



# The Rotary Club of Steveston

12111 - 3rd Avenue, Richmond, BC V7E 3K1  
Club Bulletin for December 2007



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.

## December 4 Guests:

### Meeting Notes: (Club Business Meeting)

- 17 members were present for the Club Social despite the snow.
- Peter advises members should meet by 5:30 to set up barriers and marshal public at Spectacle of Lights. We will have traffic vests and walkie-talkies. We will hand out glow sticks to marchers.
- Director nominations close and elections will take place next week. Forward wishes to a past President.
- Peter advises that we have been informed that the next container for Uganda is to be loaded Dec. 15.
- Doug provided details about the Seniors Christmas Social. Decoration will occur Friday evening. Setup commences at the Steveston Community Centre at 11 AM. Cooked food (potatoes, sweet potatoes, Buns, cookies, etc.) should arrive by 11:30. Jim T plays Santa. Event starts at 1 PM. Cleanup after.
- Bill M advises that Jim Kojima will be the Santa Claus Parade Santa. Santa's sleigh will be decorated at Pauls shop Dec. 23 afternoon, and groups will marshal at 6<sup>th</sup> & Hunt by 5:30 PM. Local schools have been invited. The parade starts at 6 PM. Floats include RCMP car, Bicknell honour guard and marching band, Richmond chorus in Steveston hay wagons, food collection van, vintage autos, Coast Mountain reindeer bus, Santa's float, and Richmond Fire Rescue. The club will hand out candy canes enroute. Sally is organizing a participant mug up at the Steveston Community Centre from 7 to 9 PM.
- Don advises that we have families for a ~dozen Christmas hampers. All get food & \$\$ certificates. We also have a list of kids who need gifts. Hampers will be delivered ~Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> after the meeting.

## December 11 Guests: Gord Dalglish, John Madsen

### Meeting Notes: (Club Business Meeting – Annual General Meeting)

- The Annual General Meeting of the Club and Society was called to order. President Sally reported. Jack presented the report of the nominating committee. A request for additional nominations was read 3 times and there were no additional nominations. The directors for 2008-09 were acclaimed.
- The Spectacle of Lights went well and was well attended. The Seniors Social was discussed.
- Two potential new members names received 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Next 2 meetings happy \$\$ go to hampers.

## December 18 Guests: Gord Dalglish, Joan and Charlie Haws, Neville Atkinson.

### Meeting Notes: (Club Business Meeting)

- The Seniors Christmas Social was enjoyed by ~160. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading for two prospective new members.
- Don B and Peter joined many from New West loading the Rotary Health container for Uganda.
- Hampers will be packed for delivery today. Everything is ready for the Santa Claus Parade.

## December 25 Meeting Notes: Christmas Day – NO MEETING.

### UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

#### REGULAR MONTHLY:

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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Rotary Foundation Seminar Jan. 19 - Delta Van. Airport Hotel  
Rotary Leadership Institute, Jan. 26 - Richmond  
Sunrise Rotary - Progressive Dinner, Jan. 27  
Le Carnaval, Feb. 8, Winter Carnival Feb. 9 - Richmond City Hall

#### BIRTHDAYS:

Ron, Caroline,  
Dieter, Roger