Fredericton North Rotary Club

Club # 6339 District 7810

Fredericton, New Brunswick

Historical Overview

1977 – 2005

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR THIS HISTORICAL OVERVIEW GOES TO

CHARTER MEMBER - MR. JOHN TORUNSKI

A great deal of work, time and commitment on behalf of Mr. Torunski who displays and lives the Rotary Motto

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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The Early Years : August 1977 – June 1979

The Organizational meeting of the Fredericton North Rotary Club was held on August 11, 1977 under the sponsorship of the Fredericton Rotary Club, and was chaired by Dale Steeves, President of the Fredericton Rotary Club. The meeting was attended by 21 Fredericton Rotary Club members, District Governor R.J. Max Hickey, Duncan Wathen, the District Governor's representative charged with the formation of new clubs in the District, and 15 of the 27 people nominated by members of the Fredericton Rotary Club to be Charter Members of the Fredericton North Rotary Club. The Fredericton North Rotary Club's first slate of officers were elected at that meeting.

The Club first held its meetings at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge (now Ramada Hotel). It soon became apparent that Howard Johnson Motor Lodge could not guarantee a weekly meeting room, and they did not have a large banquet room which would be needed for anticipated club fundraising events. In late September, 1977 the Club changed its meeting location to Keddy's Motor Inn (now a St. Thomas University residence).

The official Charter Night of the Fredericton North Rotary Club was held on October 20, 1977 at Keddy's Motor Inn. The presentation of the Charter was to have been made by District Governor Max Hickey, but a problem arose- the club's Charter was lost on route from Chicago to Fredericton. The District Governor presented a "homemade" Charter and this was replaced in late December, 1977 by a replacement official Charter. Problem number two arose with the Charter- the replacement Charter was dated December 2, 1977 instead of October 20,1977 but the Club decided to keep this Charter even with a wrong Charter date.

The Fredericton North Rotary Club grew to 34 members in the first 6 months and to 44 members by July 1, 1979.

The Club's first two financial donations were:

1- $33 to the Bangladesh Relief Fund (raised by passing the hat).
2- $100 to sponsor two campers to Camp Rotary.

The first major project for the Club was the purchase of a Venture Van at a cost of approximately $16, 000. The van was donated to the Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled and included some of the most up to date equipment designed for the safe handling and transportation of individuals in wheelchairs. What made this major project so meaningful to the Club was the fact that at the time of this commitment the Club had no funds in hand and no fundraising project in place. The project was financed through a loan and was paid in full over a period of 5 years.

In December, 1977 the Club's first newsletter "The Elm Tree" was mailed to all members and in January,1978 the Club adopted the design of the Club Banner incorporating the City of Fredericton Tartan.

To round out the Club's first Rotary Year ending June 30,1978, the Club approved three fundraising events: a Fashion Show Dinner scheduled for the spring of 1979; a Hobie Cat race participant scheduled for June 1978; and a Monte Carlo fundraiser event scheduled for September, 1978.

On June 29, 1978 the Fredericton North Rotary Club "Borrowing By-law" was approved as follows:

> "Be it enacted as a by-law of the Fredericton North Rotary Club that the Club, upon resolution made and duly seconded and approved by at least two-thirds of the members present at a duly and properly constituted meeting, may borrow such funds as the members of the club may deem necessary and proper for the carrying out of the objects of the Club. To facilitate such borrowing, the Club may pledge, hypothecate and mortgage such of its assets as the Club may deem necessary and proper for that purpose."

At the Fredericton North Rotary Club's first Annual Meeting in early July, 1978, Charter President Earle Hawkins commented – "Looking to the future, I can see great things for this Club. That enthusiasm and drive which is in you will accomplish many very worthwhile achievements. But the success and impact of this Club will not be achieved by mere numbers of members. It will only be achieved by the dedication of its members to the objects of Rotary and their faithfulness to the Club".

The Club's second year of operation centered around the fundraising events approved in the first year and addressing the Club's main problem – attendance. For the period January 1978 to June 1979 the Club's attendance was 65% and several ideas to boost attendance were tried – none very successful. The concept of "make-ups" was not yet adopted by many Club members. However, the bills were paid, the Club survived and flourished in the years to come.

On December 28, 1978, the club was formally incorporated as the "**Rotary Club of Fredericton North Inc.**"

July 1979 – June 1985

This period of the Club's history reflected steady membership, several fundraising activities and the development of policies related to financial donations and Club activities.

Fundraising

Annual fundraising projects during this period included :

- Monte Carlo Night. 1979 – 1982
- Hobie Cat (~~River~~) Race. 1980 -1984
- Fashion Show and Dinner. 1980 – 1985
- Fantasy Auction. 1983 – 1985
- Christmas Draw. 1984
- RCR Band Concert. 1984

Financial Donations

For the period 1979 to 1983 Club funds were directed mainly at paying off the Venture Van debt.

Annual, periodic or one-time donations were made to numerous organizations including: Boy Scouts, Cancer Society, Fredericton Learning Center, Boys and Girls Club, Salvation Army, Transition House, and the Johnson Avenue Seniors Center. Small donations to numerous other causes were also made.

Rotary year 1980-1981 saw the start of a long association with the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital Foundation with a $ 3,000 donation.

In 1984 the Club made its first major donation to Camp Rotary in the amount of $5,000 and has made annual contributions since that time.

In the spring of 1985, the Club started its annual project of hosting York Manor residents for a meal and donating $500 to sponsor the York Manor Auxiliary's Bingo program for residents.

Other Activities

During the period 1979 to 1985, the Fredericton North Rotary Club became active in several Rotary programs and projects.

In May, 1980 the Club participated for the first time in the annual Adventure in Citizenship Program sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ottawa. The annual event provides a unique opportunity for over 200 high school students to come together and gain a better understanding of Canada. Through meetings with political leaders, senior officials, foreign representatives, and the judicial system they learn about the workings of our democratic institution. Through meeting one another they learn to appreciate the diversity of Canada. Fredericton North Rotary Club sponsored its first student in 1980 and has participated in the program most years since then. Upon their return to Fredericton the student makes a presentation to the Club.

This era saw Fredericton North Rotary Club active in establishing two other Rotary Clubs. On August 27, 1980 the Gagetown Rotary Club was started and on May 21, 1982 the Oromocto Rotary Club was organized.

The Club's first Paul Harris Fellow was awarded on August 7, 1980 to Charter President Earle Hawkins. For each Paul Harris Fellow named the Fredericton North Rotary Club makes a donation of $1,000 U.S to the Rotary Foundation to further the educational and humanitarian programs of Rotary International throughout the world.

Fredericton North Rotary Club's first survey and report concerning club projects was done in 1982. The Report showed a Club preference for:

- 50% of donation funds for long term projects
- 30% of donation funds for larger one-time donations
- 20% of donation funds for contingency donations.

In 1983 the Club began a long term program of sponsoring one or two children through the Foster Parents Program. This program was sponsored through the Club's "Soup and Sandwich" day. One meeting per month a soup and sandwich meal would be served with club members paying the regular meal price. Proceeds were used for the Foster Parents Program participation.

This period of the Club's history saw the establishment of two new positions on the Executive – the position of Past-President and the position of President-Elect.

In the autumn of 1984 Fredericton North Rotary Club became dissatisfied with the overall performance and services of Keddy's Motor Inn, its meeting location since the autumn of 1977. After due consideration the Club re-located to the Fredericton Inn in early 1985.

In February, 1985, Fredericton North Rotary Club initiated another long standing community project – hosting York Manor Nursing Home residents to a meal and presenting York Manor Auxiliary with a financial contribution to sponsor their weekly Bingo games for residents. Thirty-nine residents attended the initial luncheon.

June, 1985 was the first year Fredericton North Rotary assisted with Safe Grad celebrations of Fredericton High School. The Club donated food and prepared/served breakfast. This became an annual program for the Club.

Meeting attendance during the period 1980 to 1985 improved considerably over the "Early Years" period. "Make-ups" by members were much more frequent and club members made a serious attempt to attend meetings. In fact, attendance had improved to the extent that the Club came in third in the District for 1980-1981; second in 1981-1982; third in 1983-1984 and second in 1984-1985. At the June, 1985 Annual Meeting of the Club, President Josh Shea commended members for their attendance achievements.

July 1985 – June 1990

Fundraising projects, contributions to worthy causes, increasing membership and a number of Club "firsts" characterized this period of the Fredericton North Rotary Club's history.

Fundraising

Annual fundraising projects during this time period included:

-Fashion Show and Dinner. 1986 – 1990 (started 1980)
-Christmas Draw. 1985 – 1986 (started 1984)
-Fantasy Auction. 1986 – 1987 (started 1983)
-Hobie Cat Regatta. 1986 – 1987 (started 1980)
-Fredericton Exhibition Booth. 1985 – 1989 (new project)
-Rose Day. 1987 – 1990 (new project)

Several one-time small fundraising projects in 1989 – 1990 including a yard sale, lobster sale, car inspection project, and Polio Plus draw.

Financial Donations

Fredericton North Rotary Club continued to support, with annual donations: the Salvation Army, Camp Rotary, and the York Manor Auxiliary. Periodic donations were made to the Boys and Girls Club, Johnston Ave. Seniors Center, and First Night Celebrations. One-time donations were made to over 30 organizations and causes.

Other Activities

During the period 1985 – 1990, the Fredericton North Rotary Club continued active participation in projects started during the 1979 – 1985 period and initiated several new projects and activities.

Projects which continued on an annual basis were
-Sponsoring and serving breakfast for the Fredericton High School Safe Grad night.
-Sponsoring one student per year for the "Adventure in Citizenship" project in Ottawa
-Sponsoring children through the Foster Parents Plan which was funded by a monthly "Soup and Sandwich" Lunch
-Annual donations to Camp Rotary
-Hosting York Manor residents for a meal and donating $500 to sponsor the York Manor Auxiliary's Bingo program for residents.

In September, 1985, Fredericton North Rotary Club voted to participate in Rotary International's new program "Polio Plus" which was designed to eliminate polio from the world by Rotary International's Centennial Year in 2005.

June 1985 saw the Fredericton North Rotary Club join forces with the Fredericton Rotary Club to establish a "duty run" to Camp Rotary Club. Members delivered mail and supplies to the camp and transported camp counsellors going on or returning from their days off.

On November 28, 1985, the club voted to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. The Youth Exchange Program provides young people of high school age the opportunity to live in a foreign country for a year to experience that country's culture and lifestyle. The aim of the program is to foster international understanding and goodwill. Under the program Fredericton North Rotary Club would host one or more foreign students for a year and sponsor one or more Fredericton area students to a foreign country for a year. The first

student hosted by the Club was Michelle Ann Pearmine from Emerald, Australia who arrived on January 18, 1986 and spent all of 1986 in Fredericton. The Club's first outbound student was Kimberly Grant who went to Brazil in 1987. The Club did not participate in the Youth Exchange Program for the 3 Rotary years 1988 to 1991.

In 1989, the Fredericton North Rotary Club voted to participate for the first time in Rotary's Youth Merit Awards. The annual awards program recognizes high school students for outstanding volunteering, extracurricular activities and good academic standing.

During the 1985 – 1990 period, the Club became active in hosting GSE (Group Study Exchange) teams from other countries and encouraging nominations for our Rotary District exchange team. The Rotary Group Study Exchange program is a cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional people between the ages of 25 and 40. The GSE team consists of a Rotarian Team Leader and 4-6 non-Rotarian participants and the duration of the exchange visit is usually 4-6 weeks. The first 2 teams Fredericton North Rotary Club hosted were from Australia and Argentina.

On September 26, 1986 the Club voted to initiate its second major long-term service project – establishing a "Lifeline" system at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital. The Fredericton North Rotary Club worked in cooperation with the Chalmers Hospital Foundation and the hospital's ambulance services to purchase an Emergency Response Center to be located at the hospital and 25 remote subscriber units to be located in individual residences. 25 additional remote subscriber units were purchased in 1987 and 1988. The project cost $40, 000 and was financed by a bank loan.

Between 1987 and 1989 Fredericton North Rotary assisted with community fundraising projects for a swimming pool at the Nashwaaksis Junior High School (now Nashwaaksis Middle School).

During the 1988 – 1989 and 1989 – 1990 Rotary years, Fredericton North Rotary Club sponsored the first Interact Club at Fredericton High School. "Interact" is a Rotary sponsored service Club for high school students and is designed to promote international understanding and service to the community. Charter Night was September 11, 1990.

In late 1988 Rotary International changed its by-laws to accept female members. On July 11, 1989 Fredericton North Rotary Club voted to accept its first female member- Marguerite Henderson-Davis, followed shortly after by Margaret Bannister and Linda Dyer.

Membership during the period 1985 – 1990 stood in the low 40's, and reached 50 members in May, 1990. The Club was saddened by the death of Charter President Earle Hawkins on August 19, 1986.

July 1990 – June 1995

Many of the Club's files for this period were lost. The information that follows may be sketchy but is reasonably accurate.

Fundraising

Annual fundraising projects during the period included:

-Fashion Show and Dinner. 1991 – 1995 (started 1980)
-Fredericton Exhibition Booth. 1990 – 1993 (started 1985)
-Rose Day. 1991 – 1995 (started 1987)
-Festival of Christmas Magic 1992 – 1994 (new project)
-Rockin' rodeo Fun Run 1992 – 1994 (new project)
-RCR Christmas Concert 1992 – 1993
-Yard Sale 1990 – 1991
-RCMP Musical Ride 1991 (One time event)

During this period Fredericton North Rotary Club gradually moved towards fewer but larger fundraising projects.

Financial Donations

A good portion of available funds were directed to paying off the Club's bank loan for the **LIFELINE** project originally undertaken in 1987.

Fredericton North Rotary Club continued to provide annual donations in support of the Salvation Army, Camp Rotary, First Night Celebrations and York Manor Auxiliary. Annual payments were also made to the commitment to the Polio Plus Program. One-time or periodic donations were made to over 40 organizations and causes.

In the 1991 – 1992 Rotary year the Club became involved with the Literacy Project of the Fredericton Food Bank. An annual donation of $3,000 was provided for literacy training of designated students.

Other Activities

During the period 1990 – 1995 the Fredericton North Rotary Club continued active participation in many on-going projects and initiated several new projects and activities.

Projects continued on an annual basis were:

-Sponsoring and serving breakfast at the Fredericton High School Safe Grad night.
-Sponsoring a student each year for the "Adventure in Citizenship" program in Ottawa. (None in 1994/95 year due to administrative problems)
-Sponsoring children through Foster Parents Plan which was funded by the monthly "Soup and Sandwich" lunch.

-Various types of assistance to Camp Rotary.
-Hosting York Manor residents for a meal and donating $500 to sponsor the York Manor Auxiliary's Bingo program for the residents.
-Hosting foreign students through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and sponsoring a student to a foreign country.
-Annual presentation of Youth Merit Awards
-Participation to varying degrees in Rotary International's Group Study Exchange (GSE) Program.

In 1990 the Club established the "Earle Hawkins Memorial Award" to honor the Fredericton North Rotary Club's Rotarian of the Year. The award was established in memory of Charter President Earle Hawkins.

The 1990 – 1991 Rotary International President's Theme was "Plant a Tree for the Environment". In May, 1991 Fredericton North Rotary Club undertook a one-time "Trees and People" project. Club members planted several hundred trees in an old gravel pit on Diamond Street on the north side. The City of Fredericton further developed the area now known as McGregor Park.

Early in 1992 the Club considered involvement with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, but decided that the program was more suited to individual members rather than the Club as a whole.

Fredericton North Rotary Club along with the Fredericton Rotary Club co-sponsored the Fredericton Sunrise Rotary Club. The official organizational meeting of Sunrise Club members was held August 6, 1992.

During the 1992 – 1993 Rotary year, Fredericton North Rotary Club started presenting "Rotary Bookmarks" to guest speakers.

Early in 1993 the Club undertook another Strategic Planning Survey concerning fundraising and funded projects. The survey results were very consistent with the 1982 study results – fewer but larger fundraising events; 50% of donation funds for long-term projects; and concentrate on projects for the youth, seniors and the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital Foundation. The report was accepted by the Club.

The bank loan for the Club's Lifeline Project undertaken in 1986 – 1988 was paid off by the end of 1993. Based on the recently completed Strategic Planning Survey, Club members discussed, in 1994, various options for a new long-term project. The project chosen and initiated in 1995 was the purchase of two portable defibrillators for the Ambulance Services Division of the Chalmers Hospital at a cost of $22,680 per unit.

In the autumn of 1994 Fredericton North Rotary Club agreed to participate in a Fredericton Rotary Club project – to collect recently read magazines from club members and take them to the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital for distribution. The project continued for several years.

Attendance at Club meetings was excellent over the 5 year period 1990 – 1995. Records concerning where the Club stood in the District were lost for the years 1990/91, and 1991/92. However the Club came 1st in the District for the years 1992/93, 1993/94 and 1994/95.

Membership during the period 1990 – 1995 varied between 50 and 60 members.

July 1995 – June 2000

This period of the Club's history saw stable membership, excellent fundraising, community projects and an excellent esprit de corps among the membership.

Fundraising

Annual fundraising projects during this period included:

-Fashion Show and Dinner. 1996-last one (started 1980)
-Rose Day. 1996 – 2000 (started 1987)
-Festival of Christmas Magic. 1995 – 1999 (started 1992)
-Rockin Rodeo Fun Run. 1995 – 1999. (Started 1992)
- Lotto 649/Cruise Draw 1996 – 2000 (new project)
-Christmas Fantasy 1995

Financial Donations

In 1994 Fredericton North Rotary Club agreed to purchase more defibrillators for the Ambulance Services at the Chalmers Hospital. Between 1995 and 2000, four units were purchased costing over $50,000. During the period 1995 – 2000 considerable project funds were directed to paying off bank loans for this project.

Fredericton North Rotary Club continued to provide annual donations to the following organizations (year of 1st donation in brackets): Salvation Army (1979); Camp Rotary (1984); York Manor Auxiliary (1985); Literacy Project (1992). Annual payments were also made to the Rotary Foundation to honor the Club's commitment to the Polio Plus project. One-time/periodic donations were made to over 40 organizations and causes over the five year period.

During the 1998 – 1999 Rotary year, the Club started making annual donations to the two Transitions Houses in Fredericton.

In May, 2000 Fredericton North Rotary Club established a bursary at the new Leo Hayes High School on the north side and presented the first $300 bursary.

Other Activities

The five year period 1995 – 2000 saw mainly continued active participation by the Fredericton North Rotary Club in ongoing projects and the initiation of a few new projects.

Projects continued on an annual basis (year of first participation in brackets) were:

-Sponsoring a student each year for the "Adventure in Citizenship" Program in Ottawa (1980)
-Sponsoring children through Foster Parents Plan which was funded by the monthly "Soup and Sandwich" lunch. (1983)
-Sponsoring and serving breakfast at the Fredericton High School Safe Grad Night 1996 – 1999, and at the new Leo Hayes High School Safe Grad Night in June 2000 (1985)
-Annual presentation of Youth Merit Awards (1989)
- Participation to varying degree in Rotary International's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program (1989)
-Hosting foreign students through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and sponsoring a student to a foreign country (1985)
-Various types of assistance to Camp Rotary (1984)
-Hosting York Manor residents for a meal and donating $500 to sponsor the York Manor Auxiliary's Bingo program for residents (1985)

In August, 1995 the Club acted as host and "adopted" the Prairies Bantam Basketball team at the Canadian tournament held in Fredericton.

During this period Fredericton North Rotary Club sponsored a water/sewer project in Zimbabwe and housing for the poor in Lima, Peru. The projects were funded through the Rotary Foundation.

In addition to purchasing the four defibrillators for the Chalmers Hospital, the Club, in the 1997/98 Rotary year purchased a portable vital signs monitor for the Neonatal unit at the hospital.

In September, 1998 the Club voted to participate in the "Adopt a Highway" program. The Fredericton North Rotary Club is responsible for a section of the northside Ring Road between the Royal Road and the Claudie Road.

To support the City of Fredericton's Trails system, Club members built a Picnic Shelter (Gazebo) during the winter 1998 – 1999. The shelter was placed on the north side walking trail at the junction of the Nashwaaksis River and the Saint John River (behind the Nashwaaksis Superstore).

The magazine project for the Chalmers Hospital started in 1994 ended in the fall of 1997.

Club members undertook a new community project in the fall of 1998 – the "Kraft Dinner" project. Once a month each member was asked to bring several boxes of Kraft Dinner to the Rotary meeting. These were then donated to the Fredericton Food Bank.

Rotary year 1998 – 1999 saw a Club first. Harriett McNeill became the Club's first woman President. The following year Linda Dyer served as President.

In November, 1996 several Fredericton North Rotary Club Policies were reviewed and updated including (1) Procedures for the New Members; (2) Leave of Absence and (3) Bereavement Policy.

Attendance at Club meetings continued to be excellent over the 5 year period. Fredericton North Rotary Club won the District Attendance Award in the years 1995-96; 1996-97; 1998-99; 1999-2000 and came in 2nd place in 1997-98.

Membership during the period of 1995 -2000 was down slightly from the previous 5 year period and varied between 49 and 61 members.

July 2000 – June 2005

Fredericton North Rotary Club entered the first 5 year period of the new century as a mature club poised to undertake a major new fundraising project and a major new community project.

Fundraising

Annual fundraising projects during this period included:

-Rose Day. 2001; changed to Flower Day 2002 – 2005 (started 1987)
-Festival of Christmas Magic. 2002 (started 1992 and "moth-balled in Dec. 2002)
-Canadian Open Golf Tournament Draw. 2001 (one time event)
-Vacation Draw. 2002 – 2005 (started 2002)
-Two new major long-term fundraising projects were undertaken by the Club.

In July 2000 Fredericton North Rotary Club T.V Bingo was launched in cooperation with Shaw Communications Cable T.V – now Rogers Communication. The weekly T.V. Bingo quickly became the fundraising anchor for the club and was still going strong in 2005.

The Fredericton North Rotary Club Golf Tournament was started in June 2003 and continued in 2004 and 2005.

Financial Donations

Fredericton North Rotary Club continued to provide annual donations to the following organizations (year of first donation in brackets): Salvation Army (1979); Camp Rotary (1984);

York Manor Auxiliary (1985); Literacy Project (1992); Transition Houses (1998). Annual payments were also made to the Rotary Foundation to honor the Club's commitment to Polio Plus and the various World Community Service projects sponsored by the Club.

The Fredericton North Rotary Club's association with the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital Foundation started in 1981 with a $3,000 donation, followed by the Lifeline Project and the purchase of defibrillators for the Ambulance Services. In 2000, bank loans for these projects were paid off and the Club continued to make annual donations to the Hospital Foundation from funds generated by the Festival of Christmas Magic fundraiser (2001 -2002) and other projects (2003 – 2005).

Annual donations to the Food Bank replaced the "Kraft Dinner" project; the Club supported the capital campaign of the S.P.C.A.; and continued its support of the Boys and Girls Club. One-time/periodic donations were made to over 40 organizations and causes over the five year period.

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-Sponsoring a student each year for the "Adventure in Citizenship" program in Ottawa. (1980)
-Annual presentation of Youth Merit Awards. (1989)
-Participation to varying degrees in Rotary International's Group Study Exchange (GSE) Program. (1989)
-Hosting foreign students through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program and sponsoring a student to a foreign country. (1985)
-Various types of assistance to Camp Rotary.
-Hosting York Manor residents for a meal and donating $500 to sponsor the York Manor Auxiliary's Bingo program for residents. (1985)

In the fall of 2003 the Fredericton North Rotary Club ended its long time project of sponsoring children through the Foster Parents Plan – a project started in 1983. The project was funded through the Club's monthly "Soup and Sandwich" lunches. The "Soup and Sandwich" lunches were continued and funds directed to Rotary International's Polio Plus campaign.

Fredericton North Rotary Club continued to support the Safe Grad program. From 1985 to 1999 the Club sponsored and served breakfast for the Fredericton High School Safe Grad Night and in 2000 and 2001 for Leo Hayes High School. In 2002 breakfast was dropped from Safe Grad activities and Fredericton North Rotary Club partnered with the Fredericton Sunrise Club in the use of the "Sizzler" (Sunrise Club's mobile canteen) to serve hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, fruit, etc. The two clubs covered both Fredericton High School and Leo Hayes High School Safe Grad Night and shared the expenses.

Fredericton North Rotary Club continued to provide a major annual bursary to a Leo Hayes High School graduate. The Bursary was established in 2000, the year Leo Hayes opened.

Rotary year 2002 – 2003 saw another first for the Club. Past Club president Harriett McNeill became the first member of the Fredericton North Rotary Club to serve as District Governor and the first woman to be elected to that position in District 7810.

During the winter 2002 – 2003 Fredericton North Rotary Club discussed various options for its next major project. The decision was to undertake a community project to coincide with Rotary International's 100th anniversary in 2005. The result, approved by the Club, was Killarney Lake Rotary Lodge - a multi-purpose recreational facility and community meeting centre to be built in the City of Fredericton's Killarney Lake Park. Tenders for the basement level and two storey facility were called in early 2004; the contract awarded to King Construction; and construction started in July 2004. Total cost for construction and equipping of Killarney Lake Lodge was over $700,000 to be financed through a 20 year mortgage. The Lodge was officially opened on February 26, 2005. Fredericton North Rotary Club was the lead club for the project which ultimately became a joint effort between the Rotary Clubs of Fredericton North and Fredericton Sunrise, and the City of Fredericton. The City of Fredericton assumed responsibility for operating the Lodge and funding annual operating costs.

During the Rotary year 2002 – 2003, Fredericton North Rotary Club sponsored the formation of the new Fredericton PROBUS Club.

Fredericton North Rotary Club celebrated its 25th Anniversary with a special evening meeting on January 14, 2003. Many former members attended the celebration which featured several historical displays.

After the November 2002 Festival of Christmas Magic fundraiser, it was decided by the Club to "Moth-Ball" the project for a few years and then discuss the feasibility of reviving the project. In early 2005 the Club decided to revive the Festival of Christmas Magic in December, 2005.

Fredericton North Rotary Club received several Rotary District 7810 awards in 2004 – 2005. The Club was a joint winner with Fredericton Sunrise Club for the best Rotary Public Relations for a single project for the Killarney Lake Lodge project. Presidential Citations for 25 years of dedicated service to Rotary were awarded to Terry MacDonald and Hart North.

Attendance at Club meetings continued to be excellent over the 5 year period. Fredericton North Rotary Club won the District Attendance Award in the years 2000/01; 2001/02; 2002/03; 2003/04; and came in 2nd place in 2004/05.

Membership during the period 2000 – 2005 held steady between 45 and 55 members.

APPENDICIES

APPENDIX 1

CHARTER MEMBERS (Proposed by)

Carvell Antworth (Praful Rajani)

Donald Bilensky (John Morrison)

John Burrows (Arthur Clarke)

Andrew Cook (Charles Short)

George Costello (Paul Embleton)

Barrie Duffield (Duncan Wathen)

Dr. Ibraham Ghanem (Chesley Smith)

Earle Hawkins (David Hawkins)

Hartland North (Joakim Hermelin)

Jack Johnston (Jack W. Ker)

Albert King (Bill Barrett)

Ronald Loughrey (Don Fisher)

James Lovett (Len Lekborg)

Clair MacMillan (Merlyn Cull)

James McMullen (Fred Blair)

Allan Menzies (Laurie Menzies)

Peter Moorehouse (James Hughson)

Peter Mosher (Dale Steeves)

Leonard Poore (Ken Fowler)

Edward T. Pratt (Ray Scovil)

Robert G. Saunders (John Kilburn)

Larry Somerville (Bill Matthews)

Robert Spence (Doug Gordon)

Olin R. (Scoop) Stillwell (Dale Steeves)

Ronald Tissington (Paul Levesque)

John Torunski (Jack W. Ker)

Kerry M. Wolstenholme (Rupert Stocker)

APPENDIX 2

PRESIDENTS AND EXECUTIVES BY ROTARY YEAR

EXECUTIVE 1977 – 1978

President:	Earle Hawkins
Vice President:	Peter Mosher
Secretary:	Allan Menzies
Treasurer:	Clair MacMillan
Directors:	Jack Johnston
	Olin Stillwell
	Hartland North
	Kerry Wolstenholme
Sgt. at Arms:	Len Poore

EXECUTIVE 1978 – 1979

President:	Peter Mosher
Past-President (Not official Pos.)	Earle Hawkins
Vice President:	Albert King/ Len Poore
	(part year) (part year)
Secretary:	Andrew Cook
Treasurer:	Clair MacMillan
Directors:	Ron Loughrey
	Larry Somerville
	Edward (Ted) Pratt
	Len Poore (Part Year)
	Carvell Antworth (Part Year)
Sgt. at Arms:	Olin (Scoop) Stillwell

EXECUTIVE 1979 – 1980

President:	Len Poore
Past President (not official Pos):	Peter Mosher
Vice-President:	Andrew Cook
Secretary:	Carvell Antworth
Treasurer:	John Burrows
Directors:	John Torunski
	Josh Shea
	Barry Duffield
	Don Bilensky
Sgt. At Arms:	Ron Loughrey

EXECUTIVE 1980 – 1981

President:	Andrew Cook
Past President (not official Pos)	Len Poore
Vice-President:	Michael Hines
Secretary:	Len Poore
Treasurer:	John Burrows
Directors:	No Record
Sgt. At Arms:	Ron Loughrey

EXECUTIVE 1981 – 1982

President:	Michael Hines
Past-President:	Andrew Cook
Vice-President:	Doug Gorman
Secretary:	Len Poore
Treasurer:	Curtis Rupert
Directors:	Earle Hawkins
	Hart North
	Gordon Waugh
	Pat Smith
Sgt. At Arms:	Larry Somerville

EXECUTIVE 1982 – 1983

President:	Doug Gorman
Past-President:	Michael Hines
Vice-President:	Hart North
Secretary:	Josh Shea
Treasurer:	Curtis Rupert
Directors:	Dave Neill
	Allan Menzies
	Terry MacDonald
	Ron Loughrey
Sgt. At Arms:	Bob Shannon

EXECUTIVE 1983 – 1984

President:	Hart North
Past-President:	Doug Gorman
Vice-President:	Josh Shea
Secretary:	Clair MacMillan
Treasurer:	Ian MacDonald
Directors:	Paul Briggs
	John McGraw
	Irvine McCoombs
	John Torunski
Sgt. At Arms:	Dave Neill

EXECUTIVE 1984 – 1985

President:	Josh Shea
President-Elect:	Bob Kenny
Past-President:	Hart North
Vice-President:	Dave Hildebrand
Secretary:	Clair MacMillan
Treasurer:	Dave Riley
Directors:	Jerry Craigie
	Joe Rideout
	Irvine McCoombs
	Don Bilensky
Sgt. At Arms:	Gordon Waugh

EXECUTIVE 1985 – 1986

President:	Robert Kenny
President-Elect:	Dave Hildebrand
Past-President:	Josh Shea
Vice-President:	Carvell Antworth
Secretary:	Mike Cody
Treasurer:	Dave Riley
Directors:	Al Frost
	John Trainor
	Don Bilensky
	Joe Rideout
Sgt. At Arms:	Dave Gorveatte

EXECUTIVE 1986 – 1987

President:	Dave Hildebrand
President-Elect:	Carvell Antworth
Past-President:	Bob Kenny
Vice-President:	Don Bilensky
Secretary:	Mike Cody
Treasurer:	Dave Riley
Directors:	Bob Shannon
	Larry Somerville
	Brian Stevens
	Les Chipperfield
Sgt. At Arms:	Terry MacDonald

EXECUTIVE 1987 -1988

President:	Carvell Antworth
President-Elect:	Don Bilensky
Past-President:	Dave Hildebrand
Vice-President:	Mike Cody
Secretary:	Al Perley
Treasurer:	Dave Riley
Directors:	Bob Gallen
	Brian Stevens
	Larry Somerville
	Harold Moore
Sgt. At Arms:	Joe Rideout

EXECUTIVE 1988 -1989

President:	Don Bilensky
President-Elect:	David Riley
Past-President:	Carvell Antworth
Vice-President:	Bob Shannon
Secretary:	Alfred Perley
Treasurer:	Mel Soicher
Directors:	Harold Moore
	Gary Flinn
	Larry Somerville
	Gerry Urquhart
Sgt. At Arms:	Moe Arsenault

EXECUTIVE 1989 – 1990

President:	Dave Riley
President-Elect:	Glenn Johnston
Past-President:	Don Bilensky
Vice-President:	Harold Moore
Treasurer:	Mel Soicher
Secretary:	Steve Perry
Directors:	Ron Roy
	Gary Flinn
	Gerry Urquhart
	John Hogan (to Jan. 10/90)
	Glyn Norman (Jan 10- Jun 30)
Sgt. At Arms:	Dan Gilbert

EXECUTIVE 1990 – 1991

President:	Glenn Johnston
President-Elect:	Harold Moore
Past-President:	Dave Riley
Vice-President:	John Torunski
Treasurer:	Mike Cody
Secretary:	Ron Roy
Directors:	Terry MacDonald
	Moe Arsenault
	Barry Miller
	Glyn Norman (April 23/91)
	Bill MacLean (April 23-June 30)
Sgt. At Arms:	Mike Toole

EXECUTIVE 1991 – 1992

President:	Harold Moore
President-Elect:	John Torunski
Past-President:	Glenn Johnston
Vice-President:	Mike Cody
Secretary:	Terry MacDonald
Treasurer:	Moe Arsenault
Directors:	Paul Morrison
	Gary Flinn
	Bill MacLean
	Brian Spinney
Sgt. At Arms:	Dave Neal

EXECUTIVE 1992 -1993

President:	John Torunski
President-Elect:	Mike Cody
Past-President:	Harold Moore
Vice-President:	Terry MacDonald
Secretary:	Paul Morrison
Treasurer:	Ron Roy
Directors:	Ian MacDonald
	Al Frost
	Dave Neal
	Margaret Bannister
Sgt. At Arms:	Bill MacLean (July-November/92
	Gary Flinn)December-June 30/93)

EXECUTIVE 1993 – 1994

President	Mike Cody
President-Elect	Terry MacDonald
Past-President	John Torunski
Vice-President	Ron Roy
Secretary	Paul Morrison
Treasurer	Margaret Bannister
Directors	Mike Toole
	Ian MacDonald
	Dave Neal
	Rob Weld
Sgt. At Arms	Al Frost

EXECUTIVE 1994 -1995

President	Terry MacDonald
President-Elect	Ron Roy (to Oct, 1994)
	Clair MacMillan (Oct 94- Jun 05)
Past-President	Mike Cody
Vice-President	Paul Morrison
Secretary	Ian MacDonald
Treasurer	Harriett McNeill
Directors	Al Frost
	Dorothy Saunders
	Roger Barnsley
	Brian Spinney
Sgt At Arms	Larry Broad

EXECUTIVE 1995 – 1996

President	Clair MacMillan
President-Elect	Paul Morrison
Past-President	Terry MacDonald
Vice-President	Richard Bell
Secretary	Ian MacDonald
Treasurer	Donna Hogan
Directors	Jay Maxwell
	Hart North
	Steve Perry
	Pat Goobie
Sgt. At Arms	Gary Flinn

EXECUTIVE 1996 – 1997

President	Paul Morrison
President-Elect	Richard Bell
Past-President	Clair MacMillan
Vice-President	Harriett McNeill
Secretary	Linda Gould
Treasurer	Donna Hogan
Directors	Jay Maxwell
	Alan Menzies
	Bob Shannon
	Gerry Urquhart
Sgt. At Arms	Roger Barnsley

EXECUTIVE 1997 – 1998

President	Richard Bell
President-Elect	Harriett McNeill
Past-President	Paul Morrison
Vice-President	Jay Maxwell
Secretary	Linda Gould
Treasurer	Al Frost
Directors	Moe Arsenault
	Linda Dyer
	Tom McGinn
	Larry Somerville
Sgt. At Arms	John Torunski

EXECUTIVE 1998 – 1999

President	Harriett McNeill
President-Elect	Jay Maxwell
Past-President	Richard Bell
Vice-President	Steve Perry
Secretary	Carol Mulholland
Treasurer	Al Frost
Directors	Linda Dyer
	Tom McGinn
	Dave Balmain
	Guy Andre Gelinas
Sgt. At Arms	Glenn Johnston

EXECUTIVE 1999 – 2000

President	Linda Dyer
President-Elect	Steve Perry
Past-President	Harriett McNeill
Vice-President	Sharon Burke
Secretary	Carol Mullholland
Treasurer	Tom McGinn
Directors	David Balmain
	Guy Andre Gelinas
	Robbie Wetmore
	Joe Rideout
Sgt. At Arms	Terry MacDonald

EXECUTIVE 2000 -2001

President	Steve Perry
President-Elect	Sharon Burke
Past-President	Linda Dyer
Vice-President	Mike Toole
Secretary	Mel Soicher
Treasurer	Tom McGinn
Directors	Dorothy Saunders
	Robbie Wetmore
	Joe Rideout
	Patrick Murphy
Sgt. At Arms	Terry MacDonald

EXECUTIVE 2001 – 2002

President	Sharon Burke
President-Elect	Mike Toole
Past-President	Steve Perry
Vice-President	David Balmain
Secretary	Harold Moore
Treasurer	Terry MacDonald
Directors	Larry Somerville
	Geri Geldart
	Rick Davis
	Dorothy Saunders
Sgt. At Arms	John Torunski

EXECUTIVE 2002 – 2003

President	Mike Toole
President-Elect	David Balmain
Past-President	Sharon Burke
Vice-President	Paul Martin
Secretary	Dorothy Saunders
Treasurer	Terry MacDonald
Directors	Dan Hamill
	Pat Goobie
	Patrick Murphy
	Jim Mersereau
Sgt. At Arms	John Torunski

EXECUTIVE 2003 – 2004

President	David Balmain
President-Elect	Paul Martin
Past-President	Mike Toole
Vice-President	Linda Gould
Secretary	Dorothy Saunders/T. MacDonald/D. Balmain
Treasurer	Terry MacDonald
Directors	Alan Menzies
	Leo Vincent
	Pat Goobie
	Jim Mersereau
Sgt. At Arms	Dan Hamill

EXECUTIVE 2004 – 2005

President	Paul Martin
President-Elect	Linda Gould
Past-President	David Balmain
Vice-President	Jim Mersereau
Secretary	Kerry Atkinson
Treasurer	Terry MacDonald
Directors	Brian Dingle
	Peter Lane
	Alan Menzies
	Leo Vincent
Sgt. At Arms	Bob Shannon

EXECUTIVE 2005-2006

President	Linda Gould McDonald
President-Elect	Jim Mersereau
Past-President	Paul Martin
Vice-President	Bob Shannon
Secretary	Kerry Atkinson
Treasurer	Terry MacDonald
Directors	Brian Dingle
	Bill Johnson
	Mark Melanson
	Dan Hamill
Sgt. At Arms	Bill Johnson

APPENDIX 3

Rotary Youth Exchange

Youth Exchange provides thousand of young people with the opportunity to meet people from other lands and to experience their cultures, thus planting the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding.

The first documented exchanges date back to 1927, when the Rotary Club of Nice, France, initiated exchanges with European students. In 1972, the Rotary International Board of Directors agreed to recommend Youth Exchange to clubs worldwide as a worthwhile international activity promoting global peace and understanding. Today, the program involves more than 82 countries and over 8000 students each year.

FREDERICTON NORTH ROTARY CLUB EXCHANGE STUDENTS

1986 – 1987	Michelle Pearmine- Australia Outbound: *None*
1987 – 1988	Roberto Von Bertrab- Mexico Outbound: Kimberly Grant –Brazil
1988 – 1989	Not part of the exchange Program this year
1989 – 1990	Not part of the exchange Program this year
1990 – 1991	Not part of the exchange Program this year
1991 – 1992	Thomas Tieddeman- Germany Outbound: *None*
1992 -1993	Lena Rentsch- Germany Maria Lindquist- Sweden Outbound: Stephane Paulin- Sweden Outbound: Sarah Clogg-Wright- Germany
1993 – 1994	Marcia Fernandez- Mexico Outbound: Mireille McLaughlin- Mexico
1994 – 1995	Mariko Morigushi- Japan Outbound: Jonathon McCabe – Japan

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1995 – 1996	Jurate Adomaviciute- Lithuania Outbound: Amanda Walsh- Mexico
1996 – 1997	Hanna Jonsson- Sweden Outbound: Yvonne Peng- Switzerland
1997 – 1998	Maria Laamanen- Finland Outbound: Erin Filliter- Denmark
1998 – 1999	Kaori Sasakura- Japan Outbound: Sarah Feltmate- Argentina
1999 – 2000	Jasper Radeke- Germany Outbound: Lisa Ng- France
2000 – 2001	Kristi Gauslaa- Norway Outbound: Elizabeth Ross- Sweden
2001 – 2002	Erik Nygren- Switzerland Outbound: Jonathon Daly- Austria
2002 – 2003	Anais Guignier- France Outbound: Rebecca Temblay- Sweden
2003 – 2004	Janina Mueller- Switzerland Outbound: Natalie Fournier- Sweden
2004 – 2005	Pauline Congar- France Outbound: *None*

APPENDIX 4

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

The Rotary Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world". Anyone who contributes, Rotarian or Non-Rotarian, or in whose name, a contribution of US $1000 or more is made to the Rotary Foundation is recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.

August 7, 1980	Earle E. Hawkins
January 12, 1982	Canon C. Alvin Hawkes
August 25, 1983	Leo Francis Hayes
February 26, 1986	Thomas Currie Gulliver
February 26, 1986	Dr. Stephen Hart
February 12, 1987	R. Keith Scott
June 16, 1988	Dr. Everett G. Chalmers
May 2, 1989	Jack T.H. Fenety
September 27, 1990	Robert L. Kenny
September 27, 1990	Gordon B. Young
October 17, 1991	Stanley Bernard Cassidy
October 17, 1991	Harold Vincent McIntyre
May 1, 1992	Douglas E. Gorman
November 12, 1992	John C. Trainor
November 12, 1992	Joan P. Trainor
March 2, 1995	James B. Gilbert
March 2, 1995	Daniel F. Grant
March 14, 1996	Aubrey F. Hanson
March 14, 1996	David F. Hildebrand
March 13, 1997	Rita M. Kilfillen
March 13, 1997	Dianne D. Norman
March 13, 1997	Dave A. Morrell
June 26, 1997	Dorothy H. Saunders
June 26, 1997	Alfred J. Hamill

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June 26, 1997	Irvine McCoombs
June 26, 1997	W. Blair Orser
March 27, 1998	Ron Turcotte
June 25, 1998	Harold B. Stirling
June 25, 1998	Donald W. Feeney
June 25, 1998	John H. Torunski
June 25, 1998	Albert T. Frost
October 29, 1998	Elton C. Haines
June 23, 1999	Harriett P. McNeill
October 21, 1999	Mildred E. Ring
October 21, 1999	Bill Saunders
June 21, 2000	Terry W. MacDonald
November 9, 2000	Helen L. MacTavish
November 9, 2000	J. David Innes
July 4, 2001	David H. Balmain
October 10, 2001	George W. Robinson
October 10, 2001	Bradley J. Slauenwhite
June 19, 2002	Dr. Glenn C. Johnston
October 16, 2002	Lorraine A. Neill
October 16, 2002	Ralph J. Bartlett
June 25, 2003	Hartland G. North
October 8, 2003	J.W. (Bud) Bird
October 8, 2003	Brian A. Ford
June 21, 2004	D. Harold Moore
October 6, 2004	Hubert L. Paul
October 6, 2004	Peter G. Somerville
June 29, 2005	Michael Toole

APPENDIX 5

EARLE HAWKINS MEMORIAL AWARD

For

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

The award was established in 1990 in memory of Charter President Earle Hawkins to honor a Fredericton North Rotary Club member who has given outstanding service to Rotary during the indicated year.

1990 – 1991	Doug Gorman
1991 – 1992	Moe Arseneault
1992 – 1993	Dorothy Saunders
1993 – 1994	Irvine McCoombs
1994 – 1995	Doug Woods
1995 – 1996	Terry MacDonald
1996 – 1997	Terry MacDonald
1997 – 1998	Larry Somerville
1998 – 1999	Larry Somerville
1999 – 2000	David Balmain
2000 – 2001	Ron Roy
2001 – 2002	Linda Dyer
2002 – 2003	Dan Hamill
2003 – 2004	Mike Toole
2004 – 2005	Linda Dyer

APPENDIX 6

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

The Presidential Citation is awarded, on the nomination of the District Governor, to the Presidents of Rotary Clubs who have achieved a high level of involvement in service activities, while at the same time encouraging Rotarians' personal involvement in serving others and promoting a high standard of Rotary service in the community. The award is revised on an annual basis by the Rotary International President and traditionally highlights the President's theme.

Award Winners

1994 – 1995	Terry MacDonald
1995 – 1996	Not Awarded
1996 – 1997	Paul Morrison
1997 – 1998	Richard Bell
1998 – 1999	Harriett McNeill
1999 – 2000	Linda Dyer
2000 – 2001	Steve Perry
2001 – 2002	Not Awarded
2002 – 2003	Mike Toole
2003 – 2004	David Balmain
2004 – 2005	Paul Martin

APPENDIX 7

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE CITATION

This Citation is made by Rotary International to those nominated by their local club as a means for Rotary Clubs to recognize one member of the club for his/her outstanding efforts in the Four Avenues of Service. The citation recognizes Rotarians who have consistently demonstrated their support of the Object of Rotary through participation in service activities in each of the avenues of club, vocational, community and international service.

Award Winners

1998 – 1999	Linda Gould
1999 – 2000	Hart North
2000 – 2001	Harriett McNeill
2001 – 2002	Dorothy Saunders
2002 – 2003	Linda Dyer
2003 – 2004	Cathy Amos
2004 – 2005	Terry MacDonald

APPENDIX 8

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT AWARDS

Award Winners

2002-2003 **Rotary International Significant Achievement Award**
Awarded for the "Festival of Christmas Magic"

District Governor Citation to Terry MacDonald
For achieving 100% reporting of Attendance each month.

Rotary International 'Membership Development and Extension Award
To Harriett McNeill
From RI President Bhichai Rattakul

Rotary International Presidential Citation for the District
To Harriett McNeill
Presented by RI President Bhichai Rattakul