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**Rotary's top award goes to two local women**

Jul 24 2007

A soccer association dynamo and a committed Rotarian are recipients of Rotary's Paul Harris Award by the Chilliwack-Mount Cheam (Thursday morning) Rotary club, handed out at the club's recent installation evening. The honour recognizes outstanding individuals for public service, and recognizes volunteer contributions that have had a significant impact on the community and the club. It is Rotary's highest award, and is named after Rotary's founder.

Recipient Andrea Laycock, the Chair of the Chilliwack Youth Soccer Association (CYSA), is recognized for her significant contribution and leadership in Chilliwack's soccer community. She has contributed thousands of hours in various aspects to local soccer. Under her leadership the Chilliwack Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) has seen registration rise from around 500 players to approaching 2,000 currently, making it the largest user group in Chilliwack. Also with her help, the spring soccer season has risen from just 150 players to over 1,000 last season.

Laycock started by playing in the league, and later moving on to refereeing, then coaching, and is now the registrar representing the district at provincial meetings, as well as being Chair of the CYSA. She has volunteered with other community efforts, including the annual Run for Mom, and for the Chilliwack Chiefs when they were in town. It is for her dedication and contributions to soccer and youth sports in general that the Chilliwack - Mt.Cheam Rotary Club honours Andrea Laycock this year.

A Paul Harris Fellowship award was given to Shelley Mohammed, a member of the Chilliwack-Mt.Cheam club since 2002, for her long term involvement and support of both local and international Rotary initiatives. In recent years she has been a leader of the club's major community fund raising initiative, the annual Lobster Dinner and Auction, which this year alone realized close to \$40,000 - a record amount, which goes to support Rotary charities. Shelley's efforts have helped the local club to support key Rotarian projects and programs, both locally and globally, including the Chilliwack Children's Foundation, as well as setting enabling the club to be financially stable. Shelley also serves as editor of the club's "EarlyBird" weekly news bulletin.

In the community she is a director of the Chilliwack Hospice Society; as a cancer survivor, Shelley is active in raising funds and awareness for the Canadian Cancer Society's Run for the Cure. As a business partner in Chilliwack Mountain Log Homes, she has traveled extensively on behalf of the business including as part of the Team Canada Trade mission to Europe.

Also during the evening, Sue Attrill was installed as the President for the coming year; Bruce Davies becomes Past President. In addition to specific community projects, contributions to Rotary International efforts and joint initiatives with the other two Rotary clubs in Chilliwack, the Mt Cheam club's main charity is the Chilliwack Children's Foundation.

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