



NEWTOWN ROTARY CLUB.

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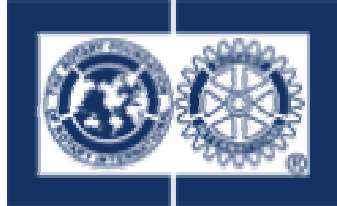
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Polio Plus the Final Push.

The Gates Foundation gave Rotary \$200,000,000 and challenged us to match that figure over three years. We have been collecting during the last year and at our Foundation Special Meeting we will give our first contribution to AG: Sue Horton. We will also see the film the 'Last Inch' that highlights the battle and what more needs to be done.



District Foundation Dinner recognizes Newtown Rotary Members:

The Dinner held on November 5, at the Racebrook Country Club was attended by President Bill Calderara who lead a team of Club Members including Past President Alan Clavette; President Elect Carrie Swan;

Board Directors Mary Griffin and Brian Amey, and Tom Nipper.

Prior to Dinner Tom Nipper was recognized with a second Paul Harris Fellowship Sapphire, Tom should have received this pin at the June Passing of the Gavel but could not make that event. (See picture to right)



Past President Alan Clavette receives the prestigious White Knight award from Past RI President Wilf Wilkinson and PDG Rick Benson. This award is given to Clubs who contribute more that \$175 per member per annum to the Foundation Annual Fund. We at the Newtown Club achieved this in 2008/2009 with a minimum of \$100 per member under the EREY scheme plus topped up with contributions in recognition of members work for the Club by way of Paul Harris Fellowships.





The Dinner team proudly displays the 'winnings'! The White Knights Club; 100% Sustaining members of the Every Rotarian Every Year Scheme; and 100% contributions under the EREY scheme.



WHAT IS EREY?

This Scheme was set up to make it easy for Rotarians to support the R I Foundation. It is part of our membership culture that every member contributes \$25 per quarter with the quarterly dues. If you ever look at your quarterly invoice you will have noticed! When you are accepted as a member of this Club your application form includes mention of this scheme so you are not surprised when you get the invoice. District recognized this arrangement with the above banners. You are at liberty to give more than the \$100 per annum; a recent letter to all members from District Foundation Committee member PDG Jim Lang encourages just such additional donations.

If you need help with the process let me know (Editor)



WHO IS THIS GENTLEMAN? *Paul Harris is the Founder of Rotary and his name is given to the Fellowships.*

Paul Harris Fellowships awarded in 2009:

Alan Clavette in recognition of his work as President in 2008/2009; Judy Grabarz in Recognition of her work with the Students of the Month Program and the Ability Beyond Disability Home during 2008/2009; Mike Toll in recognition of his work with the Costa Rica school supplies project; and Tom Nipper in recognition of his continued support for the RI Foundation Annual Fund.

The Club has a total of 67 Fellows 24 are current members of the Club.



Mike Toll receives his Fellowship pin from DGE Julie Reppenhagen.

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So what happens to all the funds contributed to RI Foundation?

Some goes to Fund Scholarships such as the Ambassadorial Scholarship which sends suitable candidates to study in various parts of the World. Somewhat similar to a Rhodes scholarship, only better! We had two great candidates this year, but they were beaten at the final selection by someone who must have been fabulous!



Remember these guys? – Not the two on the far right!

This is the German Group Study Exchange team that visited us in May this Year; this program is funded from the RI Foundation.

In addition to these programs Clubs are able to seek grants to fund projects, as we have done with the Costa Rican School Supplies project and the Ghana Water Project.

If you have questions related to this report or the R I Foundation please contact me at griffonspitfire2000@yahoo.co.uk
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