



Rotary Matters

Rotary Club of Newcastle

February 2009

In Memoriam

A memorial service for former member Ian Byers was held on Saturday January 17, 2009 at the Rodd Miramichi. Organized by his wife Margaret and daughter Debbe, the event celebrated Ian's many contributions to the Miramichi and Huntsville, ON Rotary Clubs. Margaret Byers presented the Rotary Club of Newcastle with a generous contribution in Ian's memory. "It was a lovely service indeed. My dad would have been most happy to see the wonderful fellowship there was; in having everyone together in his memory" said Debbe.



Busy Times

The past month has been very busy for our members. We were honoured to be invited to the memorial for Ian Byers, had an exceptional turn out for the Chinese New Years Dinner and ran another successful Pond Hockey Tournament. It is very rewarding to be members of an active club and to work together for the betterment of our community and people around the world.

Dawn Waye - Public Relations Chair

Rotary Notes

February 23, Rotary's 104th Anniversary

Coming up - March is Literacy Month

District 7810, Forty Clubs

New Brunswick	28
Maine	12
Number of Members	1307

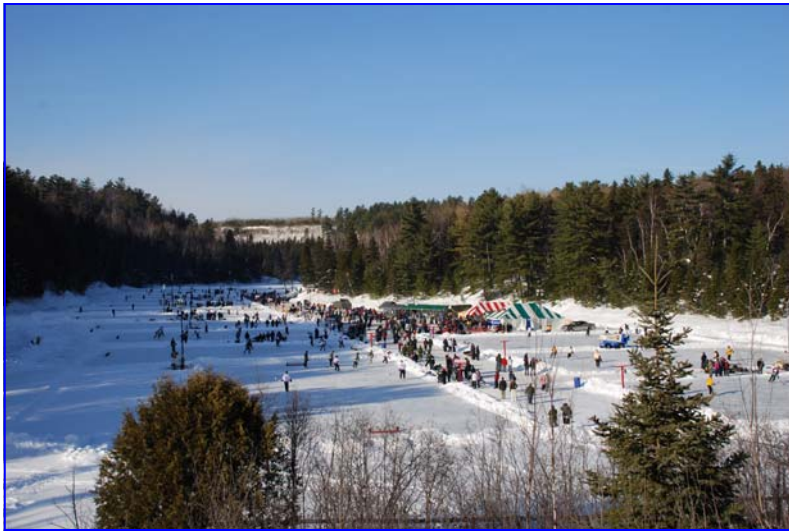
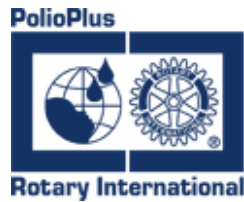
(at the end of Dec 2008)

Chinese New Year Dinner

By all accounts this year's Chinese New Year Dinner was a success. Former District Governor Harold Moore and wife Sandra were in attendance. A ShelterBox tent and supplies were on display and as a result of the evening enough funds were raised to purchase one on behalf of the club and there were commitments for 2 others. As always, many hands make light work and organizers Herman Koops and Dr. Linda Hudson were very appreciative of the help from our members and the MVHS student band.



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pond hockey

WOW! The 5th Annual Miramichi Rotary Pond Hockey Tournament was the best ever! Highlights included having Prime Minister Stephen Harper in attendance along with MP Tilly O'Neill-Gordon and dropping the first puck, District Governor Rick Rogers and wife Betty were here, online broadcasts of the opening ceremonies and CFB Gagetown games with the help of Aliant and District 16 students and staff, NHLers and the great crowds of spectators. We are so blessed to have so many generous sponsors, volunteers and players. Congrats to all!!



February Birthdays

Wayne Carpenter, Donna Daley, Stan Knowles, Michael Lavigne, Tammy Scott, Robert Stewart and Robert Wallace