



ROTARY CLUB OF STEVESTON

Club Bulletin for March 27, 2007



OPENING:

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

GUESTS:

Barbara Satterwhite - Rotary Club of Richmond, Virginia
Sue Laviolette - Steveston Businesswoman



NOTES:

- **Don Pfeffer** updated the club on the wine festival; 100 more tickets than last year. There will be 40 wineries this year. **Sally Houston** needs more items for the silent auction and made some suggestions for contributions. Concern about the requirement to pre-sell tickets was discussed. April 12 meeting was planned.
- **Jim Toogood** advised that the Jimmy Ng meeting would be April 12 at 4:30
- **Barbara Satterwhite**, visiting from Virginia, provided information about her club. The average age was 59, with only 6 being women, there are 96 members and they have a lunch time meeting. She was interested to see the ratio of men and women in our club.
- **Neville Atkinson** “re-gifted” a pen to **Bob Butterworth**, who was celebrating his birthday. **Neville** thought it an appropriate present as **Bob** is constantly borrowing his pen, which apparently never seems to be returned!



- **Danica Meursing** provided an updated on RYLA. She thanked **Sue Smith** for her support for RYLA, which was a very successful event. **Don Burgess** was thanked for being on the committee and being a facilitator, and **Sean Graham** was recognized for his coaching. **Sue Smith** also thanked **Bill Brooke** and **Sally Houston** for their contributions, and **Danica** was thanked for taking on her role. **Gordon Dalglish** explained how **Sue Smith** has worked hard and transformed RYLA to the very successful and popular event it is today. **Danica** gave a brief presentation of what happens at RYLA, with a focus on relationships and social styles and an insight to the program. This



year, theme flags representing the many country of origin of attendees were created and presented. Overall the event was recognized.

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.

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
Rotary Youth Exchange Visit	July 13-15



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