



ROTARY CLUB OF STEVESTON

Club Bulletin for February 13, 2007



OPENING:

President **Jack Evans** welcomed members and guests to the 7:00am meeting. **Pat Branch** – Toast. **Bob Jones** – invocation.

GUESTS:

Ian Fyffe & Jean Lopez - Anxiety Association of BC

NOTES:

- **Dieter Howard** provided an update on the Uganda project - he is going again next week as the container has arrived there, waiting to be unpacked. He talked about the medical teams that are now in place to provide training and he will be working with members on a club basis with other requirements. He has requested members who wish to donate much needed school supplies, such as pens, pencils etc., to bring them at the next meeting and they will distribute accordingly.
- **Jim Toogood** will be meeting with sponsors re the Jimmy Ng tournament on Thursday at 4:30.
- **Doug Nielsen** talked about planning a seniors' bbq in the summer. After discussions, it was decided that the best location may be the Steveston Community Centre due to accessibility.
- **President Jack Evans** talked about the kick-off to the Olympics event held by the City and thanked those who attended and participated in the Rotary area.
- **Don Pfeffer** advised we were in the early planning stages for the Seafood & Wine event. Tickets would go on sale 3 weeks today - 550 will be available. He is firming up the plates and glasses which still need sponsors. Next meeting Feb 22, 7am at SHA. **Don** had also just returned from a Hawaiian vacation, visited 2 clubs there, adding 2 banners to the collection.
- **Roger Watts** read an email from our previous exchange student, Fraser.
- **Danica Meursing** then introduced the guest speakers.

GUEST SPEAKER

Ian Fyffe started the presentation and provided some surprising statistics, along with the cost burden of this disorder and talked about how it impairs the quality of life. Known as the silent illness, the Association provides a 10 week program, supervised by a psychologist. All sessions to the program are free. The society is looking for donations.

Handouts and information were distributed, please check their website: www.anxietybc.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS:

REGULAR MONTHLY:

St. Alban's Meal: 2nd Tues at 4:30 pm
Gilmore Meal: 4th Thurs at 5:00 pm

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

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