



Rotary Club of Steveston Weekly Synopsis



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

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Meeting of June 7, 2011

The last Month of the Rotary Year: Fellowship Month and here's our Rotary District Calendar for the Month of June 2011: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxhome/events.asp?did=5040>



Here we have VP / Secretary Lee Bennett scrambling as usual to get the meeting started on time before the arrival of our late President Peter.

It was a full house today with the McMath Interactors in attendance under the direction of Ms. Dianne Simonson the Teacher Sponsor.

The students presented a short video of their year's accomplishments and thanked our Club for our support in their various fields of activities and endeavours during the year.

In attendance were:



- Stephanie Wrobbel who participated in the "Adventure in Citizenship" to Ottawa.
- Kristy Simonson on behalf of those who participated in the 2011 Costa Rican humanitarian trip and for our contribution to the Costa Rica Humanitarian Foundation.
- Amy Xu & Shevan Ensor-Harison this year's Co-Presidents
- Toryn Lavrendeau – media Rep.
- Matthew Hoogveld – It's a Wrap!

The students also participated in this year's RYLA conference which they all found was a very rewarding and remarkable experience for them.

In their fundraising activities they raised \$ 2500 this year thus bringing their combined projects funding to date to some \$15,000, quite an accomplishment for a small group of young teenagers in their three short years of existence.

Interact and Rotaract Clubs are sponsored by a Rotary Club and it is mandatory that a Rotarian be present at each of their meetings if the latter are to be deemed in compliance with RI's Rules and Regulations.

The success and the achievements of the McMath Interact Club are due, in no small measure, to the dedication by and support from such individuals as the Rotary Club Liaison Rtn Susan Nielsen, the Club's Teacher Sponsor Dianne Simonson along with the six dedicated McMath Staff Partners and they should all be duly recognized.



Meanwhile back at the Ranch....

Our own RTN Scott Stewart is busy on his own pet project raising funds to help make the world a better place.



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And we are all invited to the Gateway Cocktail party on June 23, 2011.

Canadian Open Golf Tournament... Committee Chair Rtn Jack Evans

The Canadian Open golf tournament comes to Vancouver about every 7 to 8 years. This year it will be held July 15 – 24, 2011 at the [Shaughnessy Golf Course](#). [As in the past our Club has been given](#) the contract to pick up the filled plastic garbage bags during the course of the day that are distributed around the golf course.

In order to do so, we need volunteers on every hole to help keep the containers ready with new plastic bags for the garbage and in particular the bottles and cans which we sell to the recycling center.

What better way to see the Tournament close up and to get paid a fixed fee from the Golf Association.

It is a major fund raising event for us, and we need a lot of volunteers. Please invite your friends to support you and your Club and for further information please contact Rtn Jack Evans **(604-241-4472)** and make his day, or



Canada Open
Volunteer Form 2011.

See signup sheet above and contact Rob Madsen **(604-275-3328)**.

Goodbye but I'll still be around....



ADG Wally Phillips paid a surprised hello and goodbye visit today as he winds up his 3-year stint as Assistant District Governor (*I believe that title was changed a bit – nobody ever tells me anything – at least I have never heard them*).

Word from Wally is that he is now living in District 5050 on the border line, but he will still be visiting the Best Club in the West when we least expect it.

Also the word is out that there may soon be another Rotary Club meeting in Richmond – Vancouver Centennial I believe I heard him say – sort of like a “Fifth Rotary Wheel” in town!

Take today's Tour:

<http://youtu.be/MXLIG1F3xJ8>

International Project: Hob House School Mutare, Zimbabwe

Receipts reflecting the **\$2,500** given toward the project have been received for the following items per e-mail sent to all members of the Club under separate cover:

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| 1. Exterior plastering | \$ 500 |
| 2. 24 school desks | \$1,560 |
| 3. Flooring for 4 classrooms and Veranda | \$ 500 |
| | <u>\$2,560</u> |

The tents which we started with



Children learning inside the tent classrooms



One of the blocks under construction



Children enjoying themselves inside the classroom

