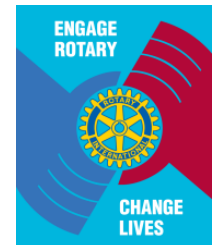


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## April is Magazine Month

**TODAY:** Ernie Daykin - Mayor District of Maple Ridge

**NEXT WEEK:** David Riddell – Who’s Who

### Happy Birthday

### Happy Anniversary

### Invocation

<b>Apr. 01</b>	David Riddell
<b>Apr. 08</b>	Bob Shantz

### CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
May 1-4		District Conference	The Fairmont, Whistler, BC
Aug. 31	10am – 3pm	Rotary Duck Race	Maple Ridge Park
Oct. 11		OktoberFest	

### RI PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Like attending a Rotary club meeting, reading Rotary magazines is an essential part of the shared experience of being a Rotarian. When you pick up a Rotary publication, whether it's Rotary Down Under in Australia and New Zealand, or The Rotary-No-Tomo in Japan, you'll find that every single one does just what it's meant to do: It informs, and it inspires. It keeps

you up to date with Rotary news, brings you new ideas for your Rotary service, and tells stories that are relevant and meaningful to you. To me, these publications around the world are a tangible representation of Rotary's greatest strength: that each club is a local, community-based entity, engaged in a truly global network.

This organization is incredibly large and diverse, and as much as we all have in common in Rotary, we are not a place where one size fits all. Our expectations of a magazine, both culturally and linguistically, are naturally going to be different. With our regional publications, Rotarians in Bulgaria can find out what's going on in Rotary in Bulgaria, and what's going on elsewhere in the Rotary world, along with the latest news from Evanston. Because each one of our Rotary publications belongs to the

family of Rotary magazines – each one is, like every Rotary club, both fully local and fully part of our international identity.

One of the greatest privileges of being RI president is the ability to speak directly, every month, to every one of our 1.2 million Rotarians. It's awe-inspiring to me, as I write this, to think of all of you, sitting down in your living rooms or at the breakfast table or maybe on the train to work, reading these words, and then turning the page to find out what's new in Rotary. And overwhelmingly, that is exactly what each of you does. Not just because your Rotary magazine turns up in the mailbox, or because you feel you have to – but because Rotary magazines are good magazines. I hope that when you pick up your publication – whichever one you're reading right now – you get the same feeling of pride, and ambition, that I do.

Rotary magazines remind us that as Rotarians, we are all part of something larger than ourselves. They show us just how much we can achieve through Rotary. Through them, we see what our Foundation dollars do, we see what our fellow Rotarians are doing, and we are inspired to Engage Rotary, Change Lives even more.

Ron D. Burton  
RI President 2013-14

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Adrienne Dale called the meeting to order, Patrick O'Brien led the anthem and Laura Cherrille gave the invocation.

### Guests:

Irena Shantz, Emma Forster, Karin Duffield and Clint Callison.

### Happy and Sad:

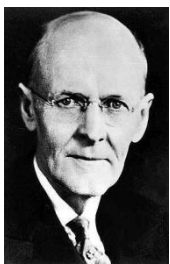
- Adrienne is very happy that our Club together with the Coquitlam Sunrise Club was chosen as one of the four clubs that have had "peak experiences", as a result of our Nicaragua project.
- Betty Johansen is concerned that her celery died while Sharon's continues to prosper.
- Bob acknowledged that Clint Callison has stepped forward as a sponsor for the duck race.

### Announcement:

- District Conference is May 1-4 in Whistler.
- Emma Forster is our YAIL student and reports that the program was excellent and she would recommend it to all. Team building exercises, personal development and inspirational speakers contributed to a fun and useful weekend.
- Deborah Hyslop and Mark Forster recently went to RLI and learned a lot about the structure of Rotary at the different levels - local district and international.



Sharon gave the Rotary Moment - the obituary of Paul Harris.



"WHATEVER ROTARY MAY MEAN TO US, TO THE WORLD IT WILL BE KNOWN BY THE RESULTS IT ACHIEVES."

—PAUL P. HARRIS

**Chicago Tribune** Monday, 27 January 1947

Paul P. Harris, founder of Rotary International, and it's president emeritus, died yesterday in his home, Comely Bank, at 10856 Longwood dr. He was 79, and had been in failing health in recent years. He was a lawyer in private life.

**Mr. Harris founded Rotary in 1905**, and since then had seen it grow from single club with a few members in Chicago to 5,638 clubs in 75 countries with more than 259,000 members.

A spirit of loneliness influenced Mr. Harris in part to create the world-wide organization. He was born in Racine, Wis., but reared at in Vermont. He was educated at Princeton and the University of Iowa in 1891. For five years he roamed, working as a newspaper man, an actor, and a salesman. He worked on fruit farms, and twice worked his way to Europe on cattle boats.

## Beginning of Rotary

In 1896 Mr. Harris settled in Chicago and began the practice of law. Although friendly by nature, he had few friends, and he saw others, like himself not native to the city, in similar situation.

One day in 1900 Mr. Harris had dinner with a lawyer friend, and latter the two strolled the neighborhood where his colleague introduced Mr. Harris to several neighborhood merchants as his friends. Up to then Mr. Harris had not made social friends out of this business friends, or clients. The neighborhood experience gave him an idea.

Mr. Harris decided to organize a club of representative business and professional men in fellowship and friendship. three of his clients, Silvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr, and Harry Ruggles, joined with him. They met periodically in the old Mme. Galli restaurant, often called the birthplace of Rotary, where over the dinner table they discussed plans for the club.

## Other Clubs Formed

On Feb. 23, 1905, Rotary was born, and was so-called because it's members met in rotation at their several places of business. The idea spread, and similar clubs were formed in other cities. Essence of Rotary's purpose was and is--serve; high standards in business, professional and community life.

Guest Speaker: Jack Rae from White Rock



Jack is our district polio awareness representative and has had an international career in the Canadian foreign office ion many far off places. His topics were the peace scholarships, the polio awareness program, and the White Rock Club's sport equipment recycling program.

He spoke about the Peace Scholarships and the professional development certificate for first responders. The scholarship is a master level arts degree in peace and conflict resolution studies and is a 15 to 24 month commitment. The certificate is a 3 month program aimed at middle managers. Our district is looking for interviewers and candidates for both programs.

There are about 12 million polio survivors around the world and unfortunately, the disease does come back as a painful debilitating but non contagious affliction. Wheel chairs, braces, canes, etc are being sent overseas and support groups are sprouting up in the western world as well. Locally, survivors experience difficulty getting to and from specialist appointments which are mostly downtown. Unlike most cancer patients, they often have trouble with the distance between the vehicle and the doctor's office.

As an aside, his club operates a recycling program for bicycles, shoes and other sports equipment for underprivileged children. We will be donating some boxes of team jerseys to the program.

A book will be going to Nunavut with Jack's name on it to thank him for speaking to us today.

Sharon Kyle won the draw, but the two of spades was the card she picked.

**Submitted by Patrick O'Brien**