



The Rotary Club of Steveston

12111 - 3rd Avenue, Richmond, BC V7E 3K1
Club Bulletin for July 2008



President Doug Nielsen welcomes 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.

July 1 Meeting Notes: In Canada Day Parade in Steveston (won 2nd Place!)

- DG Bob Blacker joined club members in the Canada Day Parade. The club came in 2nd place.
- Later Paul held a charity barbeque.

July 8 Guests: Susan Nielsen, Mike Palmer, Sally's granddaughter Adrienne

Meeting Notes: Speaker: Jack Baryluk, BCIT Aerospace

- Jack Baryluk discussed BCIT Aerospace's programs to train people for an aerospace future including airframe, avionics, electronics, engines, and emergent carbon fiber. The campus also trains pilots and is establishing an air traffic control program. We also toured the facilities, shops, and class rooms.

July 15 Guests: Syd Harmon, PDG, Heart Lake Rotary, Brampton

Meeting Notes: Speaker: Dr. Don Burgess led a discussion about the BC Medical System

- Syd delivered a 7th box of Rotary dictionaries our club ordered for grade 4 students in southwest Richmond.
- Dr. Don led club members in a discussion of the BC Medical system.

July 22 Guests: Susan Nielsen, Mike Palmer, Joan & Charlie Haws, Neville, Steve, Pat

Meeting Notes: Speaker: Rob Madsen about the Duck Drop event.

- Rob M presented options for a Duck Drop, covering ticket sales, promotion, prizes, licensing, budgeting, entertainment, suitable charities, timing, and other event logistics. Others commented, all supportively.
- Doug and Peter circulated sign up lists for the Seniors BBQ, Twin Oaks Derby and Maritime Festival. Event prep. is well underway and ~150 seniors are registered. Gilmore meal help is needed Thurs.
- Peter circulated banners from Princeton, Castlegar, Fernie, Calgary West, Calgary East, Calgary North, and Kamloops North which he visited on a trip to these areas, Calgary Olympic sites, and the Stampede.

July 29 Guests: Mike & Verna Palmer, Susan Nielsen, Neville Atkinson

Meeting Notes: Speakers: Sean conducted inductions, Doug lead a Club Assembly

- Sean inducted Neville Atkinson, Susan Nielsen, Mike Palmer, and Verna Palmer.
- Purchasing a ShelterBox with carry over funds from 2007-08 was discussed with club members.
- Members voted to renew Rotary World Help Network membership. Jack mentioned the Clink Wine Festival.
- The new budget was also discussed, and a list was circulated for speaker suggestions.
- Doug lead club members in an assembly to create work plans for club committees.

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: RYLA North, Prince George, July 30 – Aug. 3; Olympics Aug. 8 - 24 Twin Oaks Derby, Aug. 7 - 10; Richmond Maritime Fest., Aug. 15 - 17 Steveston Rotary Board Meeting August 21, 7 AM Shelterbox Fundraising Gala, Sept. 11, Richmond	BIRTHDAYS: Sean
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