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## Congratulations

*Brian & Michelle  
Groves on the birth of*

Maria Judith  
- May 19<sup>th</sup> -  
9 lbs. 1 oz.

# EAST NEWS

## The Early Riser

### St. John's East Stands Out!!

*Brian Martin*

St. John's East was front and centre in helping to stage this year's District Conference. To all who played a role, no matter how big or small, I want to convey a sincere **Thank-You** on behalf of our club for putting off a truly first class event. As always, our club stepped up to the plate and as President, I was in awe of the effort put in by so many of our members.

As you are all aware, St. John's East was recognized for its efforts this year as the **Outstanding Club in all of District 7820, which includes 46 clubs throughout Atlantic Canada!!!!**

This award recognizes the club that has demonstrated outstanding results in all aspects of Rotary Service. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to convey a hearty **Congratulations** for this great achievement. Without a doubt, this award represents the hard work and sacrifice of you, our members, in helping to improve the lives of those less fortunate.

To steal a quote from Noel Bajaj, RI President William Boyd's representative, during his opening remarks at our breakfast on May 11<sup>th</sup>:  
**"Let's not focus on our achievements but our potential".**

So, while we should take the time to celebrate this outstanding achievement, let's also be mindful that there is still work to be done. As a proud Rotarian, I look forward to working with you all in continuing to serve those in need.

### June Speakers...

**June 1** – Inbounder Exchange Student Melanie Moxhet will give her final presentation about her year with us.

**June 8** – Terry Hurley – Sierra Leone ...events leading up to the Civil War and its ongoing growth today, their fishery, education, transportation, etc.

**June 15** – Cathy Bennett – President of St. John's Board of Trade ...current issues.

**June 22** – Harry Connors – Festival 500, Sharing the Voices ...and joining the fun.

**June 29** – Brian's Farewell

### Legacy Project- June 30<sup>th</sup> Deadline

*Brian Martin*

Remember, the closing date for the Legacy Project RFP is June 30, 2007 and all proposals should be forwarded to the attention of the Club President, Brian Martin. Proposals can be submitted for any project deemed worthy.

As indicated in the RFP, a jury made up of Rotarians from our club will evaluate all proposals. Applicants for the three best projects will be invited to make a presentation to the full membership of the Rotary Club of St. John's East Club.

### ALL is WELL...

*Please Contact Gordon Martin  
He needs 2 inspired club members.*

Project Goals ...

To raise a minimum of \$100,000

To work in at least 3 countries

To build at least 20 single wells

To build at least 2 Larger Well projects

*It can be done... with your help*

## Rally in the Alley

George will never be the same!



Our own "Piper in the Alley"!



Eh B'ys, Wassup?



Skip to m'lou...



Quality time with hubby, Jill?

And a grand time was had by all...

## Welcome New Member David Pine...

In David's Professional Career he works for Grant Thornton as a Senior Consulting Manager. Prior to joining the firm he worked for the Aliant group of companies, serving in positions including Senior Corporate Auditor – Aliant Inc., Director of Corporate Finance – xwave, Divisional Controller - Stratos Global Corporation. Prior to joining Aliant, David was an audit senior with the accounting firm Deloitte & Touché.



David is Vice Chairmen of the CNIB Board of Directors, Chair of the CNIB Fund Development Committee and Chair of the Caterplan Trust Committee for the NL Division. His professional and community Activities also include being a member of the Education and Professional Conduct Committees with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Newfoundland, and Treasurer of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

David and his wife, Kim, live in the East End of St. John's and just celebrated the birth of their first child – Nicholas. Welcome Aboard David!!!!

## Welcome New Member Steven Walters...

Steve is originally from Carbonear and now resides in Mount Pearl with his wife Kim and daughter Erin.



In his business life Steve is a Chartered Accountant and is currently a partner in the Audit and Assurance Group with the local office of PriceWaterhouseCoopers

LLP, where he works closely with Rotarians Wilbur Rice and Jim Kirby. He was first introduced to Rotary through the Wheels and Deals fundraiser through former member Joe Healy a number of years ago (and has continued to attend this event annually).

While living in Clarenville for seven years in the 90s, Steve was very active as a member and officer of such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce, Cabot Regional Tourism Initiative and the Clarenville Youth Centre. Since that time he has concentrated on his career and family, and now seeks to become more actively involved in the community.

He is currently a member of the PriceWaterhouseCoopers Foundation, a member of the St. John's Board of Trade, a member of the Canadian institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA), a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Newfoundland (ICAN) and also serves on ICAN's Discipline Committee. Steve believes he can make significant contribution to the Rotary Club of St. John's East. Welcome Aboard Steve!!!!

## Group Study Exchange...

The Group Study exchange (GSE) for 2007-2008 has been confirmed. Our exchange partner is District 1640, Normandy, France. The GSE Team representing our district will be traveling to France from June 7<sup>th</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and will be attending their district conference.

The process to select the Outgoing Team begins with the Team Leader Selection. The Team Leader must be an experienced Rotarian, knowledgeable about our home, district, country and Rotary. The team Leader is the representative of the District Governor.

Deadline for applications for GSE 2007-2008 Team Leader is June 22, 2007. Contact Judy McCann-Beranger at email [judy@peopleconcepts.ca](mailto:judy@peopleconcepts.ca) or phone 902-628-2257 until May 31<sup>st</sup> or after June 11<sup>th</sup> at 709-754-5839.