



Rotary Club of Steveston Weekly Synopsis

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This month in Rotary: Magazine Month

Well here we are in the first week of Magazine Month. What exactly does that mean?

Share [*The Rotarian*](#) with your community during Magazine Month, and help promote Rotary's work around the world. April's Resource Guide highlights some of the magazine's most popular features, including [*Amazing Stories of Polio!*](#) and [*The Rotarian's Greater Goods Catalog*](#).

[*The Rotarian 100th Anniversary Collector's Edition*](#) makes an ideal gift for new club members. Take advantage of special volume pricing during Magazine Month to keep a supply on hand. Buy one, pay \$20. Buy two, pay \$30. Buy 10, pay \$100 – a 50 percent savings.



Today's early risers



The grewsome twosome!

Guest Speaker

Today's Guest speaker was just about everyone in the Club, but especially one of our two newest members who accompanied our President Elect Lee Bennett to last weekend's Marathon Rotary Information District Assembly and RI's Future Vision Program Meeting held at the Town & Country Inn, Ladner.

Here is what Rtn Martyn Westerman *Martyn Westerman Secretary* and President Elect - 2011-2012 had to say about Sunday's Future Vision seminar:

"It was a very interesting day. PDG Kevin Conway did a sterling job keeping minds focussed on what is a very intense subject - the new Funds...Global and District, and the processes related to both.

The day gave me an oversight of Rotary that encompassed the fact that we are not only members of single clubs, but also members of a very large organisation with massive resources.



In order to achieve our club goals, we should be mindful of the ways we can use the Rotary Foundation and, in turn, help other rotary groups achieve theirs!

Clearly, Rotary is facing challenges (attrition with its concomitant financial implications), but then again there are fantastic opportunities as well. It is inevitable that for an organisation such as Rotary International to grow, it will have both! However, our future successes as individuals, clubs and RI as a whole, will depend upon all of us being involved and accountable. Moreover, we need to organise our affairs in a business-like fashion, ones that are efficient, effective, transparent and (here comes that word again)...accountable.

In short, an excellent, and time well spent, day."

Here is a synopsis of that day's seminar:

D 5040 Future Vision Seminar April 3, 2011: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVxK8JGNhjc>

D5040 Assembly April 2, 2011 Synopsis:

Also in attendance at the Saturday's District Assembly was new member Rtn Garth Mooney who will also be giving us his views later on. In the meantime here is a synopsis of that day's proceedings:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXKgywQDa5M>

And a few Bon Mots from our current **Secretary and President Elect Lee** derived from the weekend's meetings during the outline of his plans for his coming year 2011-2012.

Did you know that:

- There are 1600 Rotarians in our District?
- Over the past years the District lost 1600 members for one reason or another?
- 20% (100) of the total Rotary districts are now in the Future Vision Program (FVP)?
- By 2013 all the Districts will be in the FVP?

The current Pilot FVP is aimed at:

- Simplifying our current process in the achievement of our RI goals
- Becoming less bureaucratic and more streamlined
- Becoming more under the control of the Districts

The Tall Ships are coming are coming to Richmond again. Stay tuned for more information.

Help Literacy Program

PP Bill McNulty would like to remind all volunteers to meet at the Steveston Community Centre tomorrow Friday April 8 at 12.00 p.m. and on Sunday at 2.00 p.m. to assist in the pickup and delivery of the donated books. After that PP Bill will serve coffee.

Just because it's so hard for us to get together for a coffee...have one on me & enjoy. ☺

1. Click on the Link below
2. Put the coin in the vending machine
3. Choose your drink
4. Click on the cup when it is ready to **start click COFFEE MACHINE**

