



# ROTARY CLUB OF STEVESTON

Club Bulletin for August 15, 2006



## OPENING:

President **Jack Evans** welcomed the members and guests to the breakfast meeting at 7:00am. **Jen Conway** made the toast to the Queen and Country. **Gord Dalglish** provided the invocation.

## GUESTS:

District Governor Kevin Conway and Jennifer Superintendent Ward Clapham and Corporal Kevin Lim  
Guest of Pat Branch: Alan Gray - New Zealand

## NOTES:

- **Peter Mitchell** thanked those who participated; the Twin Oaks event raised about \$3,000.
- **Bob Butterworth** needs the tents set up for the Maritime Festival on Thursday night. Volunteers are still needed - especially for Sunday - sign-up sheet was passed around. Rotary material needs to be obtained and handed out - Rotary International website has a number of publications available.
- **DG Kevin Conway** performed the Installation of New Officers and Directors for those who missed the July event for the 2006-2007 Rotary Year.
- **DG Kevin Conway** also presented **Sally Houston** and **Aliza Hutchinson** (not present), the DG Citation for Outstanding Service. Congratulations **Sally** and **Aliza**!
- Superintendent **Ward Clapham** presented an award to recognize the Club's support for the DARE program, which, from funds raised, will allow them to continue the drug awareness campaign.
- **Alan Gray** from New Zealand, presented his Lion's Club banner, and in return, President **Jack Evans** presented our Club's banner to take back to New Zealand.

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

**DG Kevin Conway** gave a very inspiring and motivating presentation. Drawing on his childhood experiences in Zimbabwe of friends either dying or being disabled by polio and other diseases, along with his increasing awareness and concern about the plight of the less fortunate, **DG Kevin** was led on his path to join Rotary. Rotary International's ongoing programs were reviewed, with some of these efforts resulting in building clinics, libraries, schools, etc., positively affecting future generations. Other topics included keeping and increasing membership, along with effective community projects - the latter of which he applauded the Club's active participation. He encouraged members to read about the Strategic Planning program (details in the Rotary International Directory, page 70). The decline in membership, along with the mandate for each member to contribute \$100 each per year to the Rotary Foundation, were touched on. **DG Kevin** ended his informative presentation by extending the invitation to attend the 2007 District Conference in Kelowna at the Grand Okanagan Resort, for which special rates have been arranged and contact details were handed out. A "sample" of what we can taste there was left with President Jack Evans to distribute or disperse at his discretion.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS		UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS:	
13	Don Burgess	August 17	Monthly Board Meeting - 7am SHA
14	Thomas Forbes	August 18-20	Maritime Festival at Britannia Shipyard
19	Richard Alder	August 21	ADG Gord Dalglish with Richmond Execs Only
20	Trevor Stickler	August 26	City Centre Children's Festival
		September 9-10	Thompson Nibbles & Bites
		September 22	Fishboat Festival (date not confirmed)
		October 14	District Member Seminar
		November 25	Dream Auction