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This Week's Program...

Deniz has invited **Maricarmen Raudales**, Director, Programs of Health Partners International of Canada, to update us about her organization.

Birthdays and Anniversaries...

Happy Birthday, Lawrence Thursday, February 1st!

Future Programs...

- Feb 6: [Evening meeting] **Murray** has invited **Lucile Kircher**, *Présidente*, to tell us all about *le Club Rotaract de l'Île de Montréal*.
- Feb 13: **Murray** has invited **Lorena Morante**, Coordinator with Encounter With Canada, a one-week adventure in Ottawa for youth who wish to explore exciting career possibilities in one of 14 different themes, including Law and Our Justice System, Medicine and Health, and Science and Technology, to name just a few.
- Feb 20: **Brenda** has invited **Marie Pier**, Women's Counsellor, External Services of the West Island Women's Shelter, to update us about her organization.

Special Events...

Feb 10: **Valentine Dinner-Dance**, Montreal West Town Hall, 50 Westminster Ave S and Rue St-Jacques. 7 pm. \$40 per person. This is a fundraiser of Montreal-Westward Rotary Club for the benefit of local and international charities.

Last Week's Meeting...

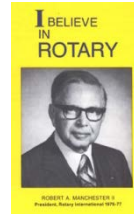
There was no meeting on January 23rd because bad weather (freezing rain) made the Holiday Inn's parking lot treacherous to walk on.

The program scheduled for last Tuesday, has been rescheduled to February 20th.

In the absence of a meeting, **Brenda** has informed us by email of an exciting new **volunteer opportunity**—interacting with pupils at the **Montreal Oral School for the Deaf**, playing games, reading, working puzzles together, etc. She suggests we offer to volunteer on Wednesdays or Thursdays, from 10 or 11am until 2pm. Let Brenda know if you would like to be one of our Rotary volunteers for this experience.

Last week we published info about RI President-elect **Barry Rassin's** theme for 2018-19, BE THE INSPIRATION, which will also be the theme for our own **President-elect Murray**.

But among our members, active and honorary, we have about 20 Past Presidents, each with a Rotary theme to inspire him or her during their year as our club president. Several have served as president two or even three times. Let's take a look at the Rotary theme for each of their years as club president, in chronological order of their first year in that role.



Wayne Belvedere, President, 1976-77. RI President Robert Manchester II chose the theme, "I Believe in Rotary."

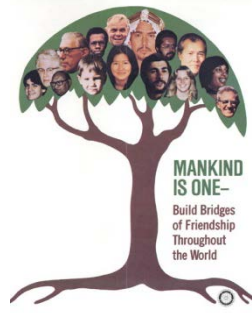
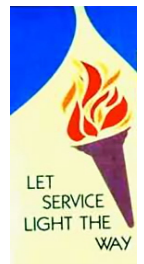
Twenty years later, Wayne served as our president a second time, in 1996-97, when RI President Luis Vincente Giay's theme was "Build the Future with Action and Vision."



Joe Zemanovich, President, 1977-78.

RI President Clem Renouf chose the theme, "Reach Out."

Knud Petersen, President, 1979-80. RI President James L. Bomar, Jr. chose the theme, "Let Service Light the Way."



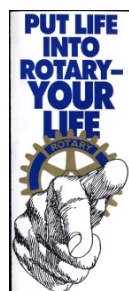
Stan Frost, President (for the first time), 1982-83. RI President Hiroji Mukasa had a whopper of a theme: Mankind is One – Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World."

Stan's second year as our club president was 1999-2000, when RI President Carlo Ravizza, had another lengthy theme: "Rotary 2000 – Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity."

Stan's third time around was in 2008-09. RI President Dong Kurn Lee chose as his theme, "Make Dreams Real."



George Saad was our club President, 1983-84. RI President William Skelton's theme was "Share Rotary—Serve People".



Bill Hodges, President 1985-86. RI President Ed Cadman chose as his theme, "You Are the Key." →



← **Heinz Ritter**, President 1988-89. RI President Royce Abbey asked us to "Put Life into Rotary—Your Life."

Joe Maxwell was President in 1989-90. RI President Hugh Archer had a very simple theme, "Enjoy Rotary!"



Bob Habib, President, 1995-96. RI President Herbert Brown's theme urged us to "Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, Work for Peace."

Brahm Gallay, President 1997-98. RI President Glen Kinross asked us to "Show Rotary Cares"

Brahm served a second term as our president. In 2002-03, when RI President Bhichai Rattakul wanted us to "Sow the Seeds of Love."



Show Rotary Cares
Rotary International.



Peter Neville was our President in 2000-01. RI President Frank Devlyn suggested we "Create Awareness, Take Action."



Art Surette, President, 2001-02. RI President Rick King (and DG Bill Hodges) reminded us that "Mankind is Our Business."



Art served a second term in 2006-07, when RI President William Boyd asked us to "Lead the Way."



Andy Csisztu was our club President in 2003-04. RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe suggested we "Lend a Hand."



Lend a Hand

Fran Hepworth, President, 2004-05.

RI President Glen Estess drew attention to Rotary's 100th birthday, urging us to "Celebrate Rotary."

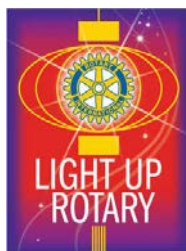


SERVICE Above Self

for his theme.

Cameron's second time as club president was in 2014-15 when RI President Gary C.K. Huang urged us to "Light Up Rotary."

For his third time around, Cameron completed Stewart Valin's 2015-16 term as our club president. RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran's theme: "Be a Gift to the World."



Be a gift to the world



The late **Graham Martin** was our President in 2007-08. The RI President was Canada's own Wilfrid J. Wilkinson. His theme was simply "Rotary Shares."

Jennifer Neville, President, 2009-10. RI President John Kenny reminded us that "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands."

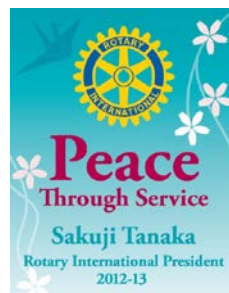


Steve Moors was our President in 2010-11. RI President Ray Klinginsmith said Rotarians were "Building Communities—Bridging Continents."

Maureen Contrill, President, 2011-12. RI President Kalyan Banerjee Vapi, urged us to "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity."



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity



Lawrence Contrill served two consecutive terms as our club president. In his first term, 2012-13, RI President Sakuji Tanaka reminded us that Rotary brings "Peace through Service."

For his second term, 2013-14, RI President Ron Burton asked us to "Engage Rotary, Change Lives."



JP Mayer, President, 2016-17. RI President John F. Germ, reminded us that we are "Rotary Serving Humanity."

Helen Cane is our club president this year, 2017-18. RI President Ian Risely reminds us that we are "Rotary Making a Difference."



We hope you have enjoyed this stroll through the history of some of our club's presidents and themes that the President of Rotary International presented for Rotary club leaders to follow during their year.

We wanted this history to have meaning, not only for our Past Presidents, but for every member of our club. Many of you will not have known very much about the various themes that RI Presidents have given us to live by as Rotarians, so it has been our pleasure to, hopefully, bring that history to life in this manner.