

# New Rotary president sets priorities

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK  
The Acton Tanner

Looking for women members, repairing the Scout Hall and continuing on-going fundraising events are the priorities for Fred Gordon as he settles into his new role as president of the Rotary Club of Acton.

Gordon, who now lives in Rockwood, took over as president last month and said he was honoured to have been chosen.

"I get a real sense of satisfaction and accomplishment from being a Rotarian and helping others and those in need," Gordon explains.

When pressed to explain what he brings to Rotary and why he was elected president, Gordon modestly offers that he hopes to bring some leadership to the world-wide service organization, along with a willingness to work hard.

Gordon, who owned and operated Gordon's Hardware

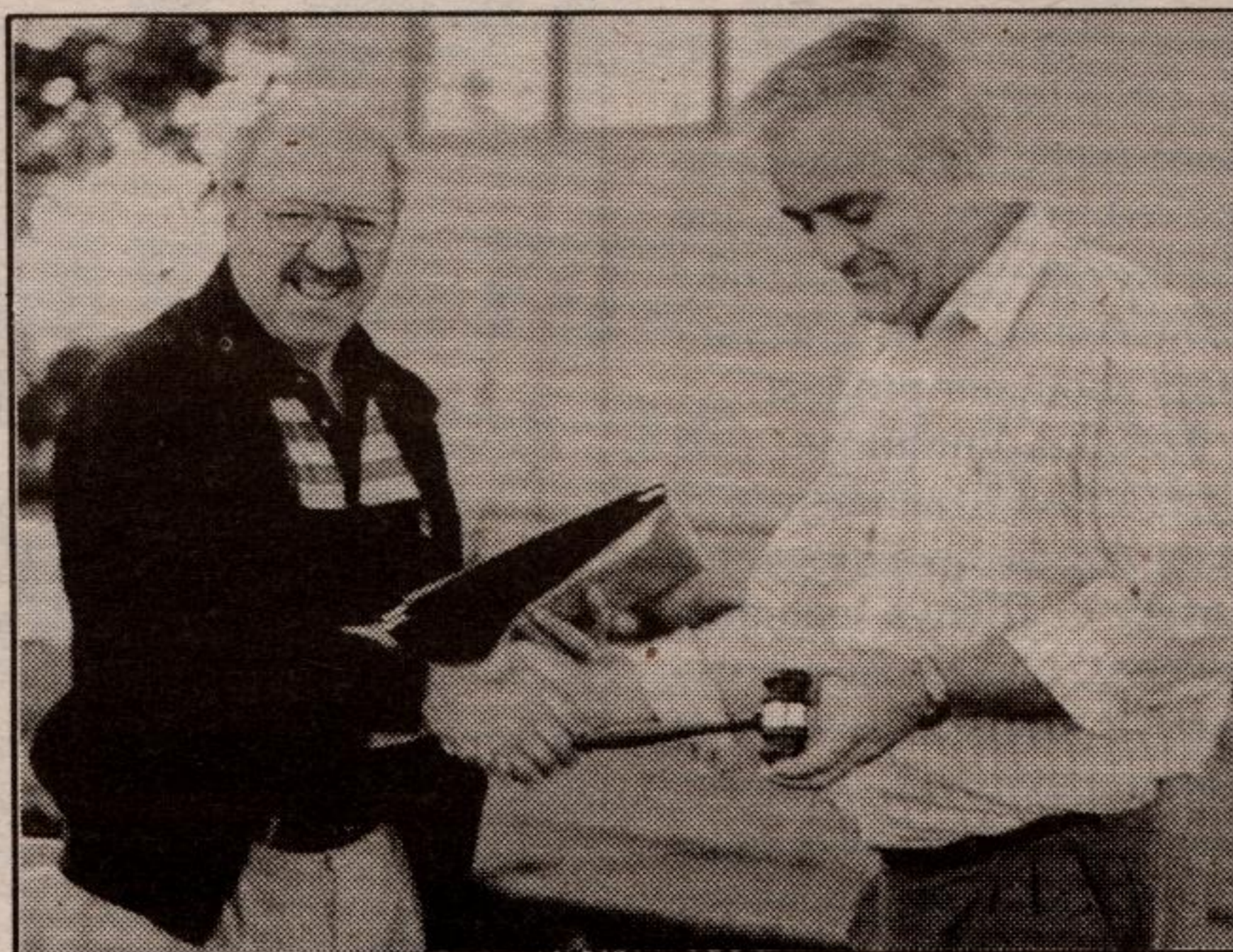
in Acton, first joined Rotary as a 19-year-old and was a member until 1971 when business pressures forced him to resign.

"This is my second time around - I rejoined Rotary in 1991 as a senior, active member when I retired and had more time to offer," Gordon says.

As for his priorities for his term as president, Gordon says the Club is "desperately looking for some women members."

"That's been a priority for a number of years, but it just hasn't happened and I think we need to get two women in at the same time," says Gordon, explaining that while membership is by way of invitation and job classification, they have had people come forward and ask to join.

Gordon said there is also significant work to be done at the Scout Hall on School Lane, which the Rotary Club has sponsored for years.



**PASSING THE GAVEL:** Past Rotary Club president Peter Van Dam hands over the responsibilities of the club to new president Fred Gordon. (Submitted photo)

"It's time there was work done on the downstairs wall that is moving inward, and that will be a fairly major job."

Although Gordon is looking forward to his year as president, he admits to some trepidation.

"We meet once a week as

a club and there are a fair number of district meetings that I must go to that require preparation, too."

The Rotary Club of Acton, which has 18 members, is part of a world-wide organization of 26,000 clubs with 500,000 members which began in the U.S. in 1902.

## Special worship service

This Sunday (Sept. 22), Rev. Jimmy Lin, the Chinese language broadcast minister for the "Back to God Hour," will preach at the 6:30 pm service at the Christian Reformed Church. Rev. Lin will also show slides on the work of the show. All are welcome. If you want a ride, phone John Kamminga at 853-2747. The "Back to God Hour" also publishes the daily devotional booklet entitled "Today," copies of which are available at the Acton IGA store.

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BY ALISON WILLMOTT  
Branch 197

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Meat draw winners for last Saturday were early birds Linda Molody, Jennie (Ed Molody's sister!). Regular draw winners were: John Toebes Jr., George Forrest, Jeff Townsley, Jennie (Ed's sister again), Dan Dolliver,

Al Robinson, Jim Davies, Alison Willmott, Bob Andrews, Allan Ellerby, Angie Mowat, Linda Molody. Large prize winner was Jr. Rozzel; 50/50 winner was Al Feron.

Euchre winners for the last two weeks were: first, M. MacKenly; second, Shirley Sim; third, Bette Footitt; hidden score, Lois Riddell.

Also winning in euchre were: first, R. Henning; second, John Perrot; third, Mary MacKinlay; hidden score, Ted Barden.

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