



# ROTARY CLUB OF STEVESTON

Club Bulletin for February 6, 2007



## OPENING:

President **Jack Evans** welcomed members and guests to the breakfast meeting at 7:00am. **Sally Houston** – invocation.

## GUESTS:

Thomas Smith - Rotary Club of Tsawwassen - Rotary Grants - World Community Services

## NOTES:

- **Roger Watts** attended the Annual Youth Exchange at Whistler, meeting inbound and potential outbound students. **Roger** managed to squeeze in some fun time in the snow - somehow!
- **Sue Smith** - RYLA event will be held at Camp Jubilee 22-25 March.
- **Thelma McGolrick** updated members re the Rotary Family Event on Feb 17. The event will be catered, \$20 per person - please bring money to next meeting - starts at 6pm, dinner 6:30.
- **Thelma McGorlick** extended the “Rotary Ladies” only Pender Island retreat to the other members’ wives.
- **President Jack Evans** received a notice from **Magdalen Leung**, Richmond Sunset, about an upcoming Chinese New Year dinner to be held on February 21, 6pm at the Top Gunn Restaurant.
- **Doug Nielson**, despite having just arrived back in the country late last night, provided a very informative update on his visit to San Juan la Laguna and also had put together and passed around copies of report, containing photos taken on the trip and the proposed budget for 2006/2007.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Tom Smith, from Tsawwassen Rotary, reviewed the process to seek grants and funding for projects. Many clubs are looking for partners and there are matching grants available. He highly recommended strictly following the rules and guidelines, details of which can be found at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). He advised that there are many resources available, but emphasized that you carefully check that the paperwork is accurately filled in.

Tom briefly touched on other projects, such as the Shelter Box, details at: [www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org)



## 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
Leadership Seminar, New West	February 17
Steveston Rotary Family Event-Sally’s	February 17
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.*