

District 7810 Club News: Rotarians Doing Good!

October 2019-December 2019

PLANTING TULIPS TO HELPING END POLIO

Twenty-three clubs in our district purchased Rotary Polio Tulips to help raise awareness in their community. The sale resulted in a cheque for \$33,000+ that will help support polio eradication.

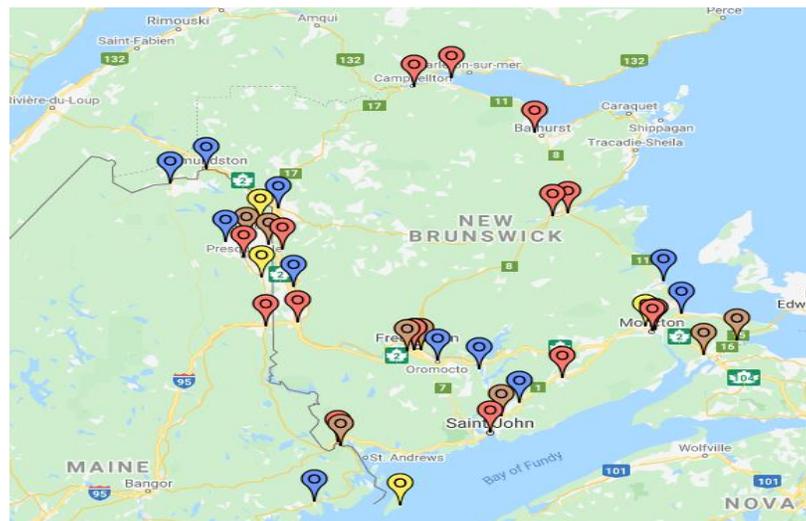
Funds raised were matched by our Rotary District, Rotary Foundation, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The initiative that was spearheaded by Pam Harrison from the Rotary Club of Sackville was a success!

Just another example of how Rotary is making an impact in the world today!



INTRODUCTION

Our first newsletter of many showcasing our District of 40 clubs and the amazing things that are done to promote Rotary and do good in the world.



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TAKE ACTION: www.ridist7810.org

PURPLE PINKIE DAY IN PRESQUE ISLE

Children donated \$1 to have their pinkies painted purple by Rotarians. Local businesses joined in the effort and set up Purple Pinkie



stations for their staff and patrons. In total, approximately \$2,500 was raised towards the End Polio Now Effort.

72nd Annual Rotary Auction

Now in its 72nd year, the Presque Isle Rotary Auction was held entirely online for the first time. Proceeds from the auction hit nearly \$30,000. That money will be dispersed to several local non-profit organizations to help support their ongoing projects. Recipients include Presque Isle Youth Hockey, The Nordic Heritage Ski Center, Quoggy Jo Ski Center and the Presque Isle Rotary Scholarship.

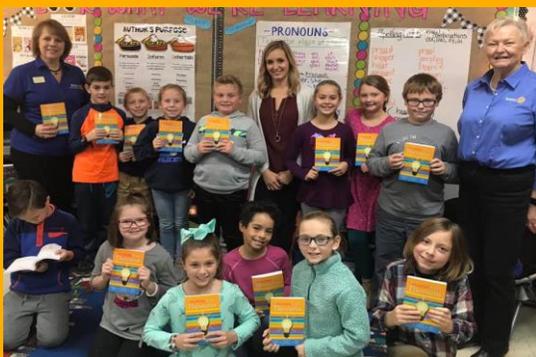
Additionally, the PI Rotary Club Partnered with the Presque Isle Kiwanis Club to raise funds for the Presque Isle Loop which is a newly chartered public bus service.

The nearly \$50,000 that was raised will go towards constructing shelters at the bus stop locations. Proceeds were divided between the End Polio Now campaign and the PI Rotary Auction.



“Ninety percent of the cases of polio are in security-vulnerable areas.”

Bill Gates



ANNUAL THESAURUS DAY

Annual Thesaurus Day was also held where PI Rotarian's visited local 3rd Grade classrooms in Presque Isle, Mapleton, and Easton schools to hand out Thesauruses.

Rotarian's worked with the student to teach them how to use their new books.

ROTARY RESURGO PASSPORT
SATELLITE CLUB (OF MONCTON-WEST-
RIVERVIEW ROTARY CLUB)



“Homelessness is not a choice!” The Dieppe Arts Centre (CACD) is still echoing with the voices of Lisa Ryan, community development coordinator for the Greater Moncton Homelessness Steering Committee (GMHSC), and Joanne Murray, executive director of the John Howard Society of Southeastern New Brunswick Inc. The two women were guest speakers at the fifth Public Dialogue, organized by the Rotary Resurgo in partnership with Dialogue New Brunswick on November 26.

Addressing an audience of over 120 Greater Moncton residents, they detailed the multiple causes of homelessness and the GMHSC’s various initiatives; they also called on all the attendees to take action. A cheque in the amount of \$2950 was donated to Joanne Murray, Co-Chair of the GMHSC.

This donation, collected through the efforts of the Rotary Resurgo and Ms. Dacia Robertson’s grade 6 students at École Le Sommet will be used to support the Community Emergency Housing Fund. This fund exists to help individuals prioritized through their Coordinated Access System move from homelessness into housing.

Congratulations to all the involved community members for this incredible mobilization focused on offering a solution for the long-term

“May our happiness increase with our usefulness. What Rotary will be one hundred years hence, none living can imagine.”

*Paul Harris,
Founder*

ROTARY ACTION GROUP FOR PEACE
GREATER MONCTON CHAPTER

As Rotarians we have many opportunities to do good. In some cases, it can even be independent from our respective clubs.

In September, a few Rotarians got together to form a chapter of the Rotary Action Group for Peace in Moncton. Inspired by the United Nations International Day of Peace, they organized a march through downtown Moncton and called it Roaming with Rotarians for Peace. They also took the opportunity to have the United Nations flag raised at City Hall. The small group of Rotarians partnered with a local peace group to make the event a success and promote peace throughout the community.



Rotary International Webinars

Ever wanted to know more about Public Image, Membership, Awards, Rotaract, Interact and more...

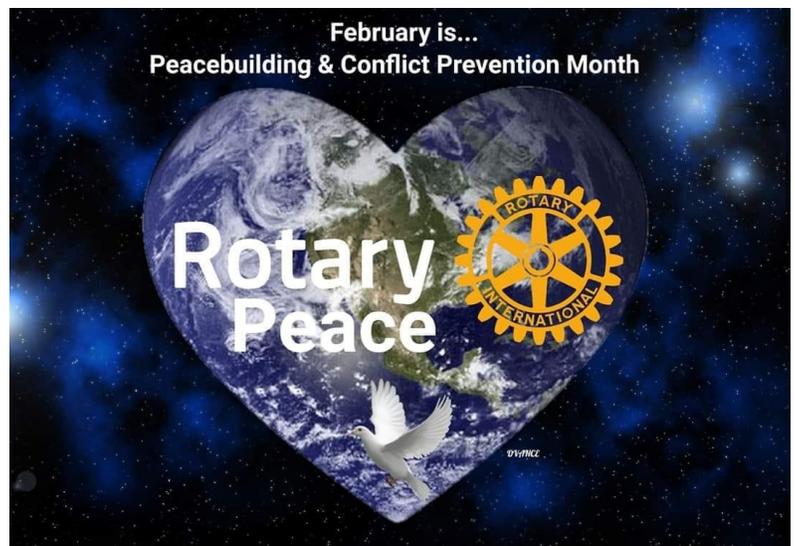


Check out the Rotary International Learning Centre:

[RI Learning Centre](#)

Join the World Rotaract Week party this **9-15 March!** This annual celebration highlights the success and importance of Rotaract in communities around the world.

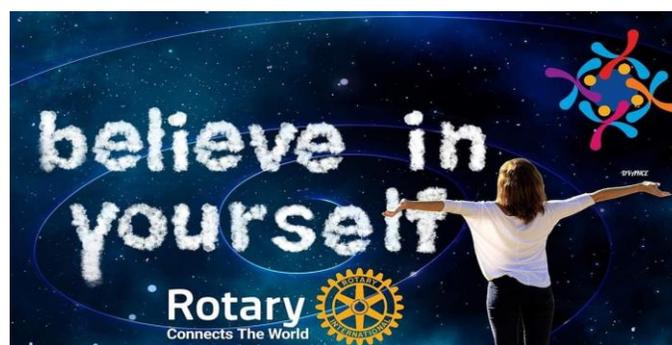
Consider getting youth involved during this week in March to engage youth leadership!



REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

- Creative Rotarians/ Rotaractors wanting to help design and edit quarterly newsletters.
- Are you a writer but have not been able to express yourself – we can use you!
- Are you dynamic and want to change the world one letter at a time, we want you!

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Reach out with your community projects to be featured in the next newsletter!