



The Rotary Club of Steveston

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

January 1 Meeting Notes: New Years Day – NO MEETING

January 8 Guests: John Madsen, Lee Malleau Noel was present Meeting Notes: (Speaker: Lee Bennett – Vocational Speech)

- Bill M reviewed the very successful Santa Claus Parade & reception. \$181 and 22 bags of food were collected.
- Bill M advised that over \$4,000 was sent to the Rotary Foundation. Don P reviewed successful hamper dist.
- RYLA is March 17. Jim T has a Jimmy Ng meeting Jan 14, and Don P will start Winefest meetings soon.

January 15 Guests: Wilber Walrond, Lorne Slye Meeting Notes: (Induction: Brenda Stringer; Club business)

- Doug advises dental clinic started in Guatemala. A midwife program is also under consideration.
- Jack advises District Conference will have a golf tournament. It will also have a dine around.
- Jim advises sponsors confirmed returning at 1st Ng meeting. Dates May 24 – 25. Peter advises that a high school C division coordinated with community centre youth staff is being considered.
- Don P advises 1st Winefest meeting Jan. 24. Eric brought banner from Barossa Valley Rotary Aus.

January 22 Guests: Joan Haws, Christine McWilliams Meeting Notes: (Speaker: Christine McWilliams – More than a Roof; Dieter Howald – 2nd Paul Harris)

- Roger advises that the annual lawyer show “Once in a Lifetime” is on April 18.
- Christine spoke about 8 housing sites in BC for the working poor run by her Mennonite group.
- Doug advises dental equipment is being installed. Dieter goes to Uganda soon, container is enroute.
- Peter outlined volunteer needs for LaCarnaval and circulated sign up; Jack for Rotary booth at WinterFest.

January 29 Guests: Emily Wan, Colin Chou. SNOWED TODAY! Doug Nielsen chaired Meeting Notes: (Speaker: Emily Wan & Colin Chau, Rotaract – Zenith Conference; Lee Malleau induction)

- Dieter notes \$300 donated by Steveston Rotary for Uganda washer/dryer, that he matched it, and that a powerpoint he presented about last years trip spawned \$1800 more at various presentations. Dieter is asking for pencils and sharpeners and other school supplies to take to Uganda.
- Don P 1st Winefest meeting notes: 50 more tickets this year starting in March, Plates and glasses ads sold, Program ads?, More wineries expected, Many new restaurants expected, Quality items needed for ticket style auction draw. Next meeting Feb 7. Don P and Peter forwarded information and pictures to tourist magazines.
- Jack advises 4 cars, \$10,000 up for golf tournament prizes, incl. breakfast, lunch, Quilchena \$150. Dine around (in home) will be \$30. Volunteer hosts needed. Rob M sourced moniters for RWHN Uganda.
- Emily & Colin: Zenith Conference, up to 400 youth 15 – 25, \$10. Workshops, 40 booths, volunteer fair.

UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

REGULAR MONTHLY: St. Alban's Meal: 2 nd Tues at 4:30 pm Gilmore Meal: 4 th Thurs at 5:00 pm <i>The meeting handout and our website provide a more detailed event listing.</i>	UPCOMING EVENTS: La Camaval, WinterFest, Feb. 8 - 9; RYLA South, Indian Arm, Mar. 17 - 20 Club Leadership Assembly Mar 29; Rotary Leadership Institute, May 15 Steveston Seafood & Wine Festival, Apr. 25, Gulf of Georgia Cannery Jimmy Ng Street Hockey Tournament - May 25-26 – Steveston Lacrosse	BIRTHDAYS: Barbara, Paul, David, Rick
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