



The Rotary Club of Steveston

12111 - 3rd Avenue, Richmond, BC V7E 3K1

Club Bulletin for June 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.

June 3 **Guests: Margie Hardie**

Meeting Notes: Speaker: Doug Nielsen, planning session II

- Doug led the club in an additional planning discussion /review of the proposed budget and foundation donation. Foundation donation voluntary? The speakers calender (speakers, members, assemblies), key projects, desire for another fundraiser, explanation of the budget and the plans for the current surplus were discussed. Donation recipients will be expected to attend the club to pick up cheques. More member socials will be considered for 08-09?

June 10 **Guests: Gord Dalglish ADG 5040, Wilber Walrond, Brian Hutchinson**

Meeting Notes: Speaker: Brian Hutchinson, Firefighters Without Borders BC

- Brian presented about the Vancouver Fire Fighters efforts shipping 3 fire engines to El Salvador. They also sent 10 sets of turnout gear and a "Jaws of Life". The shipment was coordinated with the Rotary World Help Network, sponsored by over a half dozen Rotary Clubs including Steveston.
- Jack's team won a slo-pitch tournament over the weekend. (Dr. Don Burgess presentation rescheduled).
- Gord advised that 5040 membership increased 100, and Foundations donations were over \$280,000.
- The Steveston Rotary Induction will be 6-9 PM June 26. The boat will be decorated at Paul's June 30.

June 17 **Guests: Brian Herner, Georgetown; Chris & Therese Ng, Insp Dean Burleigh,**

Cpl Vermullin, Cst Martin, Manjit Virk, Peggy O'Brien, Bob Jackson, Brenda Stringer, Gordie Ball

Meeting Notes: Speaker: Jimmy Ng Ceremony led by Committree Chair Jim Toogood

- Jim introduced the different committee reps and announced donations of \$9800 (\$5000 RCMP PositiveTickets /Onside, \$3000 KidSport Richmond, \$1800 Emergency Service Bursaries.)
- Bob Jackson explained that KidSport Richmond is affiliated with KidSport BC and the Richmond Sports Council and provides grants up to \$200 to help funds challenges youth play local sports.
- Bob Jones mentioned a program he operates that puts teddy bears in local police cars to help calm children at emergencies. (Steveston Rotary dictionaries for his reading program are also enroute.)
- 08-09 Induction cocktail party June 26, 6-9 PM, club. Parade float decoration June 30, 4 PM, Paul's.
- Mona announced that she is starting a career with the Solicitor General's office in a week.

June 24 **Guests: John Madsen, Neville Atkinson, Nicki Basra, Fraser MacDonald**

Meeting Notes: Speaker: President Elect Doug Nielsen

- Doug introduced the new board, discussed 2008-09 fees,/budget and advised about the induction party.
- Bob Jones advised he picked up 6 boxes of dictionaries for all grade 4's in southwest Richmond.
- Paul advised float decoration 4 PM June 30, and a charity BBQ 4 PM July 1. Mona bid farewell.

UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

REGULAR MONTHLY:

St. Alban's Meal: 2nd Tues at 4:30 pm
Gilmore Meal: 4th Thurs at 5:00 pm
The meeting handout and our website provide a more detailed event listing.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Steveston Club Officer Induction Dinner, Charthouse Restaurant, June 30
Salmonfest Parade Float, Moncton Road, July 1
Rotary Youth Exchange, Richmond visit, July 13-15
Steveston Seniors Summer Social, July 22.

BIRTHDAYS:

Lee B, Bill B,
Jack, Thelma,
Peter, Neville