



The Rotary Club of Steveston

12111 - 3rd Avenue, Richmond, BC V7E 3K1

Club Bulletin for April 2008



President Sally Houston welcomed members and guests to the Tuesday 7:00 am breakfast meeting at the Steveston Hotel. The Queen and Country were toasted, and the invocation was given.

April 1 **Guests: John Madsen** **Dieter back from Uganda!**

Meeting Notes: **Speaker: Brenda Plant – Turning Point Recovery Society**

- Dieter advised the club that strife in Kenya meant that the container is still in port but expected to move soon. Washer/Dryer money was used to buy a washer, large tent to shade orphans, and some food.
- Don P advises spouses help desired at the wine festival. Peter advises Ng team registrations going well.
- Brenda outlined that Turning Point started providing housing for people in recovery from alcohol and drugs, but not those with criminal issues. It supports 70 people/month - half are women. Residents have built fruit tree sharing fencing, joined the Sun Run, and learned yoga and coping skills, among other efforts.

April 8 **Guests: None**

Meeting Notes: **Speaker: None. Dave Ferguson, Member Induction.**

- Don P advises that the Seafood & Wine Festival is again SOLD OUT. Planning meeting Thursday 7 AM.
- Peter advises Ng tournament is full at 20 teams. Jim advises W Clapham's retirement will mean a new OIC.
- Doug's brother will run Ng concessions. Doug announced Apr. 26, 7 PM BYOB dinner at Nature Park.
- Sally attending 911 Awards Apr 23 supporting our nomination. Bill M thanked book sale helpers, we got boxes of books.

April 15 **Guests: Gord Dalglish, ADG**

Meeting Notes: **Speaker: None, Wine Festival Planning Session**

- Don P advises: planning continues with 30+ wineries and more restaurants than ever. Load in starts at 3 PM. event 7 – 9:30, clean-up to ~11 PM. Auction items needed. Tables glasses/plates food pickup etc.
- Doug discussed the potential of an Interact, RYLA, and bursary program with McMath Secondary.
- Bob J issued Rotary branded dictionaries to kids in reading programs. St Alban's Meal well attended.
- Peter's request for cash and goods 2010 committee sponsorship of the Jimmy Ng Tournament was approved.

April 22 **Guests: Wilber Walrond**

Meeting Notes: **Speaker: None, Wine Festival Planning Session**

- Don P and Bill B outlined all Wine Festival tasks and assigned sufficient volunteers for each of them.
- Sally attending 911 Awards representing our club's nomination. Peter advises 2 Jimmy Ng "A" team openings.
- District conference, and golf tournament registrants (\$150 incl. lunch, supper), and golf hole sponsors are desired.

April 29 **Guests: Mayor Malcom Brodie, Jim Lamond, Wilber Walrond, Susan Nielsen**

Meeting Notes: **Speaker: Mayor Malcom Brodie 2010 Olympics, Bill McNulty 2009 Seniors Games.**

- Mayor Brodie spoke about the 2010 games, family friendly Ozone area along Fraser middle arm, 30% attend games beyond those going to events, pursuing Tall Ships 2011 and cultural capital status, aiming for benefits.
- McNulty /Lamond spoke about the 2009 Senior games, for those 55+, 29 sports in Oval and all over town. Participation /volunteer opportunities. Members Burgess, Houston, McNulty, Mitchell part of organizing group.
- Don advised that the WineFest had 600 attendees and made over \$30,000. All reports were favourable.

UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

REGULAR MONTHLY:

St. Alban's Meal: 2nd Tues at 4:30 pm
Gilmore Meal: 4th Thurs at 5:00 pm
The meeting handout and our website provide a more detailed event listing.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Steveston Seafood & Wine Festival, Apr. 25, Gulf of Georgia Cannery
Rotary Leadership Institute, Rotary 5040 District Conference, May 15 - 18
Jimmy Ng Street Hockey Tournament - May 25-26 – Steveston Lacrosse
Heritage Days May 2 –3 Library Cultural Centre.

BIRTHDAYS:

Aliza, George,
Bob M, Rob N