

ARTHUR JOYCE



Well –What to say to sum up 50 years in only a few words! After graduation from Oak Bay, I had my eye on a career in accounting. To that end, I attended UVIC for one year to complete the requirements to start my articles towards becoming a Chartered Accountant. I worked as an articled student for Holt Campion & Co. in Victoria (later became Clarkson Gordon & Co.) and in 1971 received my C.A. designation and have been practicing (now as a C.P.A.) ever since then.

I left public practice for a short time from 1973 to 1977 when I went into industry as the comptroller for Goodwill Bottling Ltd. which had the Coca Cola bottling territory franchises for Vancouver Island and B.C. north of Williams Lake – during that time I got to see a lot of the province.

I came back to public practice in mid-1977 as a partner in Moore & Joyce C.A.'s, and I continue in this firm now as Joyce & Dilba Chartered Professional Accountants. I have thoroughly enjoyed my years in public practice with its ever changing environment and variety of clientele and my expectations are to retire in the next year or two.

In July 1970 I married Dianne and we are celebrating our 45th anniversary this year. We have three sons – the youngest Richard is in Toronto and works in TV & movie production (Mom and I are thrilled when we see his name in the credits at the end of a show). The other two are in Victoria – Michael works in Computer Technology and IT services and Bill works as a chef. We have a 16 year old grandson and new granddaughter born in May 2015.

Over the years I have served as a on the board of directors and as an executive committee member on numerous civic and not-for-profit organizations. It comes with the territory that as an accountant you are often asked to be Treasurer for an organization and I have really been pleased to serve. In many cases these volunteer opportunities have allowed me to learn about something other than 'numbers' and in to travel across our vast country. Among these positions, I have been a director of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Craigdarroch Castle Historical Museum Society, Beckley Farm Lodge Society, Victoria Disability Resource Centre, Children's International Summer Villages Canada Inc.,

Greater Victoria Crime Alert Association, District of Saanich Planning & Transportation Advisory Committee, and the Human Resources Development Canada Board of Referees Appeal Board

I continue to serve on the boards of the Victoria Civic Heritage Trust, Saanich Heritage Foundation, Disaster Aid Canada, Seniors Serving Seniors Association, Rotary Club of Royal Oak, and the Victoria Shrine Club. When our boy's were younger, I also helped out as a leader with Scouts Canada.

When not doing all these other things, I enjoy reading, listening to music, watching sports and spending time at our summer spot on Shawnigan Lake.