

January Rotary Report

2013 ended on a high note with two special events; the Annual Rotary Auction, and the Annual Boys and Girls Club Telethon.

The 35th annual Rotary Auction was a very special and fun night. A huge thank you belongs to our team of organizers who really went the extra mile with grace to make the auction such a successful evening, particularly in the face of last minute scheduling changes, and to our donors who graciously accommodated the new date. We would also like to thank all those who attended. Spirits were high and good laughs were had by all. One truth that was certainly affirmed to those who attended the auction is Grand Mananers love their baked goods!

The annual Boys and Girls Club Telethon also proved to be an exciting night for Rotary as we had the privilege of presenting a cheque for \$6000 to the Boys and Girls Club. Rotary Club President, Bryant Eaton made the presentation to the Director of the Boys and Girls Club, Bryant Eaton. The Rotary Club of Grand Manan is pleased to support programs for our Island Youth.



Calendar sales were once again a big success – thanks to all those who bought a calendar, and all those who gave their time to sell calendars in the month's preceding. There are still a few calendars available, it's not too late to buy one! Check out our Facebook page, Rotary Club of Grand Manan Island, to request one or ask any Rotary Member. Big congratulations go to the first Rotary Calendar Draw winner of the New Year, Kevin Wilson, for the prize of \$500!

On January 9th we welcomed Beth Jordan as our first new member of the New Year. Beth Jordan is the owner of Something to Crow about and specializes in imported coffees.

We were pleased to have Larry Mason and Phil Kenney as guests at our breakfast meeting on January 16th to accept a new wheelchair for the Rotary Isle Estates on behalf of Rotary Isle Estates President Phil Ells, and Director John Pattison.



Finally The Rotary Year has been set!

- May 10th – Touch a Truck
- May 31st – Yard Sale
- June 29th – Canada Day Barbecue
- July 30th – August 3rd – Rotary Festival
- August 3rd – Rotary Festival Barbecue
- August 31st Labour Day Barbecue
- December 6th – Rotary Auction

Mark your calendars! More details will be provided as the dates approach.

Calendar Draw Winners

Jan 18 – Russell Ingalls \$40

Jan 9th – Peggy (Myrtle) Small \$100

Jan 2nd – Kevin Wilson \$500

Dec 19th – Rob McPherson \$50

Dec 12th – Nick Ling - \$100

Dec 5th – Theron Ingalls \$40