

Experienced Rotarian Inducted into the Kelowna Sunrise Club

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R to L: Shirley Gingras, Linda Frandsen (Sponsor) and Randall Bamford (President)

Shirley Gingras, past member of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Capri for five years, was welcomed into the membership of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise with an induction on October 28, 2022. Membership chair Doreen Welsh conducted the induction, during which time she shared many of the highlights of Shirley's education, family and career.

Shirley was born and raised in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta where she completed secondary school before continuing her education at the University of Alberta where she achieved a Bachelor of Education with majors in home economics and business education.

Upon graduating with her degree, Shirley moved to Hinton, Alberta to accept her first teaching position. Years later, she took up residence in Red Deer, where she changed careers and began a bookkeeping business, eventually working in the oilfield. In 2005 she retired, and two years later, she moved to Kelowna.

Shirley has been active volunteering with the Rotary Club of Capri and at the Gospel Mission, downtown in Kelowna; and is now excited about serving her community through the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise.