



ROTARY CLUB HONOURS SISTERS OF CHARITY, COMMUNITY LEADERS

SAINT JOHN, N.B. – Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception joined Sister Mary Beth McCurdy, congregational leader (*third from right*) to accept an award for community commitment and service from the Rotary Club of Saint John during a fundraising gala here May 3, 2017. Other recipients of the Paul Harris Fellowship were retired Senator Erminie Cohen for community leadership and social entrepreneur Barry Ogden. The guest speaker was entrepreneur and innovator Gerry Pond.

Expressing gratitude for the honour, Sister Mary Beth paid tribute to the Rotary Club's extensive community service locally and internationally. Noting the importance of collaboration among service organizations, she said "together we can make a difference wherever we are, bringing whatever we can." The honour named for the founder of Rotary International was presented by Rotarians Virginia Joles (*second from right*), Sally Cummings (*right*) and Robert Boyce (*background, right*). Proceeds from the gala will help support projects to improve lives of youth and seniors in Greater Saint John. (*Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Saint John and Arrowfoot Inc.*)

