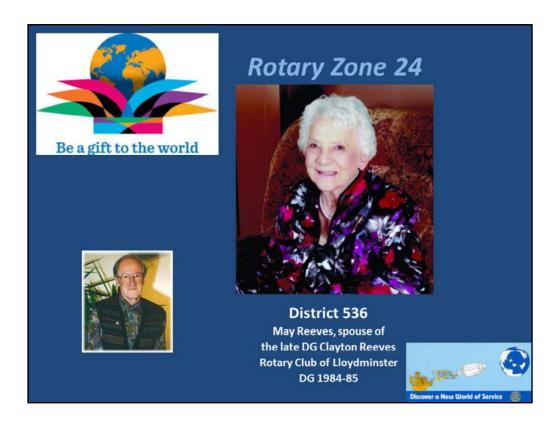
PDG Samuel J McKee joined Regina Eastview in 1969, served as our Club's President in 1976-77, and the District as Governor in 1983-84. He provided strong District leadership in advancing the cause of PolioPlus in the initial stages of the campaign and remained an ardent advocate for the Program throughout his Rotary involvement. Rotary was an important component in his life until health challenges were such that he could no longer get out. In recognition for his service, the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview was proud to provide PDG Sam McKee with Honourary Life Membership, a membership he cherished until his passing.

He was predeceased by his wife of over 60 years Evelyne; Left to cherish his memory are his two children, five grandchildren and two great- grandchildren. Sam was born in the district of Sonningdale, SK. As his parents were farmers, he had a special appreciation for all who chose that field of work.

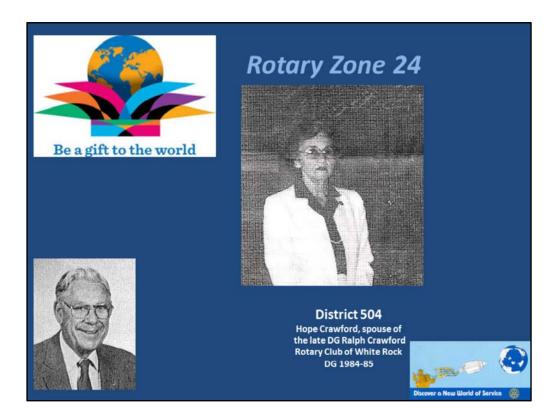
Sam enlisted in the <u>army</u> and one day prior to his departure the war ended. Even though he never served overseas he told everyone who would listen that he had won the war.

After his discharge he attended University of Saskatchewan and became a teacher. He was employed by many school districts throughout Saskatchewan. He eventually moved to Bredenbury. It was here he met Evelyne Orlet Hicks. They were married October 10, 1953. Before the birth of their children Sam switched careers and became a successful insurance sales person for Confederation Life. Sam was a Shriner, Rotarian and had been on the

Saskatchewan Roughrider executive.



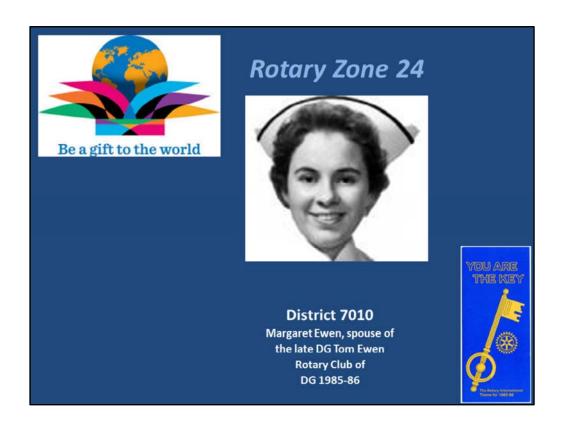
May Reeves passed away in Lloydminster, Alberta on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at the age of 90 years. Predeceased by Clayton in 2008. Clayton was the President of the Lloydminster Club in 1974-75. Ten years later he was District Governor of District 536 (before redistricting and the 0 added to the district number). The Lloydminster Club is now in District 5370



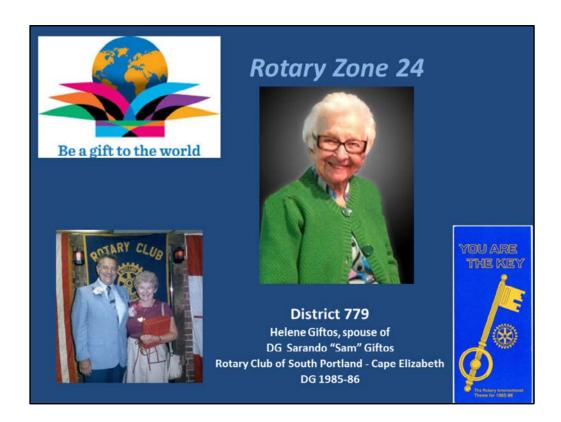
Unfortunately I could find very little about Hope Crawford. Hope was the wife of PDG Ralph Crawford.

After a number of years in the Fort Garry Club in Winnipeg where he was an active member and director, Ralph moved to White Rock in 1980 and joined Rotary there. His leadership qualities were quickly recognized by his fellow members who elected him to serve as president in 1982.

A great believer in Rotary fellowship, Ralph remembers his year as District Governor as a wonderful experience for Hope and himself. During his term the District Conference and Assemblies were successfully separated and held at different times. Among things of which Ralph is proud are the chartering of three new Rotary Clubs and three new Rotaract Clubs, a busy year in World Community Service and in Youth Exchange and substantial increase in contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

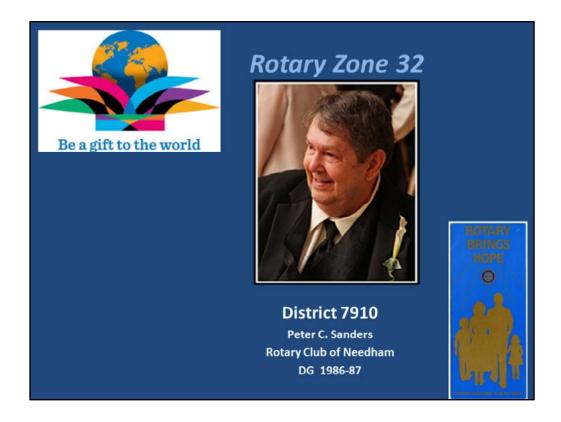


Margaret "Penny" Ewen passed peacefully at Victoria Village Manor, Barrie, ON on December 19, 2014, in her 75th year. Predeceased in 2009 by her loving husband Thomas Ewen. Tom was the Governor of District 7010 in 1985-86. Beloved mother of Bruce and Doug; stepmother of Kathy, Don and Mike. Lovingly remembered by 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.



Helene Giftos, passed away peacefully on Feb. 1, 2015, with her loved ones by her side. Helene was born in Haverhill, Mass. In 1921. After growing up in Newburyport, Mass., the family moved to greater Portland and became an integral part of the local Greek community and members of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. Helene graduated from South Portland High School in 1938. She married her late husband, Sarando "Sam" Giftos in1941.

They resided in Cape Elizabeth, and Sarasota, Fla. When her children were grown, Helene returned to college at the University of Maine, where she earned her degree in English Literature. Together, Helene and Sam enjoyed 64 wonderful years of marriage, with a large loving extended family and many friends. They enjoyed extensive travel throughout the world including many memorable visits to their ancestral Greece. She read and wrote Greek fluently, loved playing bridge, reading, and she enthusiastically and tirelessly celebrated her wonderful Greek cooking with family and friends. Helene was devoted to her grandchildren, especially, and helped care for them as newborns and over the years. Helene's home and heart always welcomed family and friends. Her radiant smile, boundless optimism, and enthusiasm for life left all with memories that will not be forgotten. Helene enjoyed her later years at Piper Shores in Scarborough, across the street from her loving daughter Mary, her special son-in-law Bob, and her grandsons Aaron and Curtis. Helene was predeceased by her husband, Sarando P. Giftos; and daughter Barbara Florence Giftos. She is survived by her sister, her three children, eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.



PDG Peter Sanders passed away on December 5, 2014. A graduate of Boston University, he worked for New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. before going on his own.

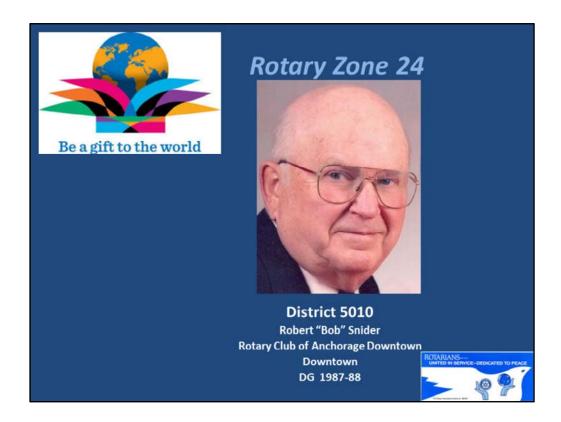
Paula could not stress enough how much Peter loved Rotary, and how important it was in his life!

Peter Sanders first became involved with Rotary Group Study Exchange when Jim Fusco was Chair of the district GSE selection committee and he was one of the applicants. Jim recalls hat the GSE team visited the USSR.

Upon his return Peter joined Needham Rotary

Peter was creative, full of energy, an outside the box thinker. He was self employed and gave about 300% effort to Rotary. After Glasnost in the late 1980s and the USSR began to come unglued, RI decided to start up Rotary Clubs in Russia Peter was a member of the team that went over (due to his prior GSE experience and the contacts that he maintained from his prior visit). Peter was profoundly changed by that visit. Peter loved international Politics, talking about it, predicting and prognosticating.

Peter was a good friend, a superstar in Rotary and will be sadly missed.



Robert Keith Snider, 86, of Evaline, Wash., passed away at Providence Hospital in Centralia, Wash., on May 15, 2015. Bob was born in Ryderwood, Wash. He graduated from Ryderwood High School and then enrolled in Western Washington State College. He later enrolled in Centralia Community College, where he met Margaret Hale. They married at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sept. 30, 1950. In 1964, they moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where they lived for 40 years before returning home to western Washington.

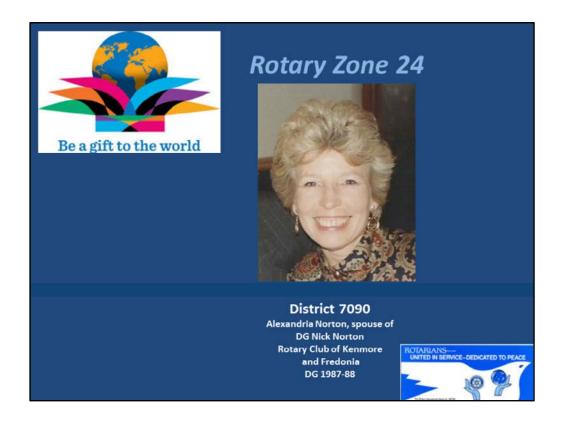
Bob loved adventure, whether as a boy in the hills around Ryderwood, or later in the mountains and rivers of Alaska, or in the deserts of Arizona. In Alaska he learned to fly. He loved flying through the wilderness of Alaska, where he enjoyed hunting, fishing and sightseeing, and especially sharing this with his family and friends. He was an avid story teller and even wrote some of his stories down in his book, "Hunting Adventures in Alaska." When not in Alaska, he and Margaret spent many happy winters in Queen Valley, Ariz., pheasant hunting in South Dakota, and traveling all over the Lower 48 and Mexico in their motor home, visiting family and friends. Bob moved his family to Anchorage in August 1964, to become the Alaska General Manager for New York Life Insurance Co.

Always active in Rotary, he became District Governor of the Alaska and the Yukon for 1987-1988. He was active in the Anchorage Downtown Club, where he served as president in 1980-1981, and most recently in the Centralia, Washington club. Besides Rotary, he had been an active member of the Retired Managers of New York Life and the Quiet Birdmen. He was also a member for more than 50 years of the Hope Grange in Evaline.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; He is survived by his 5 children, his 3 grandchildren.



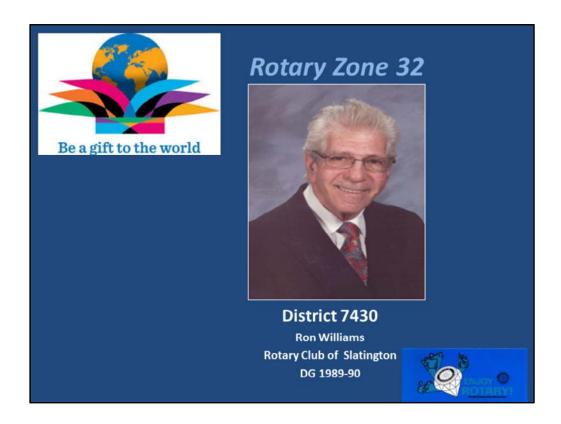
David Alan Pedersen, 64, of Pearl River, NY, who passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 25, 2015. Mr. Pedersen was the President of Pedersen's Travel in New City and was a former Executive Director of the Rockland County YMCA in Nyack. While serving as YMCA Executive Director from 1988-1994, David provided leadership for a campaign to renovate the swimming pool and facilities in Nyack, and supported the growth and expansion of programs throughout Rockland County. David was an active member of Rotary, serving as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President and President of the New City Rotary Club. He also served as District Governor in 1987-1988 of District 7210 and was named as a National Coordinator for Polio Plus to help eradicate polio around the world.



Alexandra Barnes Norton, of Cassadaga, N.Y. died Sunday May 17, 2015 at home. Alex was born in Framingham, Massachusetts. June 14, 1939. A graduate of High Mowing School in Wilton, NH, Alexandra taught Pre K at The Park School of Buffalo, founder of the Tonawanda-Grand Island division of the Buffalo Philharmonic Women Committee, docent at the Buffalo Zoo, member and past President of the Twentieth Century Club of Buffalo, Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International Foundation. As wife of Frederic "Nick" Norton, Kenmore and Fredonia Rotarian as well as a PDG for District 7090, Alex hosted nine foreign Rotary International exchange students, and all three of her children were participants in the program.

Alex was an extraordinary gardener and amateur ornithologist having fed the majority of the Northeast hummingbird population each summer.

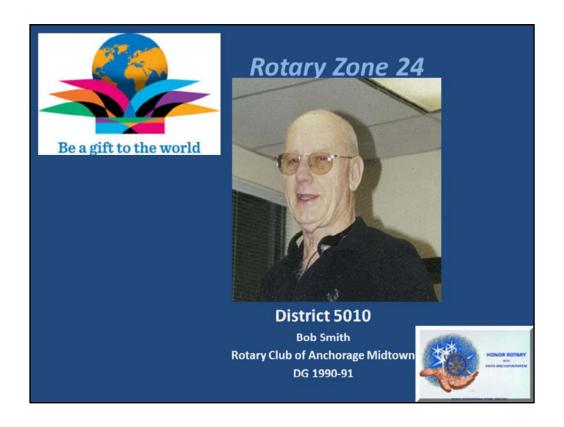
Alex fed everyone who entered her home. Her oatmeal cookies were legendary and the source of many a battle between siblings and among childhood friends. She single-handedly launched a world renowned, at least among former exchange students, garlic salad dressing, originally developed by her mother, but perfected over the years by Alex. Plants received tender loving care that resulted in absurd growth as evidenced by the overcrowding found in her home and oversized vegetables coming from her garden.



Ronald A. "Twinner" Williams, 78 of Slatington died suddenly Sunday January 4, 2015. Ron was a US Navy veteran. He was self employed, owning & operating Ron Williams Beauty Supply, serving the greater Lehigh Valley for the last 30 years.

An active member of the Rotary Club of Slatington, he served as 5 time past president, was also Past District Governor of District 7430, and was a Paul Harris Fellow. Ron was a member of Assumption BVM Catholic Church , Slatington, and currently held position as vice president of the Holy Name Society. He also was a member of the American Legion Post 16, Slatington, the Slatington Moose, and the Emerald Fire Co. Ron was an avid golfer and past president of the Poor Man's Golf Association

Ron is survived by his wife, Heather, two daughters, Kristi and Danielle, son, Jason and granddaughter; Eleanor.



Robert R. Smith, "that's Bob with one 'o'," as he would always say, age 90, passed away on Dec. 30, 2014. Bob was the Boy Scout Executive for the Western Alaska Council from 1960-1975, and continued to support scouting till his final days. He was also very active with the Rotary, joining the Anchorage Rotary club in the early 1960's. After serving as Club President of the Anchorage club, he later started the Anchorage Midtown club. Bob served as District Governor in 1990-91. During Bob's year as Governor, the first Rotary clubs were formed in Eastern Russia and became part of District 5010. Bob is survived by his daughters, Lucky Smith and Barbara Patrick; and sons, Robert and William



We lost Robert "Bob" Patten on February 15, 2015. He was District Governor in 1991-1992 the first year we were 7780 – the year they added "0" to the District numbers. He was a Rotarian for 45+ years. His club was celebrating their 100th anniversary in September and he was so looking forward to but unfortunately he did not make it. It was the eve of his 62nd wedding anniversary and the week of his 92nd birthday.

Although his family spanned centuries in Hampden, he was born in Philadelphia, where his renowned physician father practiced. He and his sibs rollerskated the city on Sundays, and spent many hours at the public library and art museum. During summers, they escaped the heat and polio outbreaks by returning by train to the Maine family homestead. After the sudden and tragic death of his father, the family returned to Hampden permanently, where he attended Hampden Academy. His college years at University of Maine were interrupted by WWII. He joined the Navy, went to midshipman school at Bates and Columbia, and was assigned to Key West, where the officers lived with prominent families. By the completion of his Navy years, Lt. Patten was commander of a subchaser, with memories of riding out hurricanes and spending R&R in Havana. He completed his University of Maine degree in speech in 1947, and went to University of Denver to complete a masters degree in speech and radio. He returned to the Bangor area for continued radio work as announcer, and joined WABI as the state's first TV anchorman. Those years were filled with colorful events and interviews with national figures. In 1953, he married the love of his life, Stella Borkowski, in what he described as Bangor's 'wedding of the year.

He was involved in a multitude of city and charitable organizations, served as Bangor's first industrial development director, and as a fundraiser for the University of Maine's Hauck fund. After years as a sales representative for Sewall Mapping Company of Old Town, he joined a national tax appraisal firm, Cole Layer Trumble Company, as a vice president. One summer the company loaned him to the state of California where he reviewed the state tax structure as one of "Reagan's raiders."

After many years he founded his own company, Patten Appraisal Company. His family had relocated, in 1961, to Cape Elizabeth where he lived until moving to Topsham in 2005. His life was devoted to giving back to the community, and there are more involvements than can be listed. Most prominent are those involving the University of Maine and the Rotary Club. His fundraising work and extensive alumni leadership with the university earned him many awards, and he and Stella received the university's highest award, the first time ever awarded to a couple. His many decades with Rotary Club included time as District Governor for the Northeast US/Maritime provinces, during which he travelled worldwide. His proudest projects included coordinating supply missions to needy countries, and the collaboration with Maine Island Trail Association to develop Jewell Island. He loved Maine, the sea, good history books, and most of all, fiercely loved his family. His charm, integrity, tall good looks, and fine articulation and manners impressed all who met him. He is survived by family who dearly miss him.

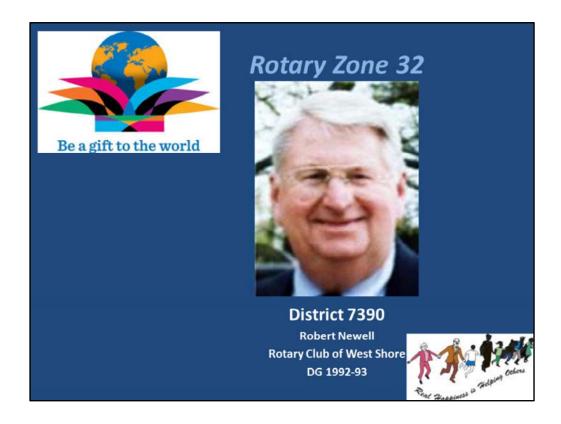


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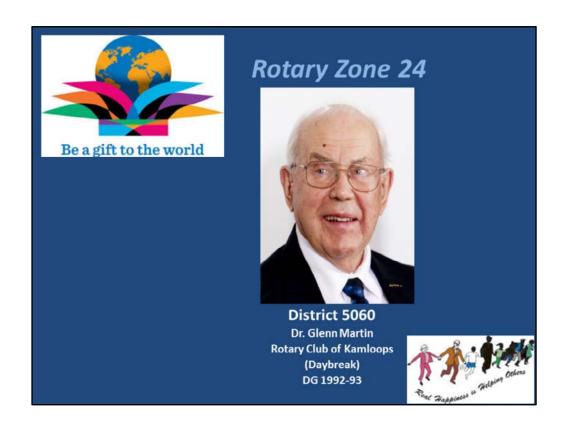
From his grandson, Scott Roberts, on facebook — I'd like to take the chance to celebrate the life of an amazing man, my Grandpa <u>Jack</u>. As he passed on today I will always remember him as a kind, loving, friendly, giving and very, very wise man.

And from Devere Scott Dudley - With my best buddy, <u>Jack Frisk</u>, who continues to teach me so much even though he does not know he is educating me every time I see him. Jack is without his kidneys and is on kidney dialysis on a full time basis. Today he taught me how to smile and keep your chin up even when you are tired and don't feel like doing so. He taught me how to acknowledge and focus on others when you really have no energy to do so. Jack Is my Hero!

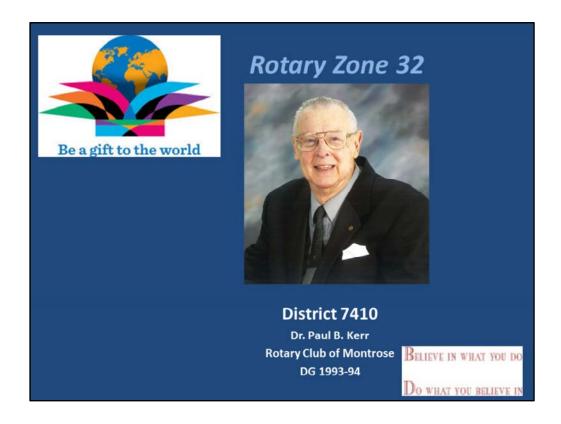
Jack was a proud "Red Jacket" with Cliff Dochterman. In 2004-05 Jack was the recipient of the Rotary Service Above Self award.



Robert Newell, 79 of New Cumberland died Sunday, April 26, 2015. He leaves his wife of 53 years, Ingrid, three children, a brother, and nine adoring grandchildren. He graduated from Salesianum High School. A Marine Corp Veteran he participated in the Beirut, Lebanon landing in1958. After serving in the Marine Corps he graduated from the University of Maryland and dedicated 23 years as a Personnel Manager for E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, New Cumberland, Knights of Columbus and Rotary Club of West Shore of which he was a Past District Governor and Paul Harris Fellow.



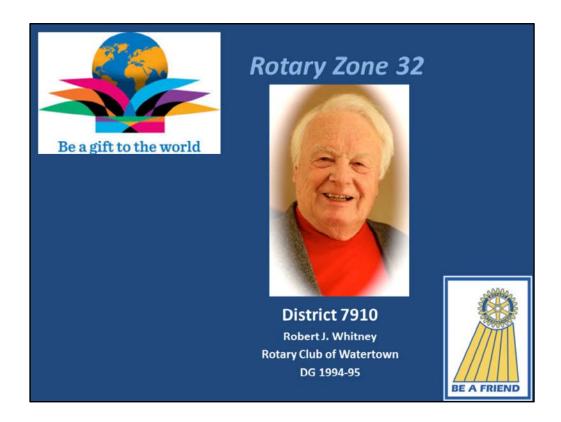
Dr. Glenn M. Martin passed away after a brief illness on Wednesday April 8, 2015. Glenn was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kamloops (Daybreak), serving as its first president in 1986. He introduced the concept of "no head table" during that time to promote fellowship, and set the tone for the club which has grown from the original 33 members to over 100. He was a mentor to all members that joined the club and a great supporter of the district, serving as District Governor in 1992-93. Glenn was a Paul Harris +5 and distinguished by his club with Honorary membership in his later years.



Paul graduated valedictorian from Titusville High School in 1943. This class lost 19 men to enlistment for WW II. One week after graduation 29 additional men from the class, including Paul, were drafted and entrained together for the Induction Center. Paul did Infantry Basic Training that summer in Alabama, then was assigned as a basic engineer student to Auburn, Ala. Soon he was transferred to the University of Nebraska as a PreMed student, completing this in Dec. 1945. He then became an Army Medic in the Army hospital near Chicago, caring for wounded from the Battle of the Bulge. From 1946 to 1949 he was a Medical Student at Northwestern University in Chicago, obtaining B.S. and M.D. degrees. From 1949 till 1952 he was an Intern and Resident in Internal Medicine at Guthrie Clinic in Sayre, Pa. He was licensed to practice medicine in Pa. in 1950. He became certified in family practice, and was active in medical organizations.

In 1952 Dr. Kerr was drafted into the U.S. Army Medical Corps and served as Commander of the 8th Army HQ Dispensary in Seoul, Korea, for the next two years. At Sayre he met Registered Nurse Donna I. Smith, They married Nov 19, 1949. Paul & Donna settled in Montrose in 1952, where they practiced medicine for 50 years. Paul made house calls with a Jeep, consulted in the office, treated people in hospital and nursing home, did emergency work day and night, administered anesthesia for 40 years, and delivered more than 3,000 babies. At various times he was Hospital Administrator and Nursing Home Administrator. A good marriage of 55 years ended with Donna's death in 2005. Paul is survived by three children and seven grandchildren.

Paul was past president of the Montrose Rotary Club, which he joined in 1954 and accomplished 50 years of perfect attendance. Additionally he was district governor in 1993-94. He was active in Rotary high school foreign youth exchange for 40 years, hosting 17 in his home and arranging for many throughout the District. Paul & Donna attended 15 Rotary International Conventions. Paul was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship and discovered the truth of the Rotary motto, "Real happiness is in helping others." The Kerrs, often with family, became travelers to most all U.S. states and five continents. Often they stayed in the homes of their overseas Rotary students. They crossed the Pacific four times and the Atlantic about 30 times. Inveterate photographers, Dr. Paul and Donna were active in the Montrose Camera Club, for over 33 years, taking photos on trips, of family and He wrote and published two books, first a biography of a Civil War Surgeon, who was a family relative, secondly a book entitled "The Last of the Kerrs."

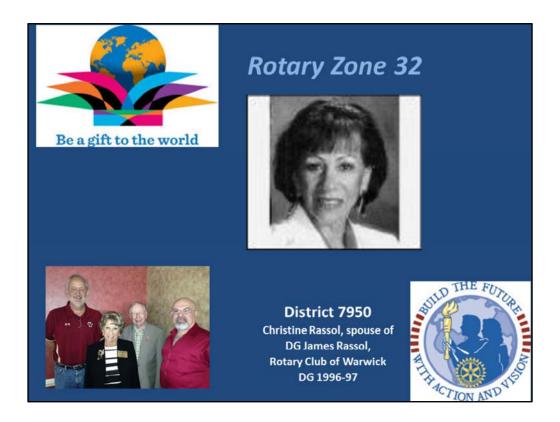


Robert Whitney, 88, of Watertown, died peacefully in the early morning hours of Monday, April 27 at the VA Hospital in Bedford Mass, resting among family, friends and fellow veterans. He is survived by Sylvia, his loving wife of 64 years,

Robert and family are well known in Watertown circles, as the Whitney family first arrived in Watertown in 1634. He and Sylvia met at Watertown High and have been together ever since, punctuated by Robert's enlistment in the US Army Air Corps towards the end of World War II. Robert's unit "defended Texas from the Japanese," as he liked to say.

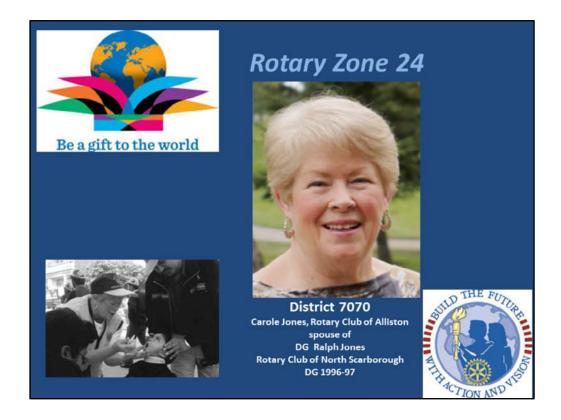
Robert was grateful for every day of life, particularly those with Sylvia and the rest of his extremely close and loving family. And he loved his community as well: Once he and Sylvia returned to Watertown in 1958, they would never leave but for their cherished summer forays to Nye's Neck in North Falmouth. The Whitney Candies sign was an icon on Main Street, and Robert has (thankfully!) passed down the coveted fudge recipes to his granddaughters Christie and Hayley and nephew Curtis Whitney. He was well known in the printing business throughout the Boston area, most recently as owner and general manager of Whitney Printing.

As successful as he was in business, his less trumpeted contributions to his community reflect his endless energy to build the fabric of the community and give back even more than that community gave him. Robert remains one of Watertown Rotary's most faithful members, having made the Tuesday meetings a standing commitment on his calendar and the charitable and educational deeds of the Rotary a special crusade.



Helen Christine Rassol, age 82 of Rehoboth for over 55 years passed away peacefully at home on March 29, 2015. Chris is survived by her loving husband, James T. Rassol, her two sisters, three sons, two daughters, three nieces, three nephews, four grandchildren and one grandniece.

Chris had been a Hostess for the Red Coach Grill chain in Mass., New York and Florida. She went on to become a Women's Wear and Women's Accessory Buyer for Apex Department stores a position she held for thirty years. After retiring from Apex she became an Assistant to an insurance agent at Northwestern Mutual. She also owned, with her sister Elizabeth, the Pink Elephant Drive-In in Seekonk. She was a member of the Rotary Club of Warwick since 1996. She loved to travel and she loved music having been a member of a local Sweet Adeline chapter. Her greatest passion was for exercise and worked out at least five days a week for over twenty five years. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and relatives.



Carole was born in Toronto... and graduated from Mimico High School and Toronto Teachers' College, Many of her schoolmates remained close friends.

After moving to Scarborough, when her children were older, Carole returned to the work force as Manager of The Gift Gallery at Cullen Country Barns, where she made many lasting friendships.

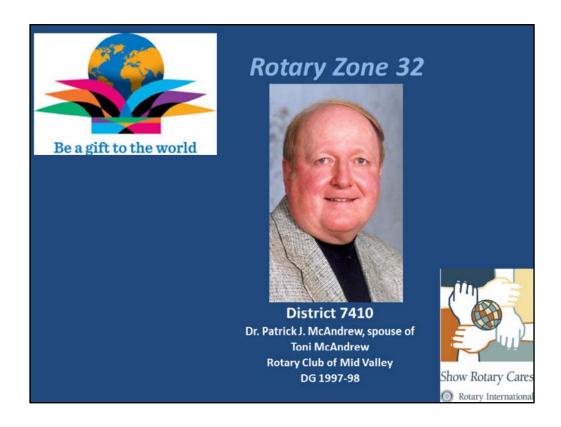
Always generous in volunteering to help others, she organized and taught the first ESL (English as a Second Language) class for adults in Scarborough (a suburb of Toronto). She provided teaching and leadership in all churches where she was a member, notably serving as the Moderator of First Baptist Church, Barrie.

Carole was a great supporter of her husband, Ralph, and became actively involved in Rotary herself starting in 1996 - the year Ralph became Governor. In 2006, Carole and PDG Ralph went to India to participate in a "National Immunization Day", when more than 100 million children were immunized against polio.

"We went because I wanted to go and get a couple of questions answered," she said. "For the last 20 years we've encouraged people to give to polio. I heard they can immunize 100 million children in one day - I wanted to see how they did that."

So the couple got on a plane and flew to India at the beginning of January.

She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Arch Klumph Society. She had a contagious zest for life, and has left her imprint on countless hearts in her church, the community, and Rotary.

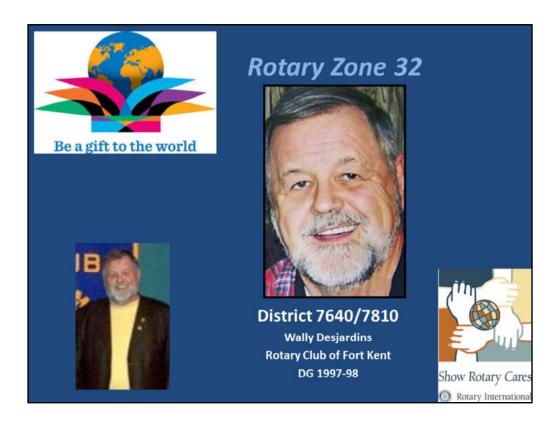


Beloved husband of PDG Toni McAndrew – District 7410 governor in 1997-98

He graduated from Forest City High School and completed his pre-med program at Villanova University. He earned his degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1971. Over the years he was president of the medical staff at Marian Community Hospital and Farview State Hospital. He was Forest City Area Distinguished Citizen of 2000.

Dr. McAndrew began practicing medicine in the area 42 years ago at the McAndrew Family Health Center in Vandling. The McAndrew Family Health Center name recognizes the legacy of providing quality healthcare to the community for over 60 years of collective service by Dr. Pat, his brother, the late Dr. Richard, and his father the late Dr. Lorain. His father established the practice in the 1930's. After his fathers death, Dr. Pat began the solo practice of medicine in Vandling. Dr. McAndrew spent much of his career affiliated with Marian Community Hospital in Carbondale where he served in various leadership roles including Medical Staff President and Chief of Medicine. His practice joined Wayne Memorial Health Centers in 2012. He planned to continue serving the medical needs of the community for many more years until suffering a number of medical issues over the past years. He was just honored on December 4th, by his friends, colleagues and the community, for his lifetime of dedicated service. Pat enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a member of North Fork Hunting Club. He liked to navigate his pontoon boat and spend time at Bigelow Lake. He especially enjoyed the company of his "Grand-da", Kierra who was his little angel.

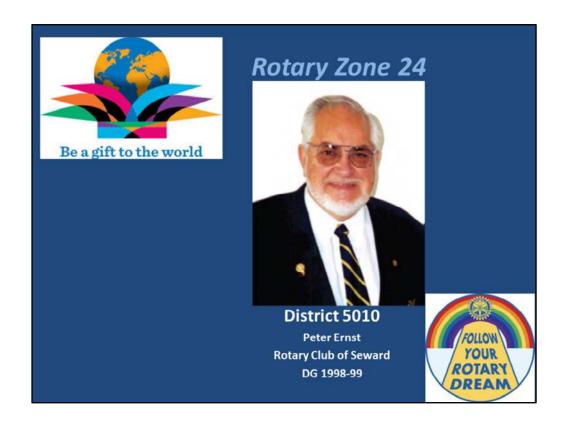
Toni is with us this morning.



Wallace H. Desjardins, 71, died on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015, in Portland due to complications from heart surgery. He was born on April 4, 1943 in Wallagrass.

After high school, he moved to New Jersey. He worked at various machine shops including New York Shipyard in Camden, N.J. He was also a member of the National Guard. In 1965, he married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Sandra. They settled in Lindenwold N.J., where they raised their children. In 1973, he was able to fulfill a dream of owning his own machine shop called P-D-R Machinery, named after his children. He was granted three patents for his hospital equipment, which won him an award from the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. He developed innovative medical equipment under his new company name, AIV Systems.

He was very involved with the Rotary Club of Stratford/Lindenwold, N.J., and attained the position of District Governor for District 7640 in southern New Jersey. In his retirement years, he enjoyed his new membership in the Rotary Club of Fort Kent, Maine in District 7810 and was still part of the many events that the Rotary held.



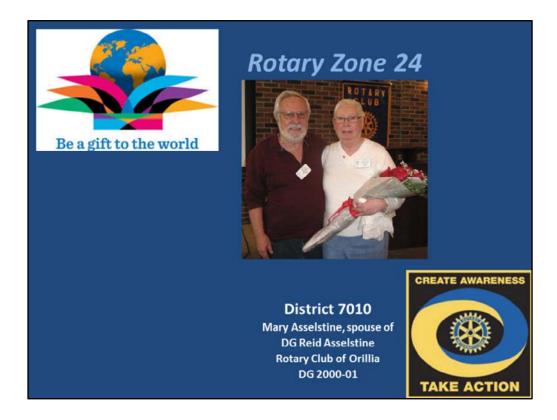
Peter O. Ernst, 85, of Redmond, Washington, passed away on February 9, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Helen, son Mark, and daughter Lisa. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and numerous nephews and cousins.

Peter was born on April 8, 1929, in Zofingen, Switzerland. As a young lad, he played the clarinet and was part of a marching band, and he loved to ski. While attending college, he worked as a business apprentice for a wholesale/retail/import/export firm. In 1948 at the age of 19, after receiving a Business Degree, he immigrated to the United States and lived in the Chicago area with his sponsor family. It was a fulfillment of his dream to come to America. Through his sponsor's church, he met Helen, a young girl who would later become the love of his life, for 60 years of marriage.

He purchased his first business at age 25 and thus became an entrepreneur, a status he enjoyed throughout his life. His various business activities have included ownership/management of cemeteries, retail ski business, and real estate developments in Illinois, Alaska, and Colorado. He held executive positions in his own companies, as well as on numerous Boards, Commissions and Committees, including President of the Illinois Cemetery Association, Vice President of the International Interment Association, Member of a Blue Ribbon Committee appointed by the auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, and Vice President and Director of an investment company. He also served as Chairman of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission for 6 years. He joined Rotary International in 1955, and was President of two different Rotary clubs in Batavia, Illinois, and Seward, Alaska, as well as Rotary District Governor in 1998-99, where he and Helen traveled all over the world including 9 trips to Siberia/Russia. In his 10 years living at Emerald Heights, he served 4 years on the Resident Council, he and Helen managed the Emerald Heights Thrift Shop for 5 years, and were Emerald Heights' Santa and Mrs. Claus for 9 years.

In 1971, Peter and his family spent the summer vacationing in Alaska. They fell in love with it and moved to Lawing, Alaska, in 1973, a place that reminded him of his home country of Switzerland. They lived there until 2005 when they moved to Emerald Heights in Redmond,

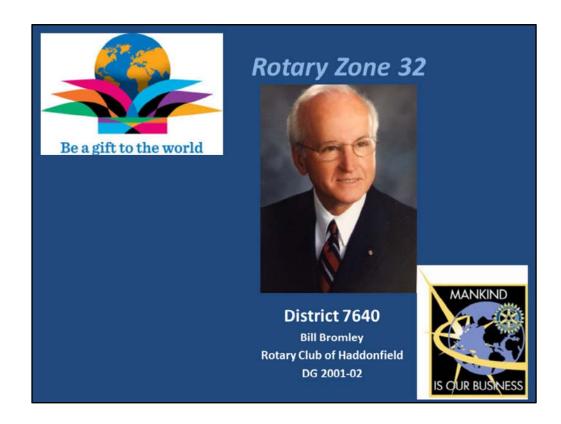
Washington. They continued to spend their summers in their Alaska home. Peter loved the outdoors — hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, picking berries, searching for mushrooms, identifying trees and birds — he loved it all. He also continued his love of land developing and had a keen interest in financial investments.



Mother, teacher, Highland Dancer, Choreographer and Rotarian.

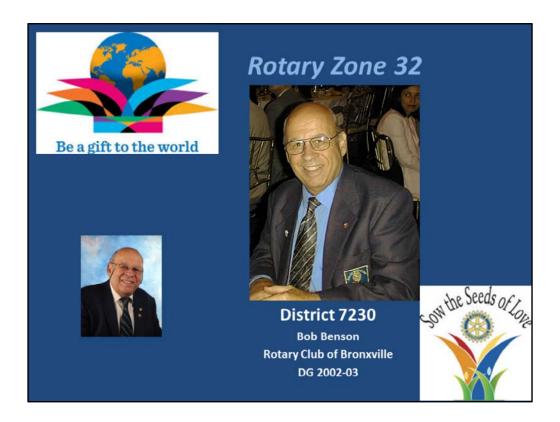
Mary passed peacefully of pneumonia at Soldiers Memorial Hospital on Saturday, December 13, 2014 in her 74th year. Mary, loving wife to Reid, 52 years will be sadly missed by her son, daughter in law and 3 grandchildren. Mary taught primary grades for 30 years in Orillia. After many years as a competitive highland dancer ad teacher, including dancing at the Edinburgh Scottish Festival, she choreographed and directed many musicals for the Mariposa Arts Theatre at the Orillia Opera House. She hosted many Rotary exchange students in her home. She went to India to help vaccinate children against polio and to Dominica Republic to help those less fortunate. She will be sadly missed.

Reid is with us today.



William H. Bromley passed away on Oct. 27, 2014; Beloved husband for 53 years of Lois, father of William, Mark, Steven, and Constance and Cherished grandfather of 10. Bill was a graduate of Penn State Univ. and Lincoln Chiropractic College and practiced in Audubon for over 54 years. He served as President of NJ Chiropractic Assoc. in 1969 and later became President of the American Chiropractic Association (ACA). He received the ACA "Chiropractor of the Year Award," and was recently honored as its oldest living President. Dr. Bromley also served as President of the National Chiropractic Mutual Ins. Co. for 7 years and was President of the American College of Chiropractic Orthopedists on two occasions. In addition, he achieved a position as Fellow of the Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists (FACO).

Dr. Bromley was also an active and beloved member and civic leader in his community. He enjoyed being an active golfing member of Tavistock Country Club (serving on Board of Governors) and Royal Poinciana Country Club in Naples, FL. He also enjoyed dedicating his time to charity and served as a Trustee of the Ronald McDonald House of Kids. Dr. Bromley was a devoted Rotarian for over 50 years. He was a member of the Audubon club from 1961-84, and served as its president. He then joined the Haddonfield club and served as its president in 1997-98 and served as Rotary District Governor in 2001-02. He was one of just 50 district governors around the world to receive an award from RI President Richard D. King for his membership development efforts. Above all of these accomplishments, his greatest passion was spending time with family and friends.

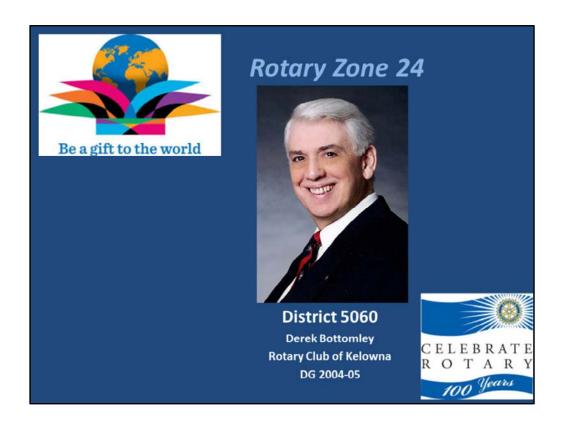


Past District Governor Bob Benson died on February 17, 2015. Bob's wife and Rotary District 7230 Grants Chair Doris Benson wrote the following message about her husband Bob:

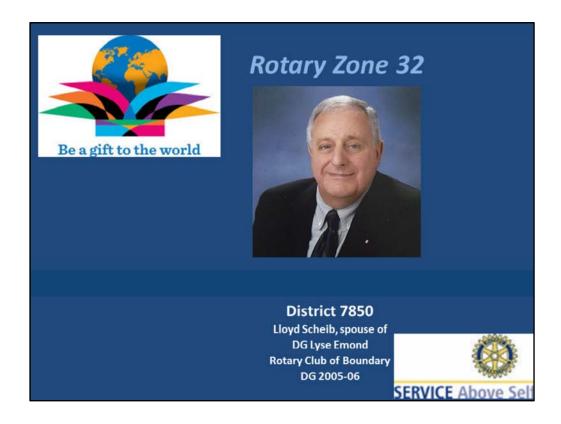
Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we all know, Bob loved Rotary. It was the center of his volunteer work in his retirement years. He loved the Bronxville Rotary, its members and its meetings, and he also enjoyed the wonderful Rotarians he worked with on the district level. One of the best years of his life was when he was district governor, and did the friendly school project in South Africa. He gave me a wonderful, enduring gift by bringing me into the Bronxville Rotary Club. His Rotary work shaped both our lives. Big hug,

Doris



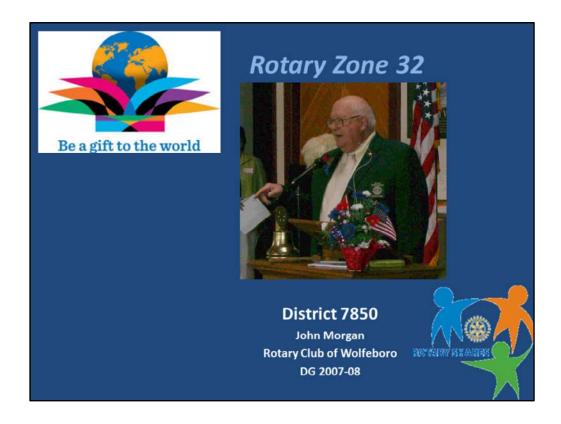
Derek was born on October 15, 1933 in Auldershot and raised in Torpoint, Cornwall, England. After grammar school, Derek began working in a bank before his two years of service in the British Air Force which took him to Hong Kong. His return to banking brought him to Kingsbridge, Devon where he met his future wife, Joan. Opportunity to join The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce brought him and his new bride to British Columbia. Derek quickly became a branch manager and worked at the CIBC for 34 years. Settling in Vancouver where Joan and Derek raised their family of 3 boys and a girl. Derek has been active in Rotary since 1968, served as President of the Arbutus Rotary Club in 1990-91 and District 5060 Governor in Rotary's Centennial Year 2004-2005. He enjoyed the journey of his life, 56 years of marriage, family, travel, love, music and 'Service Above Self'. Derek's earthly journey came to an end on March 31, 2015. He is survived by his wife Joan, sons Clive, Neal and Glenn, daughter Karen, sister Sally, Auntie Lyn and Auntie Dot and 7 grandchildren.



Lloyd Scheib was an honorary member of the Rotary Club of the Boundary and husband of Lyse Emond, District 7850's Governor in 2005-2006. Lloyd was from a well-known Sherbrooke family, owners for many years of Scheib Shoes. Although he began working in the family business, Scheib worked mostly in communications. He held senior positions in management and in the technical side of radio and newspapers. He owned Sherbrooke's newspaper, *Le Journal* and he began *Le Journal* in Drummondville. For many years he held a senior post at the local newspaper, The Record. In radio he worked in many cities around Quebec province and began several cable networks when the technology was very new.

Lloyd became a true friend of Rotary when his wife, Lyse Emond, was asked to be Governor of District 7850. Health issues would have prevented her from fulfilling all of the requirements of this job. Lloyd stepped in and said that he would do whatever he needed to make it possible for her to be Governor. The spouse of every DG makes a huge commitment to Rotary but Lloyd's was not a matter of choice for him. He had to attend every club visit and every meeting to ensure that Lyse could come.

Lloyd encouraged truth, fairness and peace in his every interaction and he was a humble man. He truly exemplified all of Rotary's ideals. He passed away on October 31, 2014,



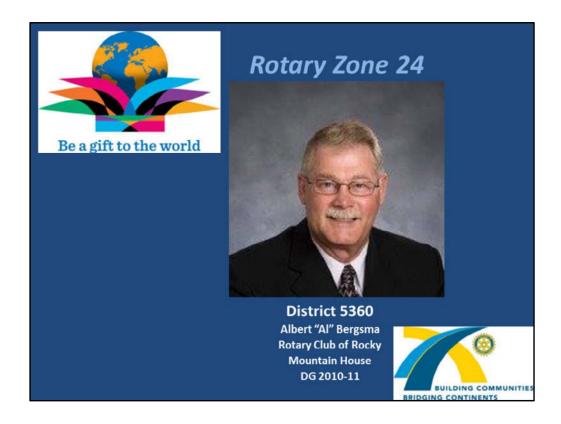
John was born and raised in North Canton, Ohio. He graduated from Denison University and served a 40 year career in the computer industry. Throughout his working career John had a second job always doing volunteer work for the Boy Scouts of America and for his local towns' soccer and baseball teams as a coach.

When he and his wife Mary Jo moved to live on beautiful Lake Winnipesaukee John was asked to be a member of the town's budget committee. This volunteer work lasted for more than 5 years. Through John's association with Rotary he served as President of the local youth center and was Vice President of Hearthstone Homes, Inc. which is a home for low income senior citizens that was started by the Rotary Club of Wolfeboro. John was also an active board member and Vice President of the VNA / Hospice of Southern Carroll County in New Hampshire. John joined the Rotary Club of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire in January 1997.

Immediately John allowed Rotary into his heart. His first Club task was Chairman of the Road Cleanup Team. Then he was asked to become Club Vice President. He served as Club President 2001-2002. He served as Club Secretary in 2002-2004. John completed the 3 Parts of the Rotary Leadership Institute. He has served District 7850 as District Internet Communications Officer for 4 years and as Assistant Governor for 3 years. John has served as District 7850 RYLA Committee Chairman for 2006.

John's wife Mary Jo is a Rotarian and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow as was John.

John was also a Rotary Foundation Bequest Society member. Together, they attended six Rotary International conventions. John passed away on March 28, 2015.



Albert John Bergsma passed away suddenly on August 4, 2015 surrounded by his family. Al was born in Leeuwarden Friesland, Holland and immigrated to Canada with his parents in 1953. Al married Shirley Wadman in 1970 and after living in Edmonton, Carvel, and Spruce Grove in 2004, they moved to Rocky Mountain House. Al has been a Rotarian since May of 1993 and a charter member of the RC of Spruce Grove

(D5370) and currently a member of RC of Rocky Mountain House (D5360). His classification is Retirement and Estate Planning. He was honored to serve D5360 in 2010-2011 as District Governor. Rotary Leadership Institute chair for prairie Division as well

as Assistant Rotary Coordinator Zone 24W are roles that expanded his work in Rotary. Along with his wife Shirley, he was

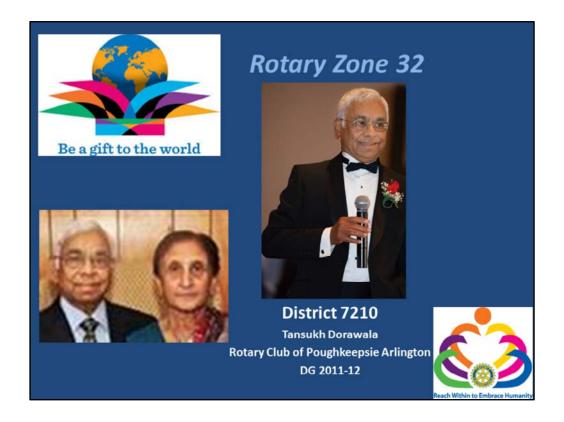
a major donor of the Rotary Foundation, a Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Bequest Society.

Al loved the outdoors, wild animals, aviation, water sports, camping and motor cycling. He and Shirley hiked many mountain trails and enjoyed cruises and trips, especially to visit the extended family in Holland. Al and Shirley celebrated Al's 60th birthday on a trek to Nepal.

Al is survived by his wife of 44 years, Shirley; 2 sons and 5 precious grandchildren:

Al was an entrepreneur and business man. He had his own trucking company at the age of 18, started Soils West, and was partner in Land Tec Landscape contractors. He went to night school and earned a management degree . In 1989 he joined Great West Life Assurance and established Main Street Financial and then Rocky Ridge Financial when he moved to Rocky in 2004.

Al was a volunteer. He was involved in Boy Scouts of Canada for 25 years working with youth and training adults, was an active member of the church Boards at Beach Corner and Bethel Union Evangelical Free Churches. He was the Planned Giving Coordinator for the Evangelical Free Church of Canada and served on the District Board. With the help of his church, he coordinated the packing of three containers of Medical supplies to Cuba. He was Board member of West Country Family Services. In 2004 he bought a coach bus and volunteered his time to take churches, groups and sports teams to many events in Canada, USA and Mexico.

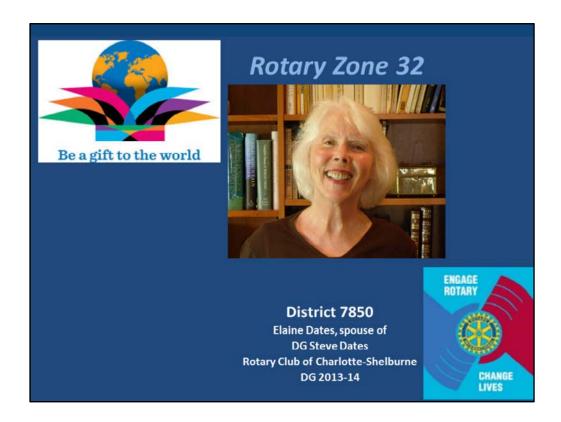


Tansukhlal Gokaldas Dorawala, of Wappingers Falls, NY passed away on October 5, 2014. He was born in Gangpur, India in 1940. He earned a B. Sc. in Chemistry and Physics from the University of Bombay, India in 1960, B. S. in Chemical Engineering from Kansas State University, then M. S, Chemical Engineering in 1964 and his Ph. D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Rochester in 1968.

He married Savitri Mohandas Patel in 1968 in India.

In 2000 Tansukh became a member of Rotary. He worked diligently through the next few years as a member of the Poughkeepsie-Arlington Rotary and later as District Governor.

It was quite appropriate that the RI president was Kalyan Banerjee and 'Reach Within to Embrace Humanity' was the theme for his DG year. Tansukh and his wife Savi became friends of RI president Banerjee and shared meals with him several times after finding out they grew up in the same area of India.



Elaine Dates, wife of PDG Stephen Dates, was born on March 1, 1942 in Hartford, Connecticut. She graduated from Burlington High School in 1960 and the University of Vermont with a BA in Classics in 1964. She went on to earn her Masters in Latin from Wayne State University and a Masters in Italian from Middlebury College and the University of Florence. Elaine and Steve were married in 1983. They spent the next 31 years as a couple who shared all of their activities.

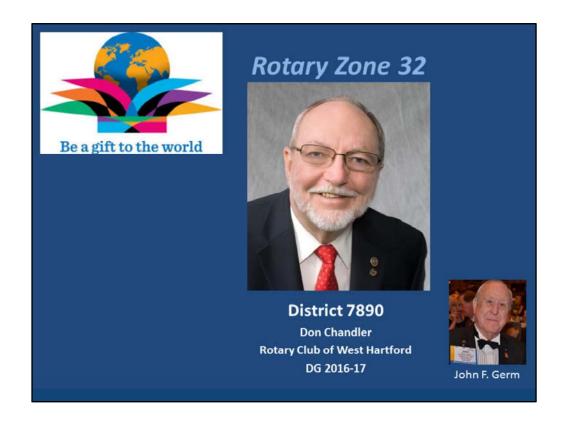
Elaine appreciated life-long learning and in retirement continued her education by activities with the Burlington Garden Club, Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont, New England Region Garden Clubs, and the National Garden Clubs. Upon completion of four years of schooling she became a National Garden Club Accredited Judge. She has won numerous awards in flower arranging in NGC Flower Shows including the Boston Flower Show and the Philadelphia Flower Show. Elaine was President of the Burlington Garden Club as well as the President of the Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont and is a Master Gardener.

Elaine taught Latin for thirty-four years in Vermont and Michigan and enjoyed many awards such as the University of Vermont's Outstanding Teacher Award, member of Who's Who, the American Association of University Women's Vermont Teacher of the Year Award, Yearbook Dedications, and recipient of a Rockefeller Fellowship to study Etruscan Art in Italy. She also studied at The American Academy in Rome as well as with The Vergilian Society in Turkey, Cyprus, and Italy. Every other year Elaine and Steve would lead members of her Latin Club on a two week study trip to Italy visiting Rome, Florence and Venice with excursions to Pompeii and Pisa.

Elaine was a member of the First Congregational Church in Burlington, VT. She enjoyed volunteering for the Pierson Library in Shelburne where they made their home for 21 years. In addition, she did volunteer work for The Fleming Museum by taking art lessons for children to various libraries around the state. She also served as a Trustee on various Boards including the Pierson Library and the South Burlington Library.

In addition to her many teaching and garden club activities she was a member of the Charlotte-Shelburne Rotary Club in Shelburne, VT. She joined the club in Nov of 2007, was a multiple PHF and was the club's Foundation Chair for 3 years. She was also the chair of Steve's District Conference in April of 2014. Unfortunately both Steve and Elaine both had to miss the conference as she went in for emergency surgery the day before the conference began.

Steve is here with us this morning.



Don joined the Rotary Club of St. Thomas in Jan. of 2001. He held many Club positions including Foundation Chair, Trainer, Secretary and webmaster. He was Centennial President in 2004-05. He held several District 7020 positions including Annual Programs Chair, Assistant Governor and Asst. Dist. Trainer. He became a Faculty member and site coordinator for RLI. He was co-chair of the District 7020 combined PETS, Assembly and Conference.

He joined the West Hartford Rotary Club after moving to his home state in 2012. He soon became the webmaster for the Club and the District. He was elected to the Club Board in 2013. He was a member of the District 7890 Strategic planning Committee. He was the District Global Grant Subcommittee chair and was the FAR for Area 10. He was a faculty member for RLI Northeast America and was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Don had been in the computer business since graduating from Purdue University with a BS in Electrical Engineering. He had worked for Purdue University, Data General and Sun Microsystems, and had his own IT consulting practice for over 20 years. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Wethersfield Chamber of Commerce.

Don's wife Susan is also a member of the West Hartford Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris fellow. Susan has been in retail management for many years, and currently is the store manager for Louis Vuitton in Westfarms Mall. Susan lives in Wethersfield with their cat, Samantha. Don's daughter, Becky, and her family live in Texas.

Don was very much looking forward to his year as District Governor in 2016-17 but unfortunately passed away on March 27^{th} .



Leader: At the rising of the sun and its going down -

People: We will remember them

Leader: At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of

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People: We will remember them

Leader: At the beginning of the year and when it

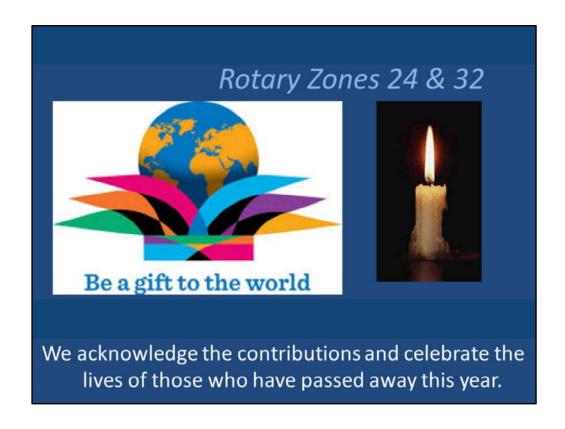
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People: We will remember them

Leader: As long as we live, they too will live **People: For they are now a part of us as we**

remember them

Leader: For all the good they have done For the wisdom they imparted For the times that they shared For their giving of Service Above Self People: We remember them



Ladies and gentlemen thank you for sharing with us and Director Julia these moments of reflection and celebration. We are indeed blessed to have known these men and women.