



Rotary Facts

Rotarians: 1,193,461; Clubs: 29,728; Districts: 528; Countries: 162.

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?



Rotary Club of St. Marys 2000-2001



(Back) Randy Nightingale, Grant Barton, John Mountain, Claire Sherwin, Chuck Lemmon, Bob Stephens,
(Middle) Maurice Oliver, Kipp Edwards, Gerry Teahen, Homer Rath, John Bullen, Adrian Elderhorst, Ray Bennett,
Ron Morrison, Gary Cumming
(Front) John Harlton, Celine Miel (France), Linda Schuyler, Charlie Hammond, Tom Osgerby, Linda McSweeney,
Dick MacPherson, (Missing) W. F. (Bill) Douglas, Charlie Dutton, Lorne Eedy, John Rouble, John Uren.

Rotary Club of St. Marys

75th Anniversary Dinner

October 16, 2000

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

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.

75th Anniversary President: Linda Schuyler

2000-2001 President: Charlie Hammond

PROGRAM

Social 5:30 -7p.m. Music by :Jo Deslippe Trio

7p.m. Call to Order.....Charlie Hammond

O Canada— Toast to Queen of Canada

Rotary Grace

Introduction of Head Table.....John Harlton

Dinner

District 6330 GovernorJack Little

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Linda Schuyler

Speaker.....Jack Burghardt

Courtesy Remarks and Comments....Maurice Oliver, Past District Governor

Club President Remarks.....Charlie Hammond

Members 2000 vs. Charter Year 1925

President	<i>Charlie Hammond</i>	<i>W. N. "Bill" Harrison</i>
Vice-President	<i>John Harlton</i>	<i>H. W. "Harrison" Maxwell</i>
Past President	<i>Linda Schuyler</i>	
Secretary	<i>Lorne Eedy</i>	<i>W. J. "Billy" Mills</i>
Treasurer	<i>Tom Osgerby</i>	<i>W. A. "Will" McIntyre</i>
Sgt.-At-Arms	<i>Dick MacPherson, Bob Stephens</i>	<i>R. H. "Bob" Harstone</i>
Directors	<i>Grant Barton, John Bullen, Homer Rath, Kipp Edwards</i>	<i>John Lind, Bob Hunter, A. B. Farney Fred Hutton, Wilbur Brown, Charlie Richardson</i>
Members	<i>Ray Bennett Gary Cumming Charlie Dutton W. F. (Bill) Douglas Adrian Elderborst Chuck Lemmon Ron Morrison Linda McSweeney John Mountain Randy Nightingale Maurice Oliver John Rouble Claire Sherwin Gerry Teaben John Uren</i>	<i>Luther Ball Dick Barnhart Dick Box Norm Brandon Frank Chappell Si Cole Sam Dunseith John Eedy Bert Lancaster Fred Lofft Fred Sanderson John Stockdale</i>

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.

Past Year in Review

The 1999-2000 Rotary Year was a special year for many reasons:

- we ushered in the new millennium.
- we had our first woman as President.
- we had our first woman (Judy Crawford) as District Governor for District 6330
- we awarded two very deserving Rotarians with a Paul Harris Fellow: Charlie Dutton and the late George Clark.
- we honoured community veterans during our Remembrance Day Service.
(We will not forget!)
- we presented Past District Governor Maurice Oliver with a wooden plaque in recognition of his 34 years of perfect attendance.
- we awarded Tom Osgerby the 1999-2000 Four Avenues of Service Citation.
- we participated in the 75th Anniversary Mystery Tour where we visited past projects that impacted the community and Rotarians the most. Let's not forget the challenging crossword puzzle titled "**Rotary is alive and well in St. Marys**" that we worked on between site visits. What a wonderful way to be reminded or informed about some of the club's projects. The tour made our members and their partners very proud of our Rotary Club.

-Linda Schuyler– President 1999-2000

Future of Our Club

Our club has truly been guided by our motto "Service Above Self". One only has to look at some of the clubs projects, to be amazed at what Rotarians can accomplish with their support and leadership. All projects big or small made a difference.

Our relationship with Murray Mitchell and his "Hope for Hati Project" is an example of our ability to have a positive effect in the world. Rotary supported Murray financially and with volunteers, to work with his group on the construction of homes, a school and to provide a teacher.

We wish at this time to thank all the other service clubs, we have partnered with in many of these great accomplishments in the last 75 years.

Reflect with us on the past 75 years with awe, yet we must resolve ourselves to even higher goals in the future. Rotarians must forge ahead with a renewed spirit of hope. Our Club is capable of accomplishing even greater things in the future. By creating new community partnerships and forging new friendships around the world, Rotary will lead the way in innovative and common sense projects that work. With its past experience and accumulated knowledge, we can not fail.

-Charlie Hammond– President 2000-2001

A Message from the District Governor

This year's Rotary International theme, "Create Awareness, Take Action" is as relevant to District 6330 as it is to any of the other 528 districts in the world. Only when we pay attention, and become aware of issues and needs, are we prepared to respond and take action. In our clubs, in our communities, and in the world there are matters to which we can bring a focus, and initiate improvements to enhance the quality of our clubs, the quality of life for the communities in which we live, and for untold communities around the world.

It is an honour and a privilege to have been given the opportunity to serve as Governor for District 6330. Phyllis and I have benefited from living and working, and raising our family in the communities of the district. We look forward to renewing friendships, making new acquaintances, and supporting the efforts of Rotarians who make up the 64 clubs in the district. In every organization there is room for improvement, but it is even more important to acknowledge and recognize past achievements and current successes. This is the base on which we can build, to promote the principles of fellowship and service on which Rotary is grounded. Our role is to strengthen Rotary by working with Rotarians in their own clubs, and reminding them of the value of their volunteer efforts.

Rotary has achieved a standard of greatness over its 95 years, but we cannot rest on past achievements. Here, at the threshold of a new century, it is important to re-commit ourselves to excellence, as we build the membership which will lead in the 21st century, and apply our resources effectively to local and world projects that truly make a difference.

Thank you, to all the people who provide leadership in their clubs, and to the many individuals who serve in leadership roles and on committees at the district level. Rotary works when volunteers agree to serve, and when it is offered as "service above self" truly remarkable achievements are possible. Together, we can make a difference.

Jack Little

A Message from the 75th Anniversary Committee

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.

Fearing that the club meetings were so staid that they would stifle interest, our **first** President sat down with young Erskine Evans at the High School and created a plan by which each would oppose verbally what the other said, in order to disrupt the passive atmosphere of the gatherings. With each being a master of the barbed wit, the purpose was accomplished - often to the shock of their fellow Rotarians!

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 and the gathering of donations for Easter Seals which would be used in our community.

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 and the granting of School Scholarships.

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 Seniors Friendship Centre, renovations to the Library, the Grand Trunk Trail, Jesse's Journey, St. Marys Mobility Bus, Parkview Seniors Complex, Sparling Bush, family-oriented alcohol-free New Years Eve celebration, fireworks display at the Stonetown Heritage Days and the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame.

Our club continues to support the Youth Exchange Program with both in-bound and out-bound students. In the year 2000, we have hosted Chitose Arai from Japan and Celine Niel from France and we have sent Emily McCutcheon to Belgium and Alicia Smale to France. We have been very fortunate to have met some wonderful students over the years. Bill Evans and 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.

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 barbecues. This past year we sold tickets on a chance to have the exterior of your home and your yard decorated with Christmas lights; we continued with the Nevada ticket sales; we brought back the very successful Fall Drive (an appeal for public support) and a sold-out crowd attended our 75th Anniversary Rural Urban night headlining Wingfield Farms.

Women were invited for the first time to join the Rotary Club of St. Marys in 1997 and in 1999 club members encouraged me to become President for the 1999-2000 Rotary year.

I still remember the looks on your faces at that first meeting in my Presidency. There were eyes rolling and looks of disbelief as I put the members into three groups to play "Jeopardy". Thank you for being such good sports, for laughing with me and for embracing my new ideas while we learned about Rotary.

Anniversary celebrations are a time for reflection but it is also an excellent time for each member to resolve to fully support their club. Let's make sure that future Rotarians will be proud of our accomplishments!

-Linda Schuyler- 75th Anniversary President

Special Thanks to 75th Anniversary Committee;

Ray Bennett, Grant Barton, Gary Cumming, Charlie Hammond, Linda Schuyler, Maurice Oliver, Gerry Teahen, Chuck Lemmon, John Uren

St. Marys Rotary Presidents 1925-2000

1925 -Bill Harrison	1973- Bill Douglas
1926 - Harold Maxwell	1974- Gordon McEwan
1927 - Chas. Richardson	1975- Bruce Marshall
1928 - Will McIntyre	1976- Peter Kent
1929—Lorne Eedy	1977- John Tomlinson
1930 - Billy Mills	1978- V. I. (Larry) McIntosh
1931 - Art Francis	1979- Ted Sherwin
1932 -Ed. Williams	1980- Adrian Elderhorst
1933 -Bob Harstone	1981- Robert G. Stephens
1934 - Art Lord	1982- W. Bruce Andrews
1935 - Bill Hardy	1983- John Mountain
1936 -Dan Baird	1984- Grant W. Barton
1937 - Alf Paul	1985- Dick MacPherson
1938 - Herb. Sutherland	1986- Chris West
1939 - Erskine Evans	1987- John Hensel
1940 - Walter Clarke	1988- Paul Bedford
1941 - Herb Sparling	1989- Ron Watkins
1942 -Fred Harris	1990- Gary Cumming
1943 -L. P. (Scot) Whaley	1991- Don McKnight
1944 -Sid Page	1992- Bill Eckert
1945 -Lawrence May	1993- Ken Malvern
1946 -Tom McInnis	1994- Ray Bennett
1947 - Bill Graham	1995- John Uren
1948 -Harry Dobson	1996- Gerry Teahen
1949 - Fred Dunsford	1997- Lorne Eedy
1950 - Jack Jose	1998- Claire Sherwin
1951 -Jim Maxwell	1999- Linda Schuyler
1952 -Tom Pinney	2000- Charlie Hammond
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	

“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			1974/5	Jenny Hinge	Australia
Year		Country		Trine Bjerknes	Norway
1972/3	Bellabeth Porter	Bolivia	1975/6	Warwick Hunt	Australia
1973/4	Paul Bedford	Bolivia		Alfonso De Lallave	Mexico
	Steven Oliver	South Africa	1976/7	Chris Mannell	New Zealand
1974/5	Ann Davis	Australia	1977/8	Marcus Diniz	Brazil
	Esther Frehner	Rhodesia	1978/9	Janelle Tregear	Australia
1975/6	Robert Munroe	Sweden		Francisco Padliia	Venezuela
	Sandra Murray	Japan	1979/80	Anika Ostlund	Sweden
1976/7	Stewart Shackleton	Sweden	1980/1	Joe Cassini	Argentina
1977/8	Brenda Armstrong	France		Christian Primavesi	Germany
1978/9	Keith Haycock	Philippines	1981/2	Fia Sanders	Netherlands
	Robert Gowman	Australia	1982/3	Anja Lahermaa	Finland
1979/80	Roger Batch	Australia	1983/4	Carl Rogberg	Sweden
	Michael Prout	South Africa	1984/5	Renato Barboza	Brazil
	Tom Elderhorst	Finland	1985/6	Reiko Kumakiri	Japan
1980/1	Tim White	Sweden	1986/7	Debbie Henry	South Africa
	Lars Eedy	Bolivia	1987/8	Joemar Escaner	Philippines
	Sue Markham	France	1988/9	Stephan Tirou	Belgium
1981/21	Mark Oliver	Australia	1989/90	Pablo Pastor	Spain
	Bruce Graham	Mexico	1990/1	Vibeke Myhren	Norway
	Sharon Hull	Brazil	1991/2	Dieter Fehsenfeld	Denmark
1982/3	Al Strathdee	Sweden	1994/5	Marcela Salgado	Chile
1983/4	Diana Hunter	Denmark	1995/6	Evelyn Aka	Germany
1984/5	Leanne Burgin	Bolivia	1996/7	Gustaf Isaksson	Sweden
	Stephen Elderhorst	France	1997/8	Marcos Viera	Brazil
1985/6	Jill Burgin	Japan	1998/9	David Stodeur	Belgium
	Gordon Black	Japan	1999/0	Chitose Arai	Japan
1986/7	Karen Atkinson	Venezuela	2000/1	Celine Niel	France
	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			
Inbound Students					
Year		Country			
1972/3	Celenia Ledesma	Philippines			
1973/4	Fernando De Sousa	Brazil			

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

Rotary Sponsored Projects



Parkview East



Parkview West



Construction of Cadzow Pool



Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum
Baseball Diamond Construction 2000



Development of Quarry Swimming Pool
Improvements to access



Wooded Camp
Special Place for Kids



Tennis Courts



Sparling Bush

Teddy's Field
(Fast Ball Diamond)



Fountain in Centennial Park



Grand Trunk Trail