



ROTARY CLUB OF STEVESTON

Club Bulletin for December 12, 2006



OPENING:

President **Jack Evans** welcomed the members and guests to the breakfast meeting at 7:00am. **Bill McNulty** – toast to the Queen and Country. **Bob Jones** – invocation.

GUESTS:

Henry Fettigen - Rotary, China town



NOTES:

- **President Jack Evans** passed around a “thank you” note from the Richmond Food Bank, thanking the club for their support in 2006.
- **Doug Nielsen** advised that 100 people have registered for the seniors’ lunch. Items will be brought to the meeting next Tuesday - participants have been emailed their duties. The Richmond News has been advised and a photographer should be attending the event.
- **Danuta Mount** put forward a recommendation for a club digital camera to record pictures that can be immediately put in to the club minutes. Approved.
- **Bill McNulty** talked about the Foundation donation and that we would be submitting \$4,345. **Sue Smith** thanked **Bill** for his due diligence in this matter as it also benefits the club.
- **Sally Houston** shared information and exciting results from the Dream Auction and the distribution of funds that had this year exceeded the target!
- **Don Pfeffer** had 7 families assigned for Christmas Hampers and shared information about some of the circumstances and situations, which moved many members.
- **Thelma McGolrick** advised that the next pub night would be in January.
- **Sean Graham** needed to meet with the Board to discuss a proposed new member.
- **Gordon Dalglish** mentioned that the Sunrise Club was involved this year with the Christmas lights on the tree by No. 2 Road bridge.
- **Don Pfeffer** mentioned about a wine event to be combined with a charity event via the local Restaurants via a packet of tickets system.
- **Doug Nielsen**, from his role on International, talked about a project in Guatemala for a clean water and solar system. He will be going end of January to discuss this with the local Rotary and Mayor and to check out the project itself.
- **President Jack Evans** read the nominations for the incoming Board and all were declared.
- **President Jack Evans** initiated a discussion about the Youth Exchange program - the challenge being to host and commit to a student for 2-3 months at a time. An extensive discussion pursued with the unanimous decision to continue with this program.



UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS:

St. Alban’s Meal	2 nd Tuesday each month at 4:30 pm
Gilmore Meal	4 th Thursday each month at 5:00 pm
Steveston Seniors	Community Lunch-Steveston Community Centre - Dec 23
Club Scatter Meeting	January 2, 2007 (weather permitting)
Polio Plus Dinner	January 19, Delta Vancouver Airport - \$80.00
Foundation Seminar	January 20, \$40

Check meeting agenda handout for detailed updates and events not listed in the club notes.