



Rotary Club of Steveston Weekly Synopsis



Every Tuesday 7.00 a.m. at the Steveston Hotel 12111-3rd Avenue

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Today's Board of Directors Pres Peter, Secretary Lee and Treasurer Bill Brooke were all ready to start the new Rotary year by ***"Building Communities and Bridging Continents"***.



First of all let me apologize to everyone for coming to the meeting with only my batteries and no hearing aids!

So with that head start and the absence of our microphone system:

HERE IS WHAT I "THINK" TRANSPIRED AT TODAY'S MEETING

Special guest today was Laura Lintott, one of our six recipients from McMath Secondary High School to receive a scholarship in the amount of \$750. Laura gave an insight into her plans to attend Queen's University, Ontario to pursue her studies in Biological Sciences.



Laura, a 93% average student and an active member of the Interact Club of Steveston during her tenure at McMath, thanked the Club for her scholarship which will certainly ease her financial burden as she embarks on the next phase of her academic career.



We were pleased to welcome back Sean Graham, and Sally Houston after their short hiatus. Just because my eyesight is failing as a result of my deafness does not mean that Judy Lau isn't present because I don't see her! Sorry Judy.

From the President's & Secretary's desk & other reports:

- PP Sally is thrilled to see that the Rotaract Club of Steveston has completely become involved in both the Gilmore and St. Alban's Meal projects by assuming their duties with a great deal of fervor and joy in what they are doing.

- Our Float placed first in this year’s Steveston Salmon Festival parade. What a pleasant surprise!
- Our new RC of Steveston banner was unveiled today by President Peter and Secretary Lee. (See *their hands at the top corners*)



I believe that PDG Bob Blacker gave a very passionate update on his pet community / vocational project with the native Indians and I think I heard Rtn Bob Jones congratulating him on the fine work he has been doing during the past year or more!

International Matters

If you are interested in knowing how BP is dealing with the disastrous oil spill here is information you won’t see in the media.



http://www.channelplayer.tv/bp/q1_2010.aspx?Asset=5675

Overheard at the RI Conference in Montreal:

- Young kids taunting an old man: “Did you have fax machines, cell phones, iPods, HD TV’s in your day Pops!”
The old man thought for a moment and said: “We sure didn’t son: so WE made them for you. What are YOU going to do for the next generation?”

The lighter side of Life

- Borrow money from pessimists - they don’t expect it back.
- I’d kill for a Nobel Peace Prize
- Half the people you know are below average
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

Questions for today

At our meetings, why do so many topics come UP? Why do we have to speak UP because the Bulletin Editor is deaf? Why were the officers of our Club UP for election in December and the secretary had to write UP a report? Why does our Membership Chair have to call UP one of our members to find out if he was not feeling quite UP to coming to the last meeting only to be told that he was expecting guests for dinner that day and had to spruce UP his house, polish UP the silver and warm UP the leftovers? Then he got mad at when he asked the caller what is the last thing one does at night and the first thing you do in the morning and the caller said U..P! That sure failed to crack him UP!

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	UPCOMING EVENTS: July 24 : 1.00 p.m.: Seniors Summer Social BBQ Help needed to set and serve from 11.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. July 24: 5.00 p.m. Summer bash at your Wilbur’s home 7260 No 4 Rd. BYOB and a dish of your choice for the Festive Board You are all invited.	BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES: Sean Graham, Wilbur Walrond