

Good evening I'm Rachel Rolerson -Smith Lighthouse committee member.

I have been asked to speak about the Chair of our lighthouse committee who sadly passed away a few months ago. He meant a great deal to all of us and leading by example has had a positive impact on our island community.

In thinking about what to say about Dave I came upon this quote by Henry David Thoreau who wrote...
"One was not born in the world to do Everything but to do Something"

If one were to describe Dave's philosophy of life "doing something" could be one way to sum it up. He was a doer and always doing something, usually with community and the environment in mind.

As Lighthouse Committee chair Dave was our guiding light who had a clear vision on what needed to be done and knew how to go about doing it and making sure that we were all on board. He led by example, he was a team player, friendly, humble, kind, intelligent and witty. His enthusiasm was infectious, he inspired each one of us to work together to renew and restore our beloved lighthouse.

I'm sure you all saw him on his bicycle with the "Swan" as his passenger.

In his honor we, the committee members have decided to install this plaque. I'd like to share the plaque's inscription with you now, It reads...



May he rest in peace... thank you.