



Rotary Club of Steveston Weekly Synopsis



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Meeting of January 4, 2011

So what does the first meeting at the beginning of the 2nd decade of the 21st Century look like at the Steveston Hotel at seven a.m. in the morning?



For one thing kinda sleepy eyed isn't he?



For another thing – grabbing the weekly dose of caffeine!

Today's Visitors: Start with PDG Syd Harmon who never knows whether he is coming or going! But we are always glad to see him.

Then there was Garth Mooney but not a visitor for very long since soon after the bell went he got roped in by RTN Sean – our membership chair - and before he could say "Stop Thief" he was inducted into Rotary for what we all



hope will be a long and rewarding journey for him so long as he puts into it more than he takes out. We know it will be great for him since he will simultaneously be joining the fast growing honorary ex- Policemen/woman fraternity. Welcome Garth and may your Rotary life be a long and fulfilling one for you.



Missing in Action:

Good turnout today but we are still missing our Treasurer Rtn Bill and PP Sally and Rtn Judy. Hope we see them soon and that the New Year will be brighter for them. There must be a few others recovering from the Festive Season so if you think of them let me know!

Well we had another quick AGM for the second half of the year (that can't be right) Any way no major change in who we thought the new slate of officers will be/ or are! So for 2011-2012 look out for Pres. Lee, Veep Barbara, Sexcretary Peter, Treasurer Bill (Make a note to give him a call especially early in the morning before you come to the meeting – that should get a rise out of him!) He looks like this – remember!



International Projects

So what's Zimbabwe all about?

Project Name: Sacred Heart Primary School, Roofing

Project Site: Mutare, Manicaland, Zimbabwe

Project Description:

Provide roofing material for the Primary School in Hobhouse. The project will help more than 500 primary school pupils who are learning in the open.

Sacred Heart is the only school in the very fast growing high density suburbs of Hobhouse, Natview and the neighbouring plots of Weir Mouth.

The project will take three months at most. The structure is complete but the school ran short of funds on completing the roof.

Rotary Club of Mutare (District 9210) will supervise the project in conjunction with the School Development Authority that oversees the daily running of the School. The school is a formal school run by the Catholic Church. Estimated Project cost \$4000 to \$5000. Our Club's contribution is \$2500 +/- under the District to District Program. 50% expected to come from our District.

Today's Sgt at Arms

Today's Sgt at Arms was some guy who was in the wrong place at the right time and heard his name called.



Sometimes getting money of of a person is like pulling teeth – I should have been a Dentist! Doug where are you?



Then there are some who take out instead of putting in!

Bob's Corner

Then there's the Club's jokester! Didn't do too badly today though! Sally you would have like this one.



Here's the long version:

When a driver was stopped by a Cop and asked why

he was speeding he replied: "A few years ago a policeman ran off with my wife and I thought he was bringing her back!" *I told you!*



Here's Garth as a visitor just before he became a member.