

Club Members Recognized for Outstanding Achievement in Fundraising Leadership

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At the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise's 2023 Installation Dinner held on June 15th, out-going President Randall Bamford expressed gratitude and honoured four of the club Rotarians who had voluntarily provided endless hours of work and dedication in ensuring that the club's two fundraisers would be successful. Although challenging, these club members provided leadership, guidance and direction for the club in its fundraising activities that garnered profits of over \$191,000 which in turn were re-directed to many non-profit service organizations within the community and beyond. In particular, the Kelowna Hospital Foundation and the Child Advocacy Centre each received \$77,000 of these net profits.

The leadership team of Chris Murphy, John McIntyre and Susan McIntyre for the 'Season for Giving Calendar' fundraiser were each presented with an 'Outstanding Achievement' Certificate in recognition for their volunteer time and dedication in the 2022 Season of Giving Calendar Raffle.



In presenting the awards, 2022-23 President Bamford specified that the three members had done "an incredible job, and had put in a lot of hard work with hundreds of hours of volunteering."



Ken Ottoson was also recognized with an 'Outstanding Achievement' Certificate for his leadership over the past two years with the club's Annual Raffle which raised \$36,000 this past year and which provided funding of \$12,000 each to Freedom's Door, Hope Outreach and The Bridge.