

In 1995, the Society established the CMS Distinguished Service Award to recognize individuals who have made sustained and significant contributions to the Canadian mathematical community and, in particular, to the Canadian Mathematical Society and is presented in conjunction with the Canadian Mathematical Society's Winter Meeting.

En 1995, la Société mathématique du Canada a créée le Prix de la SMC pour service méritoire pour récompenser les personnes qui contribuent de façon importante et soutenue à la communauté mathématique canadienne et, notamment, à la SMC. Elle est présentée dans le cadre de la réunion d'hiver de la Société mathématique du Canada.

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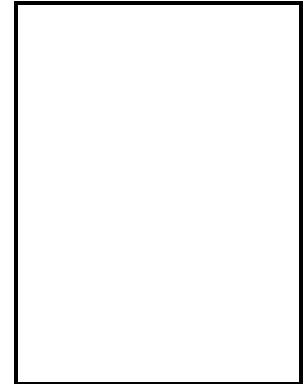
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**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

P.G. (Tim) Rooney graduated from the University of Alberta in 1949. After earning a Ph.D. from California Institute of Technology in 1952, he returned to Alberta as Lecturer and then Assistant Professor. He moved to the University of Toronto in 1955 as Assistant Professor, and rose rapidly through the ranks to become Professor in 1962. He is now Professor Emeritus.

Professor Rooney has published widely on Operator Theory and Fourier Analysis. His scholarly expertise was recognized in 1966, when he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. In his time at Toronto he has supervised six Ph.D. students, four of whom now hold professorships at Canadian universities.

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From the time that he first joined the Canadian Mathematical Congress in 1952 to the present, Tim Rooney has been a very active member and an enthusiastic supporter of the Society's programs. Besides sitting on numerous committees over the years, he served on the Board (formally Council) for fourteen years, was Vice-President from 1979 to 1981, and President from 1981 to 1983. Previous to that he was Editor of the Canadian Journal of Mathematics from 1971 to 1975, and he served on the Editorial Board of the Journal for twelve years. Currently he is a member of the Finance Committee.

Depuis son adhésion au Congrès canadien de mathématiques en 1952, Tim Rooney est un membre très actif de la Société et un défenseur enthousiaste des activités de la SMC. En plus de siéger à de nombreux comités, il a fait partie du conseil d'administration pendant 14 ans, comme vice-président de 1979 à 1981 et président de 1981 à 1983. Il avait auparavant occupé le poste de rédacteur en chef du *Journal canadien de mathématiques* de 1971 à 1975 et a fait partie de l'équipe de rédaction du Journal pendant 12 ans. À l'heure actuelle, il est membre du Comité des finances.

*David Borwein*  
**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

David Borwein did his undergraduate studies at the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, and then obtained his Ph.D. under the direction of L.S. Bosanquet (whose own supervisor was G.H. Hardy) at the University of London in 1950. He was Lecturer in Mathematics at St. Andrews University, Scotland, from 1950 to 1963. In 1963 he visited the University of Western Ontario and subsequently took up a Professorship there. He was Head of Department from 1967 to 1989, when he was appointed Professor Emeritus.

Professor Borwein is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. He has been active in the affairs of the Canadian Mathematical Society from the time of his

A recounting of the formal record of Tim's service to the Society, impressive as it is, does not give the whole picture. What is missing is his informal talk, to anyone that will listen, about the CMS and the characters that make it up. This free publicity, which has gone on uninterrupted for 44 years, is matched by few other members, dead or alive, and exceeded by none.

Si impressionnante soit-elle, la liste détaillée des services que Tim a rendus à la SMC ne parvient pas à donner une juste image de son travail. Que manque-t-il? Les propos informels sur la SMC et ses membres adressés à tous ceux et celles qui veulent bien l'écouter. Cette «publicité gratuite», dont il fait bénéficier la Société depuis 44 ans, peu d'autres membres - morts ou vivants - en ont fait autant, et personne n'en a fait davantage.

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arrival in Canada, including service as its seventeenth President (1985-87). He remains active in research, and has published more than one hundred papers, mainly in classical analysis, several with his sons Jonathan and Peter.

David Borwein joined the Canadian Mathematical Society in 1964, and has served it almost continuously in various capacities ever since. He was a member of the Board of Directors for fourteen years and of the Research Committee for eight, including four as its chairman. He served terms as Vice-President, as President and as a member of the Canadian Mathematical Olympiad Committee, the 1995 IMO Corporation and the National Committee for the IMU. For several years he edited the advanced problems section of the American Mathematical Monthly and recently he has been a judge at the Canada-Wide Science Fairs. In recognition of sustained and significant contributions to Canadian mathematical life, the CMS is pleased to present to Professor Borwein its Distinguished Service Award.

David Borwein est devenu membre de la Société mathématique du Canada en 1964 et a depuis occupé diverses fonctions en son sein, de façon presque ininterrompue. Il a été membre du Conseil d'administration pendant quatorze ans, et du Comité de la recherche pendant huit ans, dont quatre à la présidence. Il a également été vice-président, président et membre du Comité de l'Olympiade mathématique du Canada, de la Corporation OIM 1995 IMO et du Comité canadien de l'Union mathématique internationale. Il a rédigé pendant plusieurs années la rubrique sur les problèmes de niveau avancés du *American Mathematical Monthly* et, dernièrement, il a été juge dans le cadre de l'Expo-sciences pan canadienne. Pour sa grande et continue contribution à la vie mathématique canadienne, nous sommes heureux de remettre le Prix de la SMC pour service méritoire au professeur Borwein.