

Doppelganger

Do you have a **doppelganger**? Some say I do. Before you start thinking it is a body appendage or a word I made up, let me explain. "Doppelganger" is a borrowed *German* word meaning: *an apparition or double of a living person*. Several people I have curled with or against in my curling club have doppelgangers. One was a double to former Canuck player **Doug Halward**. Every time Rob went out for dinner with his wife, he was hounded by autograph seekers. He finally gave in and signed his autograph as Doug Halward. Everyone went away happy. Another is a double to **Sir Richard Branson**. Steve says he wished he had just some of Branson's money. Still another is a double to the late Premier of Alberta, **Ralph Klein**, including being the same height. Bob told me one time he went to a wedding in Alberta and when he and his wife got up to dance, they were alone as everyone else was taking pictures of them.

I have been mistaken for my doppelganger at least 5 times in Australia and once in Canada. He is **Rex Hunt** who used to have the national TV fishing show for Australia. To view a photo of Rex Hunt

<http://www3.telus.net/pifflewest/RexHunt.jpg>

To view a photo of the Rotters

<http://www3.telus.net/pifflewest/Rotters.jpg>

Of course, I prefer my picture with the three Israeli soldiers to Rex's with fish. Yes, my wife knows about the photo, she took it. Is there any connection to football, well the only thing I can say, Rex Hunt used to play Aussie Rules Football and later became a TV colour commentator for the sport.