

Marcel J. Dubois – School 1961, College 1965

Honorary Life Member 2014

Marcel was born into a farm family at Rosetown, Saskatchewan and educated at Springville and Rosetown. He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Diploma in Agriculture in 1961 and Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1965. During the following winters, he worked with both the Saskatchewan and Federal Departments of Agriculture teaching agricultural management short courses, sitting on the Farm Debt Review Board, and writing for "Grain News".

Marcel has been an active and generous contributor to his community. He has been a Wheat Pool Director, local school board member and a hockey coach. He has been involved with the church choir, Boy Scouts, and was on a fund raising committee for the new University Agriculture Building. He was the president and driving force with the Rosetown and District Health Care Foundation raising funds for a new 54 resident long term care home wing at the Rosetown Hospital. He has chaired the Rosetown Minor Athletic Association and prepared their first Policy Manual. During the period 2006-2009 Marcel fulfilled a term on the University of Saskatchewan Senate.

In the wider community, Marcel was a leading cast member for the hit musicals "Pull of the Land", "Pull of the Land - The Sequel" and "Sage Brush." He has been an international trap shooter at both the World Cup and the Pan-American Games. He was with the Olympic Teams in Atlanta, USA and Sydney, Australia as coach of the Canadian International Trapshooting Team from 1990 to 2000.

Marcel has been honoured with a Rosetown Distinguished Citizen Award, the Rosetown Chamber of Commerce Rural Roots Award, and in 2005 a Saskatchewan Government Centennial Award. He has been the long-standing reunion chair for both his agriculture diploma and degree class reunions.

Marcel and his wife, Lynda (nee Johnson), continue to live on the farm two miles south of Rosetown. They maintain the trapshooting facility on their farm which was set up by his father in 1950. They have two sons, Jason in the performing arts contract business and Devin, a lawyer in Saskatoon, and two grandsons.