



ROTARY CLUB OF STEVESTON

Club Bulletin for May 8, 2007



OPENING:

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

GUESTS:

Mary Gazetas, Neighbourhood Garden - Gardening with a Purpose

NOTES:

- **Jim Toogood** reported on the Jimmy Ng event. Everything has to be set up and down both days due to the “incident” of last year. Setup has to be by 7:30am as first game is 8:00am. Volunteer list of helpers sent round. Jim is still looking for prizes.
- **Bill Brooke** was unavailable to provide the financial wrap up from the event, some items still not paid for.
- **Jack Evans** reported on the breakfast planning session organized by **Sally Houston**. Several items were decided upon - notes were taken and will be sorted.
- **Jack Evans** will report back on the duck race to find out if it is feasible as a secondary fund raiser for next year.

GUEST SPEAKER



Mary Gazetas delivered a very interesting presentation about the Sharing Farm - specifically the Richmond Fruit Tree Project. The purpose of the project is to provide year round harvest of locally grown fruit and vegetables to the Richmond Food Bank and other charitable agencies. The project, started in 2001, has continued to expand and vegetables are now grown on 2.5 acres of City of Richmond land, from the end of Gilbert and at the Terra Nova Rural Park.

Volunteers are the mainstay of this program, and one of the purposes is to implement educational programs for people of all ages, with an emphasis on youth.

Mary talked about the variety of vegetables grown and the items sold in the greenhouse. Brochures were handed out at the meeting. For more information, go to:
<http://www.richmondfruittree.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.

District Conference, Kelowna	May 17-20
Jimmy Ng Tournament	May 26 & 27
International Conference, Utah	June 17 - 20
Officer Induction Dinner, Charthouse	June 30
Salmonfest Parade Float	July 1
Rotary Youth Exchange Visit	July 13-15
Rotary International Conference	August 10 & 11
Twin Oaks Derby	August 9-12