



ROTARY CLUB OF STEVESTON

Club Bulletin for December 19, 2006



OPENING:

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

GUESTS:

Santa Claus



NOTES:

- **Doug Nielsen** updated us on the final logistics of the Seniors Lunch this Saturday. Volunteers to pick up the items this morning after the meeting. Decorating is Friday night - 3-5oc. As of today, there will be 124 senior guests.
- **Bill McNulty** advised that our club contribution to Rotary International is \$9,151, with over \$28,000 US to date. This new contribution will result in 6 more Paul Harris awards.
- **Thomas Forbes** advised that the shopping for the food hampers was today and asked for volunteers to help with the delivery to the families this Thursday and Friday.
- **President Jack Evans** gave the club camera to **Don Burgess** who volunteered to be official club photographer!
- **Bob Butterworth** has had all the banners redone and displayed.
- **President Jack Evans** gave the first reading of a prospective new member, **David Pfortmueller** of University Sprinklers.
- **Thelma McGolrick** and **Pat Branch** wanted to wish the club a wonderful Rotary family Christmas and by pulling a few strings, managed to bring aboard a very special guest - Santa!
- **Santa Claus** checked personally with each club member whether they had been good or bad this year. Members had to answer honestly as **Santa** knows everything and this could affect his list. As each member was honest in their answers, **Santa** gave each girl and boy a small preliminary gift.
- **Mona**, our wonderful server, who has been exceptional this year (and seconded by **Santa**), received the contents of the pot contents as her Christmas bonus from the Club.
- **Fraser** will be leaving Canada on 30th December and spoke to the club, thanking everyone for making his stay in Canada something he will remember forever. **Fraser** also gave us an update on the bush fires that are very close to his family home. All members wished **Fraser** a fond farewell, safe journey home and an open invitation to come on a return visit. **Gordon Dalglish** also informed the club that **Fraser's** parents extended a heartfelt thank you to the club for all that has been done for their son.



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 16, 2007
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.