

MJ 135

Rotary Club of Moose Jaw Wakamow fonds. [textual record, graphic material]. – 1984-2012. – 24.0 cm of textual records. – 3 col. photographs and 36 col. slides. Boxes V-187 - V-189, H-101, OS-26

### **Administrative history**

Considered to be the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago was founded on February 23, 1905 by Paul P. Harris. The name Rotary comes from the tradition of rotating meetings between members' offices. By 1915, Rotary clubs were chartered across the United States and Canada and by 1921 clubs were established on six continents. In 1922 the organization assumed the name Rotary International to reflect its international composition. The organization's mission has expanded from serving club members' interests to serving communities in need. This is represented by their motto: Service above Self. There are more than 1.2 million club members in over 200 countries around the world.

The Rotary Club of Moose Jaw Wakamow (#22175) was chartered on October 30, 1984. The club belongs to district 5550, serving northwestern Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. They support the community in a variety of ways, such as taking care of the Trans-Canada trail, financially supporting incoming and outgoing exchange students, recognizing outstanding local businesses, as well as much more. The organization meets twice a month on Mondays.

### **Fonds level scope and content**

This fonds contains five series: Events, Membership, Memorabilia, Minutes, and Newsletters and Bulletins. It includes photos and posters of events, membership rosters, scrapbooks, gifts, meeting minutes and the Rotary in Motion newsletter and bulletin.

### **Conservation note**

This fonds was re-boxed and refolded in 2012.

### **Note of immediate source of acquisition**

This material was donated to the Moose Jaw Public Library Archives Department by Anne Warriner in 2012.

### **Accruals**

No further accruals expected.

### **Series level scope and content**

#### **MJ-135.1 Events**

**Dates:** 1990-2009.

**Extent:** 4.40 cm of textual records, 2 col. photographs, and 36 col. slides.

**Scope and Content:** This series contains documents pertaining to various events hosted and attended by Rotary club members. It includes posters for events, such as comedy nights and business achievement awards, as well as information about the Rotary District Conferences. It contains a centennial planning kit, a slide presentation about Moose Jaw for incoming exchange students and correspondence regarding the organization's involvement with Festival of Words.

### **MJ-135.2 Membership**

**Dates:** 1985-2004.

**Extent:** 2.60 cm of textual records.

**Scope and Content:** This series includes membership information, such as members and officers and their classifications, as well as a welcome to Rotary package given to new members. It contains two booklets given to Rotary members, entitled the ABC's of Rotary and Rotary Songs. It also contains Linda McBride's Rotary business cards.

### **MJ-135.3 Memorabilia**

**Dates:** 1990-2010.

**Extent:** 7.20 cm of textual records and 1 col. photograph.

**Scope and Content:** This series contains certificates of appreciation and donation. It includes a variety of posters kept by the organization, such as an object and declarations poster and the four way think test. It also contains a scrapbook of newspaper clippings about the Rotary Club of Moose Jaw Wakamow and a gift from a former exchange student.

### **MJ-135.4 Minutes**

**Dates:** 1987-2012.

**Extent:** 3.50 cm of textual records.

**Scope and Content:** This series is comprised of executive meeting minutes of the Rotary Club of Moose Jaw Wakamow from 1987-2012. It also contains a summary of club plans and objectives written by the organization for internal use.

### **MJ-135.5 Newsletters and Bulletins**

**Dates:** 1995-2012.

**Extent:** 6.30 cm of textual records.

**Scope and Content:** This series includes the Rotary in Motion Newsletter and the R.I.M Bulletin written by the Rotary Club of Moose Jaw Wakamow.

### **Finding aids**

See file list.

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File List

**Box V-187**

- 001 – Rotary in Motion Newsletter. – 2008.
- 002 – Rotary in Motion Newsletter. – 2009.
- 003 – Rotary in Motion Newsletter. – 2010.
- 004 – Rotary in Motion Newsletter. – 2011.
- 005 – Rotary in Motion Newsletter. – 2012 (Jan. – Apr.).

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- 006 – Slate of Officers. – 1995-1999.
- 007 – Form for Grant Writing and Guidelines for Granting Funds. – 1995.
- 008 – Minutes. – 2002.
- 009 – Minutes. – 2001.
- 010 – Minutes. – 1999-2000.
- 011 – Minutes. – 1997-1998.
- 012 – Minutes. – 1995-1996.
- 013 – Minutes. – 1993-1994.
- 014 – Minutes. – 1991-1992.
- 015 – Minutes. – 1987, 1989-1990.
- 016 – Summary of Club Plans and Objectives. – 1988-1989.
- 017 – Rotary Club Events – Comedy Night and Business Achievements. – 2006, 2009.
- 018 – Correspondence – Festival of Words. – 2004.
- 019 – Wheelchair Foundation Donation. – n.d.
- 020 – R.I.M Bulletin. – 1995-2003.
- 021 – R.I.M Bulletin. – 2005-2006.
- 022 – R.I.M Bulletin. – 2007.

023 – Certificates of Appreciation. – 2000-2010.

**Box V-189**

024 – Membership Information. – 2001-2004.

025 – Four Way Think Test Poster. – n.d.

026 – Members and Classifications. – 1985-1999.

027 – The ABC's of Rotary and Rotary Songs Booklets. – 1984, 1993.

028 – Centennial Planning Kit. – 2004-2005.

029 – Business Achievement Awards. – 1990-2003.

030 – Rotary District Conference, Moose Jaw. – 2002.

031 – Welcome to Rotary Package. – n.d.

032 – 2 Unidentified Col. Photographs of Rotary Events. – n.d.

033 – Rotary International District 5550 Conference Badge, Dave Bowler. – n.d.

034 – Linda McBride's Rotary Business Cards. – n.d.

035 – Slides of Moose Jaw/Saskatchewan/Canada for Rotary Exchange Students. – 36 col. slides

**Box H-101**

036 – Object and Declarations of Rotarians Posters. – n.d.

037 – Gift from Akiko (Exchange Student). – 1998. – 1 col. photo.

038 – Scrapbook. – 1990-1999.

**Box OS-26**

039 – Events Posters (Landscaping at Ida Grafton, Rotary Park and Trans-Canada Trail). – n.d.