

# *Biography*

## *Gay Ratcliffe*

**Rotary Club of Wiarnton**

### **Rotary Involvement:**

- Joined the Wiarnton Rotary club in 1999 – sponsored by Ron Gatis
- Held various positions in my club such as Bulletin editor, Director of Club Service, President elect as well sitting on a variety of committees
- Club president in 2002-2003
- Paul Harris Fellow
- Sustaining member
- Benefactor
- District Foundation Award – 2004, 2005
- Assistant Governor for Area 1 – 2003 – 2006
- District 6330 Literacy Chair 2004 – 2006
- On the interview team for Ambassadorial Scholarships – 2004 – present
- District Governor 2007-2008

### Present responsibilities:

- District Polio Chair
- District CRCID Chair
- 2009 Awards Chair for Edmonton Zone Institute
- Rotary International Alumni Coordinator for the Eastern Districts

### **International:**

- World Community Project – Peru, participant in a team of 15 Rotarians and friends to drill and water well and help build a demonstration Farm – February 2005

I have always had a great interest in International projects and was involved in providing Sanitation Stations to Rural schools in district 3190 in India. Also helped fund for bicycles for women in India. Another project I supported as governor was Insect Nets to Tanzania , plus supported funding a four wheel drive vehicle for midwives in Uganda to allow them to do outreach work for pregnant women. (One in 10 women die from childbirth or complication thereof in Uganda, getting help to them is important)

Presently working on Adopt a Village in Uganda, but with the stopping of matching grants from RI not sure where that is going at the moment.