



# The Rotary Club of Steveston

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Club Bulletin for JUNE 2009



President Bill McNulty 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 2

### Guests:

Wilbur Walrond

Charlie and Joan

Albert Wong

**Speaker: None**

### Meeting Notes:

- Jim T.
  - Jim reported on the success of the **Jimmy Ng tournament** that drew 23 teams. **Jim & Peter** thanked **Barb** for all her hard work with the registration, **Paul** for the set-up, **Doug** for the concession along with **Lee** & the chefs & **Sean** for his chiropractic services. The proceeds have not been calculated. On June 9th the **Chris and Therese Ng**, RCMP & sponsors will be present for the presentation.
- Bill Mc.
  - **Bill Mc** discussed the upcoming **Senior Games Torch Run**. All club members available are to meet on Sunday June 7th at 8 am at the south side of the Olympic Oval for photos before the run. **Verna** will oversee the hospitality room at Minoru Seniors Centre, **Susan** will make the certificates & programs, **Doug** will do the proclamation and presentations, riding the 57 km route with **Bill Mc** alongside the 38 relay runners.
  - **Bill Mc** reminded the membership that **Foundation donations** must be in asap before the cut off date
- Doug
  - **Doug** noted that there are still a few tickets left for **"Prime Time" prime rib dinner** at the Buck'n Ear on June 11th \$25 per person. Contact him for tickets
  - Doug showed a DVD from The Water School on the SODIS process of water purification in countries within 30 degrees north & south of the equator where plastic water bottles are placed on a roof for 48 hours and ecoli is eliminated. More information can be found on their
- Doug & Susan
  - Gave a slide show presentation on **Mission Dentistry** and outlined their "Patterson Dental Mission Project". Many dental professionals would like to do mission dentistry, but have no access to the mobile equipment necessary. In conjunction with Patterson Dental Supply, UBC Dentistry & ScotiaBank the PDMP provides this equipment for loan to any approved dental professionals for use in dental mission projects anywhere in the world. A donation of 5% is put into a bursary for UBC dental students who demonstrate "Service Above Self". The PDMP website is PattersonDentalMissionProject.com and anyone making a donation can direct their donation to the mission trip of their choice and will receive a tax receipt if over \$100.

## June 9

### Guests:

Chris & Therese Ng

McMath Interact Club Representatives

R.A.McMath Principal [Alex Campbell](#), teachers Mrs. [Dianne Simonson](#) and [Terri Lockhart](#)

RCMP Superintendent [Renny Nessel](#)

RCMP Corporal [Annette Martin](#)

[Bob Baziuk](#) – Steveston Harbour Authority

[Manjit Virk](#) – Steveston Community Police Station

[John Shepherd](#) – Rotary Prince George / Yellowhead

[Rob Akimow](#) - Richmond Review

**Speaker: None**

### Meeting Notes:

#### ▪ Bill Mc

- Brief overview of the Torch Relay. There were 36 runners and “8 duffers” (the City Councillors - including [Bill](#)). We had approximately 235 attendees at the reception. [Bill](#) thanked everyone that was responsible for the overall success of the Torch relay and the reception afterwards. Also a thank you to [Sgt Rob Quilley](#) of the **Richmond RCMP motorcycle squad**. His team did an excellent job all day long. We also received good feedback from the BC Minister of Sport. As a further note, the Torch Relay was discussed at the Council meeting this week. Steveston Rotary received a lot of publicity for this event.
- Please remember, there is a process for becoming a “Friend of Rotary”. There is a form that should be filled out and please follow the process outlined by our club.
- Please remember, we need the Foundation contributions from members as soon as possible.

#### ▪ McMath Interact

- The R. A. McMath Interact club presented the Steveston Rotary with a summary of their successes this year. A special thanks to [Susan Nielsen](#) for her work in making the Interact club a success. She received a bouquet of flowers from Dianne Simonson.

#### ▪ Peter

- Steveston Heritage Meeting held a meeting last Thursday. There are a list of 8 to 10 items to take back to City Council. Generally, the concept was looked at favorably.
- We are sending out our dues invoices very soon and are requesting that all members submit their dues promptly so we can ensure that the exchange rates are most favorable to the club.
- Next weeks speaker will be Brigadier General Cloutier to discuss the anniversary of 100 years of flight.

#### ▪ Doug

- **Prime time night is Thursday June 11**, we still have tickets for those that want to attend.
- Induction Ceremony is June 25 at the Steveston Hotel.
- Also a note about [Bill Mc](#). He has organized the Provincial High School Track Meet since 1973. Congratulations Bill.

#### ▪ Bob B.

- **The Salmonfest Car Show is July 1** on 1<sup>st</sup> Street between Chatham and Moncton. We expect about 50 cars to be there. We need help with BBQ cooking and some traffic control to ensure that the cars can get onto the street.

- **Thelma**

- A note that she took flowers over to **Gord Dalglish** on behalf of the Steveston Rotary. He looks good and says thanks.

## **June 16**

### **Guests:**

Dale Jackaman – District Governor Elect  
Charlie and Joan Haws



### **Speaker:**

Brigadier General Gaston Cloutier – Special Advisor to the Chief of the Air Staff on the Centennial of Flight

A very interesting presentation on the history of Canadian aviation in the Military. This year marks the 100 year celebration of flight in Canada. To understand more about our Canadian air force history, please go to the following website. [http://www.canadiancentennialofflight.ca/airforce/main\\_e.php](http://www.canadiancentennialofflight.ca/airforce/main_e.php)

### **Meeting Notes:**

- **Gord Dalglish**
  - Matching Grants - remember to submit your requests immediately if you wish to be considered for funding in the upcoming year. Because of the economic issues, funding is more limited this year and should run out before late summer. Beginning this year, our Rotary Club is part of the Future Visions Project for matching grants.
- **Bill Mc.**
  - Please submit your Foundation contributions for the 2008-2009 year if you have not already done so. This is the last week to contribute for the previous year.

## **June 23**

- Minutes not available at this time.

## **June 30**

### **Guests:**

### **Speaker:**

### **Meeting Notes:**

- **Doug**
  - Review of Installation Evening

- Steveston Salmon Festival Parade and Car show. We will meet at Paul's shop to decorate the float for the parade at 4PM.
- Dental trip update (Augusts 21, 2009) Doug made a presentation to the Board and will be submitting a grant to Rotary but is not sure if it will be approved. 9 people are traveling on this trip.
- Senior's BBQ is on July 25. (Peter will be absent until July 8) so on his return, he will take names for the event.
- Club survey - if completed, please forward it to Bill Mc.
- Letters received from the bursary awards.
- **Bill Mc.**
  - Review of next years committee chairs.
  - Board Meeting will be on July 9 at 7AM
  - Review of major projects funding for the next year.
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- **All**
  - Round table review and feedback on the budget.

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS</b>		
<b>REGULAR MONTHLY:</b> St. Alban's Meal: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues at 4:30 pm Gilmore Meal: 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs at 5:00 pm <i>The meeting handout and our website provide a more detailed event listing.</i>	<b>UPCOMING EVENTS:</b> Senior Games Torch Relay , June 7 at the Olympic Oval Prime Time night at the Buck & Ear, June 11 Steveston Club Officer Induction Ceremony, Steveston Hotel, June 25 Salmonfest Parade Float, Moncton Road, July 1 Rotary Youth Exchange, Richmond visit, July 13-15 Steveston Seniors Summer Social, July 22.	<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Lee, Bill B, Jack, Thelma, Peter, Neville, Verna