



The Rotary Club of Steveston

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

December 2 Guests: McMath Interact Club, Gordon Dalglish - Governor Elect
Meeting Notes: Speaker:

- McMath Interact Club (Ying Ying) gave a presentation on the forming of their club and some of the students involved in it.
- Pat Kasprow inducted into the Club
- Paul will host a pot luck Christmas dinner at his house on December 16 @ 6:30pm.
- Sally gave an update on the Dream Auction they raised \$35K and still some more to come.
- Don P. everything is going well for the hampers.
- Sean first reading for Rick Duff as a possible member into the club. He is an Operations Mgr.
- Caroline mentioned that Dieter has used the \$500 given to him by us for uniforms for students in Uganda.

December 9 Guests: Henry Finnigan – Chinatown Rotary

Meeting Notes: Speaker:

- Bob Jones Congratulations to Bob for his Volunteer are Stars award
- Christmas Seniors Meal everything is ready, be at Community Center at 10:45 to begin setup. Food service at 1:00PM. Santa at 3:00PM.
- Dec. 19 and 20 Food Baskets 20 families in need. Assembly on Friday and delivery on Saturday.
- Dec 23 Parade. It is also a fundraiser for Lord Byng breakfast for kids in need. Parade starts at 7PM. Reception afterwards are for parade participants.
- Wine Fest is May 1, 2009 We need to plan starting January 1. Vendors may be in a bit of hardship this year from downturn. We need to plan around this.
- Books that were lost at Steveston High are now located. They are ready for pickup. John Marsden volunteered space to store them.
- Letter of thanks from the Richmond Food Bank for our donation was read.
- Second Reading of Rick Duff
- Paul Meyer Social Dec 16 Bring your own pot luck and refreshments. Starts at 6:30PM
- AGM Meeting held and minutes taken by Peter Mitchel

December 16 Guests:

Meeting Notes: Speaker: Mike Palmer gave a presentation on the web site upgrade. Our Webmaster Teresa will work on the site over the holidays.

- Paul Meyer Social is tonight, bring a pot luck and your own refreshments.
- Parade Flyer Distribution Various members volunteered to deliver flyers to homes on the parade route.
- Christmas baskets will be distributed on Saturday. Volunteers are to be at the Hotel at 9:30am.

- Congratulations to Bob Jones for his efforts, the Rotary (Bob Jones) distributed 328 Rotary dictionaries to 8 schools. This project is now completed.

December 23 Guests:

Meeting Notes: Speaker:

- Rick Duff inducted into the club. Welcome Rick.
- Update on the Christmas baskets. All baskets delivered.
- The parade is on and will begin at 6 Ave and Hunt be there approx. 6:30PM.
- Paul and Linda Meyer – Thank you for the wonderful evening at your house.
- We delivered the donations to the 2 families affected by home fires. They were very appreciative of the kindness.
- Bill McNulty gave a thank you to all of those that were able to get out to the meeting this morning. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. For those unable to attend the Santa Parade, see you all next year. January 7, 2009

December 30 Guests: No Meeting - New Years

Meeting Notes: Speaker:

UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS		
<p>REGULAR MONTHLY: St. Alban's Meal: 2nd Tues at 4:30 pm Gilmore Meal: 4th Thurs at 5:00 pm <i>The meeting handout and our website provide a more detailed event listing.</i></p>	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS: Rotary Foundation Seminar Jan. 19 - Delta Van. Airport Hotel Rotary Leadership Institute, Jan. 26 - Richmond Sunrise Rotary - Progressive Dinner, Jan. 27 Induction of Interact club on Feb 4 Le Carnaval, Feb. 8, Winter Carnival Feb. 9 - Richmond City Hall</p>	<p>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES: Ron, Caroline, Dieter, Roger</p>