



# ROTARY CLUB OF STEVESTON

Club Bulletin for January 9, 2007



## OPENING:

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

## GUESTS:

Engineers Without Borders - Nick Jimenez and Anne Marie Silvester

## NOTES:

- **Doug Nielsen** advised that he will not be able to chair the Jimmy Ng Festival this year and was looking for volunteers - Jim Toogood stepped in.
- **Trevor Stickler** and **Thomas Forbes** updated us on the 12+ families that had hampers delivered to them.
- **Rob Madsen** reviewed the Great Canadian Cleanup for September - this is a National Program that we will be registered in to by the end of this month.
- **Bill McNulty** reminded members who have signed up for the cleanup committee to review what date that had been assigned. The sheet was circulated that included dates until the end of February.
- **Peter Mitchell** reminded members of the scatter meetings. Some members mentioned their planned visits so that they can drive together.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Nick Jimenez from Engineers without Borders ([www.ewb.ca](http://www.ewb.ca)) talked about this organization and accompanied this with an interesting presentation that detailed his recent project overseas. Nick lived with a Zambian woman and her family, pumped and carried his own water and lived on less than \$5 a day. He worked with the Ministry of Food and Agriculture developing solutions to Zambia’s ever present irrigation problems.



The main focus is to provide local people the tools and skills to better their lives.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS:

St. Alban’s Meal	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at 4:30 pm
Gilmore Meal	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday each month at 5:00 pm
Club Scatter Meeting	January 16
Foundation Dinner	January 20
Polio Plus Dinner	January 19, Delta Vancouver Airport - \$80.00
Foundation Seminar	January 20, \$40
5040 District Assembly	March 31
Steveston Seafood & Wine Festival	April 27
District Conference, Kelowna	May 17-20
Jimmy Ng Tournament	May 26 & 27
International Conference, Utah	June 17 - 20
Officer Induction Dinner, Charthouse	June 30

*Check meeting agenda handout and our website for detailed updates & events not listed in club notes.*