

Rotary Club of Richmond

Charles (Chuck) Albert - President 1997/9

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Dear Fellow Rotarians and friends of Chuck

This has been an eventful year in the life of our President Chuck as he guided the Club through another year of service. Chuck has recognized and met many of the challenges that face the club.

These challenges are not resolved but are ongoing and it falls on us to continue the work begun by others, continued by Chuck and now passed on to President Bill. All have been and are the caretakers of the Ideal of Service which is the motto of and reason for Rotary.

On a personal note, Chuck is the Rotarian who introduced me to Rotary in 1983 and he is my sponsor. I was honoured to have been chosen or recruited by Chuck and I hope that as a result of my work in the club that I have pleased him and made him proud of his choice. Chuck has been an active Rotarian since 1980 but I couldn't understand why he wasn't a president before me when I was chosen in 1986. As a result, he was the subject of some considerable ribbing which he accepted but also returned in his usual affable manner.

Since then Chuck has passed through some personal hard times but then involved himself in Rotary work, including the hospice, and took up the challenge and the opportunity to serve as our president. As I have come to know Chuck over these years and have enjoyed his friendship and support, I know that he will continue to work for Rotary in the Ideal of Service.

Thank you, Chuck, for the leadership, dedication and hard work as our president for 1997-98. Your Paul Harris Fellowship was well deserved. And so say all of us.



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