



# The Rotary Club of Steveston

12111 - 3rd Avenue, Richmond, BC V7E 3K1  
Club Bulletin for August 2008



President Doug Nielsen 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.

## August 5 Guests: John Madsen, Joan and Charlie Haws, Ian Lai

### Meeting Notes: Speaker: Ian Lai, Terra Nova Schoolyard Society

- Ian described involving students from neighboring elementary schools in the community garden. They also set up demo kitchens, food classes and yoga, and will hold a "Chef to the Field" contest Aug. 10.
- Peter reviewed final Twin Oaks Derby scheduling. A Sept. 11 ShelterBox speech was announced.
- A Canadian Rotarian insert funding was approved. Remaining "Engines for El Salvador" funds were transferred to Phase 2. \$1500 was approved for Boyd Fieldhouse drawings.

## August 12 Guests: Joan and Charlie Haws, Pedro Ching, PP, Hong Kong Rotary.

### Meeting Notes: Speaker: Q & A with Paul Meyer

- Paul described growing up in Germany during the war, his work, his flying and motorcycle touring.
- Peter thanked those who help with the Twin Oaks Derby parking, which received \$2200 in donations.
- Doug announced that a surgical microscopes trip to Guatemala will be organized for August 2009.
- Gateway Theatre "Clink", the ShelterBox Dinner, and the Senior Games in Prince George are the same time.

## August 19 Guests: Joan and Charlie Haws, Caroline's niece Brittany.

### Meeting Notes: Speaker: none

- A four club Rotary Family Christmas dinner is being organized for November.
- Caroline circulated a signup for a 10 K walk for kids in China.
- Texts will be sorted and delivered to Riverview to ship to Uganda to set up a Steveston Rotary Library.

## August 26 Guests: Gord Dalglish, DGE 5040; Pedro Ching, PP, Hong Kong Rotary; John Markwort, Charlie & Joan Haws, Brenda Jacobsen, Jean Burgess, Kim Evans, Pauline Jones, Les Nielsen, Gordie Ball

### Meeting Notes: Speaker: Friends of Rotary Awards Meeting, Sally Houston.

- Doug noted the presence of John Markwort, father of a 2 time Olympian. Fish Filet for Gilmore Park Sept 23 1 pm.
- Gord distributed the 5040 2008-09 District Directory. Uganda container book sorting Sept. 6, 2 pm, SHA.
- Jack /Peter attending Oct 5 Engine for El Salvador ceremony. Reminder ShelterBox dinner Sept 11, \$80
- Bill presented Bob J his 6<sup>th</sup> Paul Harris! Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup #1 Rd Sept 13, Rob M.
- Friend of Rotary certificates were presented by Sally to Jean Burgess, Kim Evans, Pauline Jones, Les Nielsen, Gordie Ball for all their event efforts for the Rotary Club of Steveston.

## UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

### REGULAR MONTHLY:

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thompson Nibbles & Bites, Sept. 9 & 10  
Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, Sept. 18  
Steveston Rotary Board Meeting, September 20, 7 AM

### BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES:

Richard, Don B,  
Thomas, Trevor,  
Lee M, Dave