

**ROTARY CLUB OF EDMONTON GLENORA:** Member Since 1996. Served as the **Centennial President**, Chaired numerous committees and provided leadership for the **District International Committee**, the **Integrity Awards and WCSS**; five times **Paul Harris Fellow**, a charter member of the **Paul Harris Society** for District 5370 and a member of the **Bequest Society**. Betty has participated in four **International Conferences** and numerous **District Conferences**. She has been very involved in **International projects** and fairs in Belize, Poland, Guatemala and Ukraine.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:** Betty is a member of **International Hosting and Travel Fellowship** and was on the organizational team for a **10-day excursion in Northern Thailand for 85 Rotarians** from all over the world. Betty is a member of the **District Belize Literacy Program** and **Strategic Planning Committee** and most recently installed a **playground in Belize**.

**COMMUNITY WORK:** In her community she has been very active in numerous not for profit and business organizations and was honored with an award in the **YWCA Tribute to Women in the category of Social Services for the Edmonton Capital Region**. Betty is one of the founding members/**President of Alberta Special Olympics for Edmonton and Strathcona County**, Chair of **Strathcona Social Services Advisory Committee**, Board of Directors the **Gateway Association for Mentally Handicapped**, Campaign Cabinet for **Alzheimer Residential Care Centre** through Capital Health, Edmonton Chapter of the **Famous 5 Foundation** and Member of **Advisory Council for Goodwill Industries**.

**BUSINESS WOMAN:** As a professional business woman, she was **President and CEO of BGS Enterprises Career & Corporate Development** for over 23 years, successfully managing projects assisting Albertans in the workforce to achieve their peak potential. As **Chair of a Board of Directors within a multi-million dollar insurance corporation** in Alberta, she provided leadership to three stakeholder groups and established a framework for governance policies and strategy. Betty was **Chair for Alberta Association of Career Consultants**, **Advisory Committee for Northern Alberta Institute of Technology** for Office Administration Program, **Advisory Committee to Faculty at Grant MacEwan College** Connection Program, and a member of **Public Enterprise Governance Forum** for Canada. She was invited to be a **Keynote speaker in Adelaide, Australia** for a seminar in **Corporate Governance for Public Sector Boards**.

**EDUCATION:** Betty's formal education was acquired at the **University of Alberta**, **University of Western Ontario**, as well, through continuous education in the area of **personal and professional coaching, training and facilitation**.

**FAMILY:** George and Betty recently celebrated **40 years of marriage** and are blessed with a **wonderful son** who was born with developmental disabilities. **Wade** lives independently and holds down a job he loves in theatrical environment where he thrives as a contributing member of our society. Betty proudly states that he has been her most influential teacher.