



The Rotary Club of Steveston

12111 - 3rd Avenue, Richmond, BC V7E 3K1
Club Bulletin for May 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.

May 6 **Guests:** **Jim Allison**
Meeting Notes: **Speaker:** **Jim Allison, Principal Steveston-London Secondary School**

- Jim Allison spoke about the move of Steveston Secondary School and consolidation of it and London Secondary, and the joint culture developing. He also discussed the new facilities, and school programs such as the one leading into studies at BCIT Aerospace.

May 13 **Guests:** **President Elects: Dale Badh, Linda Coyle, Albert Wong, and Roger Barnes, Jim Lamond, Aiman El-Ramly of the Richmond Sports Council.**

Meeting Notes: **Speaker:** **Roger Barnes & Jim Lamond, Richmond Sports Council**

- Roger and Aiman spoke about the possibility of the community gathering to build a fieldhouse for local youth participating in sports programs at the Hugh Boyd artificial turf fields. The Fieldhouse would be used by sports groups on evenings and weekends, and the 2nd floor area would be designed so it could also be used for preschool on weekdays. The facility may also contain a caretaker space, could be built in stages, and would have partnership recognition opportunities.

May 20 **Guests:** **None**

Meeting Notes: **Speaker:** **None (Jimmy Ng Tournament Prep. & District Conference Review)**

- Jim laid out Ng Tournament plans. Meet Sat. 7 for 8 AM, ice, BBQ/propane, tables, tents, PA, prizes. Peter has team registration and info for Barb. Doug/Les running BBQ. Equipment taken down nightly.
- The District Conference was a great success. Many from our club attended. Jack worked on the golf tournament, and Ron did a BBQ for the Rotoract /YouthExchange group.
- Planning meeting Thurs.evening. Friends of Rotary deadline extended. Sean read potential members.

May 27 **Guests:** **Dear Rohrs, 5040 DG; Ebie Tung, Past President Hong Kong Kowloon**

Meeting Notes: **Speaker:** **None (Club Planning Session Results)**

- 2009 BC Seniors games board announced. Includes Don B, Sally, Bill M, Peter.
- Jim thanked all working on Ng tournament, Barb, Doug, Susan, Les, Lee, etc. Weather great, penalties few.
- Peter showed pictures /banners from Atlantic trip: St.Johns, Truro, Pictou, Charlottetown Royalty, Exeter, Hampton.
- Doug led club members through a planning session. Membership package, minimum attendance (1/3here+1/3there+1/3projects), Rotary Friends, 7 key events (Ng, SeniorSocial, SantaParade, Winefest, etc.), Fundraising review, MajorProject, Dues, Adopt school? June 26 assembly.

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:

Bob J, Doug,
Don P