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Rotary Facts

Rotarians: 1.2 million; Clubs: 32,000; Districts: 528; Countries: 166.

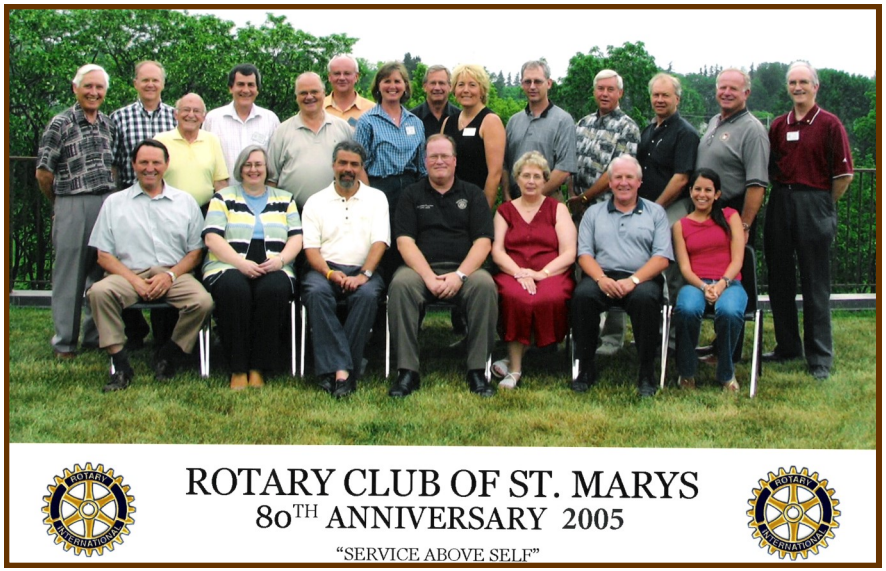
Rotaract: Clubs: 6,554; Members: 150,000; Countries: 146.

Interact: Clubs: 6,605; Members: 151,915; Countries: 101.

Rotary Community Corps: 3,219; Countries: 56.

The "Four Way Test"

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Good Will and Better Friendship?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?



Seated (L TO R): Len Hawkins, Linda Schuyler, Lorne Eedy, Ron McDonald, Linda McSweeny, Gerry Teahen, Luiza Camolina Ferreira, (Brazil)
Standing: (L to R) Ray Bennett, Homer Rath, Maurice Oliver PDG, Tony Winter, Dick MacPherson, Claire Sherwin, Terry Pook, Bob Stephens, Marianne Debrabandere, Charlie Hammond, Gary Cumming, John Uren, John Harlton, Tom Osgerby
Absent: Randy Nightingale, John Rouble, Grant Barton, Adrian Elderhorst, Doug Goudy, Brock Hueston, Roy Winstone, Ron Morrison, Dave Cunningham, Jim Hann

Rotary Club of St. Marys

80th Anniversary Dinner

May 15, 2006

St. Marys Golf & Country Club
Social - 5:30—7 p.m.
Dinner—7 p.m.

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Souvenir Program

Dedication

The Rotary Club of St. Marys would like to dedicate this program to all the past presidents of the club starting with its first president W.N. "Bill" Harrison May, 1925.

80th Anniversary President: Charlie Hammond

2005-06 Rotary International Pesident: Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

PROGRAM

Social 6-7p.m.
7p.m. Call to Order…..Charlie Hammond President
Star Spangled Banner & O Canada— Toast to the Office of the President & Queen of Canada
Rotary Grace ...Major Jim Hann
Dinner
Introductions ……Ray Bennett
Presentations….Ron MacDonald Past President
Introduction of Guest Speaker…...Maurice Oliver P.D.G.
Speaker……Wilfrid J. Wilkinson
Courtesy Remarks and Comments….Maurice Oliver, Past District Governor
Club President Remarks……..Charlie Hammond

Members 2006 vs. Charter Year 1925

President	*Charlie Hammond*	*W. N. "Bill" Harrison*
Vice-President	*Ron Morrison*	*H. W. "Harrison" Maxwell*
Past President	*Ronald McDonald*	
Secretary	*Linda McSweeney*	*W. J. "Billy" Mills*
Treasurer	*Jim Hann, Leonard Hawkins*	*W. A. "Will" McIntyre*
Sgt.-At-Arms	*Ron Morrison*	*R. H. "Bob" Harstone*
Directors	*Marianne Debrabandere,*	*John Lind, Bob Hunter, A. B. Farney*
	Homer Rath, Doug Goudy	*Fred Hutton, Wilbur Brown,*
	Terry Pook, Tom Osgerby	*Charlie Richardson*
Members	*Grant Barton, Ray Bennett,*	*Luther Ball*
	Gary Cumming,	*Dick Barnhart*
	David Cunningham	*Dick Box*
	Lorne Eedy	*Norm Brandon*
	Adrian Elderhorst	*Frank Chappell*
	John Harlton, Brock Hueston,	*Si Cole*
	Dick MacPherson,	*Sam Dunseith*
	Randy Nightingale	*John Eedy*
	Maurice Oliver P.D.G.	*Bert Lancaster*
	John Rouble	*Fred Lofft*
	Linda Schuyler, Claire Sherwin,	*Fred Sanderson*
	Bob Stephens,	*John Stockdale*
	Gerry Teahen	
	John Uren	
	Roy Winstone, Tony Winters	

Guest Speaker
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2007-08 that convened at RI World Headquarters on 5 December. He is the president-nominee.
Wilkinson was a founding partner of Wilkinson & Company, Chartered Accountants. Since retiring in 2001, he has served as executive director of the Quinte Ballet School of Canada and Canadian coordinator for the National Association of Forensic Accountants. A Rotarian since 1962, Wilkinson is currently a PolioPlus National Advocacy Adviser and a member at large of the PolioPlus Partners Task Force. Previously, he has served RI as district governor, International Assembly group discussion leader, consultative group member, committee member and chair, task force member, Foundation trustee, director, and vice president. Most recently, he was chair of the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee and vice chair of RI's Afghan refugee relief project.

A Message from the St. Marys President 2005-6

Our 80th anniversary year has been a time of renewal for our club. The club has taken on tremendous projects over the last 80 years. It has received great support from the community to develop these projects and use them to their fullest benefit. The community trusts Rotary to develop projects and programs that will meet the "The Four Way Test". The Rotary community is both local and world wide. It could not have achieved even one of these projects without support from the local community, which donates money, materials and time to both local and international projects. Rotary is a catalyst for change. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation enable clubs around the world to link together for greater impact on world needs. When the club digs a well or builds a feeding station for orphans it raises the money from our community, sometimes receiving matching grants from the Rotary Foundation, then sends it to others who are willing to do the work. Rotary has a proven record that has established a trust in both the donor and the recipient. Rotary will remain relevant in the community for the next 100 years because it causes the things that can and should be done, to be done.

Charlie Hammond

A Message from the District Governor

Dear St. Marys Rotarians:

On behalf of Rotary International President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar I wish to convey our congratulations to your club on the celebration of eighty years of Service Above Self.

When I had the opportunity to tour St Marys with President Charlie prior to my official visit, I saw the deep and important impact your club has had upon the town from the ball field to the reading garden. There can be no doubt that your town is a better place to live because of you, your club and the many Rotarians that have preceded you. Similarly, your impact on the world community has been equally as important with your World Community Service projects and your generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

An effective Rotary club is supported by four pillars: the ability to sustain and grow membership, the implementation of successful service projects, contributions to the Rotary Foundation and development of leaders for beyond the club level. The Rotary Club of St. Marys is an outstanding example of an effective club thanks to the dedicated service of you and the many Rotarians who have gone before you.

Thank you for your Service Above Self,

Dennis R. Dinsmore
District Governor 2005-2006

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:
First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
Third. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

80th Anniversary Review

With the backing of the Stratford Rotary Club, the Rotary Club of St. Marys was granted its charter on June 10, 1925. Twenty three community-minded citizens formed our first club with W. N. "Bill" Harrison as club President.
History tells us that President Bill possessed unlimited drive and the ability to motivate club members. According to club archives, many shook their heads and said this new club would not last, but they obviously underestimated the commitment and integrity of our Rotarians.
Over the years, our major activity has been the support of physically-challenged children through the Woodeden Camp in Komoka, the Thames Valley Children's Treatment Centre in London, the St. Marys Memorial Hospital, the donations for Easter Seals, and the sponsorship of our new area Rotary Respite House.

Many club projects involve Youth Services, which began with the May 24th Sports Day and has been followed by Hobby Fairs, Pushmobile Races, Calf Club work, Public School Christmas Theatre Parties, the Green Ranger Program, Minor Hockey, Minor Soccer, Ringette, the St. Marys Children's Choir, Public Speaking, Graduation Awards, and scholarships to Leadership camps.

Major Community Service Projects included: the construction of Cadzow Park, the development of the Quarry Swimming Pool, Teddy's Field, the tennis courts, the arena, furnishing the Friendship Centre, renovations to the Library, the Grand Trunk Trail, Jesse's Journey, St. Marys Mobility bus, Parkview Seniors Complex, Sparling Bush, family-oriented New Year's Eve celebrations, water fountain, Road Side cleanup, Dragon Boat Races, fireworks at the Stonetown Heritage Days, and sponsorship of the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Rotary Field. Our centennial project was the beautiful Rotary Reading Garden at the Library. Our first major project of the next 100 years was an expansion of the St. Marys Museum.

Our club continues to support the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. In 2005-2006 our inbound student is Aya Ishibashi from Japan. We have been fortunate to have had some wonderful students over the years. Bill Evans, Rudy Broers were sent to England as Ambassadorial Scholars. In 1974 Past District Governor Maurice Oliver headed a Rotary Exchange Team from our District to South Africa.

Rotary is known for its international work as well, and our club has supported the major Rotary initiative PolioPlus - with the goal of eliminating polio from the planet. Rotarian Terry Pook has been on Rotary immunization projects in India and Africa. Our club has supported humanitarian programs in Haiti, India, Togo, Tanzania, and Malawi. The club supports Fabian Rydgnist, and Clare Erica Smith at the Dr. Graham's Homes in India. We supplied a teacher for five years in a school we helped build in Haiti.

Fundraising is always a challenge and through the years we have held dances, variety shows, button sales, beauty contests, lotteries, frolic nights, sale of fresh fish and chicken BBQs, 50-50 tickets, raffles on groceries and travel packages. We have direct appeals for public support in our Fall Drive, donation buckets at the fireworks, and sold out crowds to Wingfield Farms and Dicken's/CBC dramatic reading of A Christmas Carol. Our Valentine Dinner and Auction has been a great success. The Charlie Dutton Golf Tournament is in its 20th year.

Women were invited for the first time to join the Rotary Club of St. Marys in 1997, with our first woman president Linda Schuyler in 1999-2000. A second woman, Linda McSweeney, presided for two years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003.

Our 80th Anniversary celebration is a time for reflection on our distinguished past, but also an excellent time for each member to resolve to fully support their club and to continue the important work of Rotary at local, regional and international levels. Let's make sure that future Rotarians will be proud of our accomplishments!

St. Marys Rotary Presidents 1925-2000

1925 -Bill Harrison
1926 - Harold Maxwell
1927 - Chas. Richardson
1928 - Will McIntyre
1929—Lorne Eedy
1930 - Billy Mills
1931 - Art Francis
1932 -Ed. Williams
1933 -Bob Harstone
1934 - Art Lord
1935 - Bill Hardy
1936 -Dan Baird
1937 - Alf Paul
1938 - Herb. Sutherland
1939 - Erskine Evans
1940 - Walter Clarke
1941 - Herb Sparling
1942 -Fred Harris
1943 -L. P. (Scot) Whaley
1944 -Sid Page
1945 -Lawrence May
1946 -Tom McInnis
1947 - Bill Graham
1948 -Harry Dobson
1949 - Fred Dunsford
1950 - Jack Jose
1951 -Jim Maxwell
1952 -Tom Pinney
1953-John Eedy
1954 - Hub Dickinson
1955 - Geo. Thompson
1956—Geo. Ball
1957—R. G. (Kelly) Hearn
1958—Stewart Marriott
1959—Ken Dunsford
1960—Ralph Ainslie
1961—Les Skipper
1962—John Bolton
1963—Walter Cull
1964—Eric Taylor
1965—Bill Davis
1966—Len Johnson
1967—Fred Wood
1968—Don Finnie
1969—Dunc. McLaren
1970- Maurice Oliver
1971– Bill Hanley
1972– Gordon Gregory
1973– Bill Douglas
1974– Gordon McEwan
1975– Bruce Marshall
1976– Peter Kent
1977– John Tomlinson
1978– V. I. (Larry) McIntosh
1979– Ted Sherwin
1980– Adrian Elderhorst
1981– Robert G. Stephens
1982– W. Bruce Andrews
1983– John Mountain
1984– Grant W. Barton
1985– Dick MacPherson
1986– Chris West
1987– John Hensel
1988– Paul Bedford
1989– Ron Watkins
1990– Gary Cumming
1991– Don McKnight
1992– Bill Eckert
1993– Ken Malvern
1994– Ray Bennett
1995– John Uren
1996– Gerry Teahen
1997– Lorne Eedy
1998– Claire Sherwin
1999– Linda Schuyler
2000– Charlie Hammond
2001– John Harlton
2002,3– Linda McSweeney
2004– Ronald McDonald
2005– Charlie Hammond

"This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it.
The story of Rotary will have to be rewritten again and again."
-Paul Harris

Rotary Exchange Students

Outbound Students

Year		Country
1972/3	**Bellabeth Porter**	**Bolivia**
1973/4	**Paul Bedford**	**Bolivia**
	Steven Oliver	**South Africa**
1974/5	**Ann Davis**	**Australia**
	Esther Frehner	**Rhodesia**
1975/6	**Robert Munroe**	**Sweden**
	Sandra Murray	**Japan**
1976/7	**Stewart Shackleton**	**Sweden**
1977/8	**Brenda Armstrong**	**France**
1978/9	**Keith Haycock**	**Philippines**
	Robert Gowman	**Australia**
1979/80	**Roger Batch**	**Australia**
	Michael Prout	**South Africa**
	Tom Elderhorst	**Finland**
1980/1	**Tim White**	**Sweden**
	Lars Eedy	**Bolivia**
	Sue Markham	**France**
1981/21	**Mark Oliver**	**Australia**
	Bruce Graham	**Mexico**
	Sharon Hull	**Brazil**
1982/3	**Al Strathdee**	**Sweden**
1983/4	**Diana Hunter**	**Denmark**
1984/5	**Leanne Burgin**	**Bolivia**
	Stephen Elderhorst	**France**
1985/6	**Jill Burgin**	**Japan**
	Gordon Black	**Japan**
1986/7	**Karen Atkinson**	**Venezuela**
	Nicole Marshall	**Australia**
	Catherine Redfern	**Philippines**
	Chris Oliver	**Brazil**
1987/8	**Campbell Berry**	**New Zealand**
1988/9	**Donna Teahen**	**Finland**
	Darlene Atkinson	**Sweden**
1989/90	**Kendal Weber**	**France**
	Clay Anderson	**Mexico**
1990/1	**Michael Richardson**	**Norway**
	Rudy Broers	**France**
1991/2	**Michelle Fitzgerald**	**Brazil**
1994/5	**Laura Pook**	**France**
	Keith McDonald	**Finland**
1995/6	**Alycia Bestard**	**France**
1997/8	**Nicole Debrabandere**	**France**
	Catherine Bryans	**Denmark**
1999/00	**Emily McCutcheon**	**Belgium**
2000/01	**Alicia Smale**	**France**
2002/3	**Audrey Faucett**	**Australia**
	Dawn Arthur	**Mexico**
2003/4	**Nick Anstett**	**Germany**
	Eric Stam	**Phillipines**
2004/5	**Graham Parkinson**	**Norway**
	Ann Simmons	**Bulgaria**

Inbound Students

Year		Country
1972/3	**Celenia Ledesma**	**Philippines**
1973/4	**Fernando De Sousa**	**Brazil**
1974/5	**Jenny Hinge**	**Australia**
	Trine Bjerknes	**Norway**
1975/6	**Warwick Hunt**	**Australia**
	Alfonso De Lallave	**Mexico**
1976/7	**Chris Mannell**	**New Zealand**
1977/8	**Marcus Diniz**	**Brazil**
1978/9	**Janelle Tregear**	**Australia**
	Francisco Padliia	**Venezuela**
1979/80	**Anika Ostlund**	**Sweden**
1980/1	**Joe Cassini**	**Argentina**
	Christian Primavesi	**Germany**
1981/2	**Fia Sanders**	**Netherlands**
1982/3	**Anja Lahermaa**	**Finland**
1983/4	**Carl Rogberg**	**Sweden**
1984/5	**Renato Barboza**	**Brazil**
1985/6	**Reiko Kumakiri**	**Japan**
1986/7	**Debbie Henry**	**South Africa**
1987/8	**Joemar Escaner**	**Philippines**
1988/9	**Stephan Tirou**	**Belgium**
1989/90	**Pablo Pastor**	**Spain**
1990/1	**Vibeke Myhren**	**Norway**
1991/2	**Dieter Fehsenfeld**	**Denmark**
1994/5	**Marcela Salgado**	**Chile**
1995/6	**Evelyn Aka**	**Germany**
1996/7	**Gustaf Isaksson**	**Sweden**
1997/8	**Marcos Viera**	**Brazil**
1998/9	**David Stodeur**	**Belgium**
1999/0	**Chitose Arai**	**Japan**
2000/1	**Celine Niel**	**France**
2001/2	**Fernado Olivier**	**Mexico**
2002/3	**Okan Torlak**	**Turkey**
2003/4	**Kath Borngaesser**	**Germany**
2004/5	**Luiza Camolina Ferreira**	**Brazil**
2005/6	**Aya Ishibashi**	**Japan**

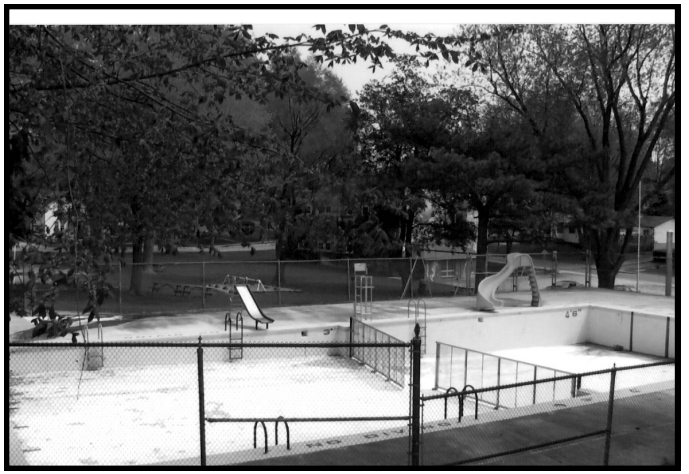
"What ever Rotary means to us,
to the world it is known by the results it achieves."
-Paul Harris

Parkview East

Parkview West

Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum
Rotary Field Diamond Construction 2005

Rotary Sponsored Projects



Cadzow Pool

Maurice Oliver P.D.G.

Development of Quarry Swimming Pool

Sparling Bush

Rotary in Action

Rotary Field

St. Marys Museum Expansion

Rotary Reading Garden