



Rotary Club of Steveston Weekly Synopsis



Every Tuesday 7.00 a.m. at the Steveston Hotel 12111-3rd Avenue

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Meetings of November 1, 2011 This is Rotaract Week

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Today's Line up all rearin' to go!

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And the line up under heavy guard!

What our members are up to..... Past and Present

Bitter / Sweet News..... From Past Member Mark Duggan

Mark reports that one of the injured in last Thursday's October 27th, 2011 plane crash at YVR was Kelly Jablonski who helped us with the seniors Christmas dinner last year. Kelly is the director of one of Community's charities and lives in Richmond and he was lucky to have survived last Thursday Oct 27,



member.

2011 plane crash at YVR. He is in good spirits of course considering a broken back and ribs sternum as well the burns to his legs and a hell of a scare. He is currently in ICU at VGH.

A word about Mark himself....Mark moved to Vancouver and found making our meetings to be a bit taxing but he has been actively involved in a number of charities and community service groups in Vancouver. He continues to support Parkinson's research and is also now involved with a charity focused on Pancreatic Cancer which keeps him busy. I would say we lost a potentially good

COMMITTEE & Other REPORTS

PP Bob Jones reports that the Dictionaries at Schools Project is alive and well in spite of our modern day invention of spell check and other internet and computer 'drawbacks' in the development of young minds.

At least one useful value of this program is that it teaches students the value of learning to do research and at an early age – and this in spite of the fact that the meanings of many words have changed their meanings in today's society. So let them continue to have an *awesome* and *gay* old time at school while they still can – *'like'* you know *'like'* rad *'like'* everything else! So let's keep the program going and we will see how they make out later *'alligator'*!

Welcome Back

It was good to see Rtn D. Sean Graham back from his sojourn at the Chiropractic Doctor at the recent Pan Am Games. Hope it wasn't too back breaking for you Sean and that you managed to enjoy the Games. *(Picture needs to be updated)*

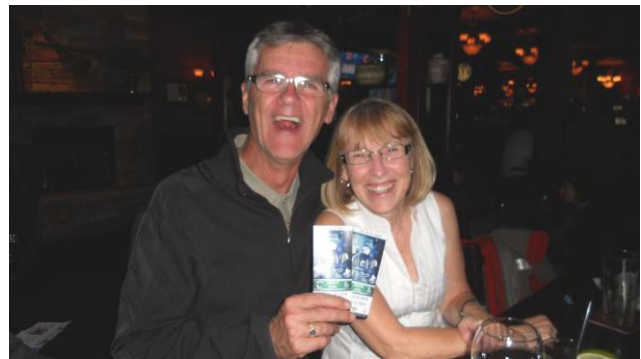


2010 Golf Tournament Fund Raiser

Rtn Jack Evans reporting on the last fundraiser gives a figure of \$16,000 netted by our Club. He is so happy that he will be checking into the details of the forthcoming PGA tournament in Coquitlam to see if we need to bother cleaning our golf ecology 't-shirts.

Polio Wake-UP across the Continent- Dinner at the Buck& Ear... Chmn: PP Doug Nielsen

Thursday October 27, 2011 Dinner Social Fund raiser must have been a success judging from the smile on PP Doug's face all evening. Thanks to a great attendance with Rotary members and friends and the



Canucks Tickets donation by Rtn Rick Duff we realized the sum of \$1000 +/- not to mention an evening of Fun and Fellowship.

It was good to see former Club member and Newsletter Editor Mike Palmer who keeps coming back to visit at the most opportune times, this time with his wife Verna and his daughter Robin to witness his winning of the big prize. **See the other faces in the crowd below.**



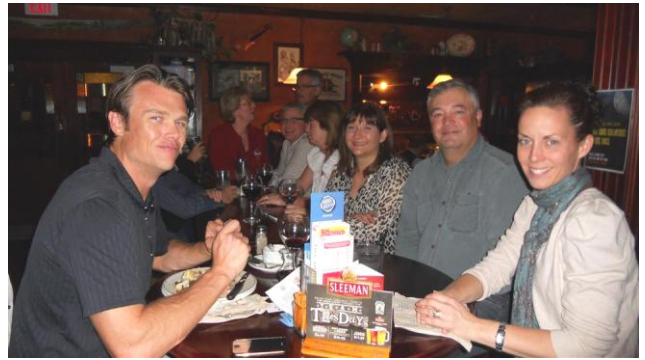
The good ole Venue. Great dinner too.



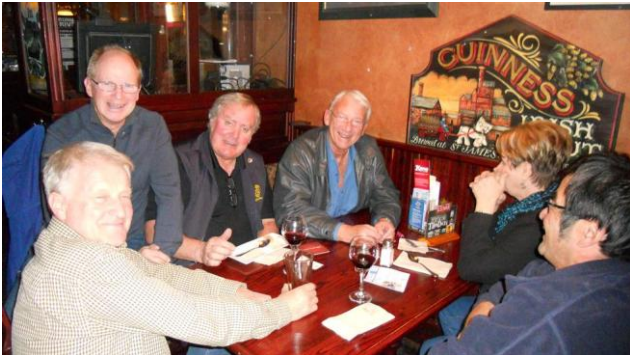
Special guests of PP Doug were Craig & Jacky Connacher Craig is a cousin of Norm Connacher one of your Paparazzi's oldest university friends since 1959. Their son Sean visited our Club in May 2009 to thank us for the bursary which he received to pursue his studies back East where he is doing very well. See photo below



Sean Connacher May 2009



Sean Graham and his Chiro team



Doug and the Sluggers



Looking at Doug from the other end!



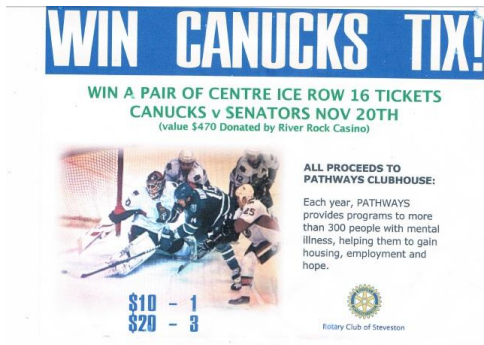
You tell him girl!



Another special guest was PDG Gordon with another has been!



Past and future!



Thanks for the Tix Rick – And Mike thanks you too – I am sure!

Guest Speaker

Today's guest speaker, courtesy of Rtn Kate Hansen was Cpl Annette Martin of the RCMP D.A.R.E. BC (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program in our BC schools and which is designed to resist drugs and violence. The D.A.R.E. program was developed in 1983 in Los Angeles, California as a co-operative effort between the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District. Since then, the program is reviewed and updated on a regular basis and it has expanded to over fifty countries around the world, including Canada.

The Program starts with the grades 5 / 6 together with 10 classes per and it is every in Richmond. As a regular supporter of this Program, President Lee presented a cheque to Cpl Martin for the sum of \$2,200.



**I asked my wife if old men wear boxers or briefs?
She said Depends.**

www.pmcaregivers.com/Humor.htm

Tell me if you see these more than six times!

SGT Kate reaching out **At Arms** length today....



Just pay up quietly.....



That goes for you too Jim....



Let him talk Jack – Sally is starting to like his jokes...



Always nice to see you PDG Gordon .. Especially when you bring money!

Rotary Information

Our **Rotary 5040 Foundation Dinner** is on November 19, 2011 at the Firefighters Hall in Burnaby. Do everything on the Web – register and Check out the Silent Auction site on I Bay and get a head start.

<http://www.icareauctions.com/storecatalog.asp?userid=43>

What does the future hold for our members?

Pancake Breakfasts:

December 6, 2011 McKinney
December 10, 2011: Lord Byng

December 7, 2011: PP Sally's "Night with the Stars!"

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Seniors Christmas Dinner

December 17, 2011

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE

A brief hop to Trinidad from your arm chair.... Anyone interested in joining the paparazzi for a trip to Trinidad for Carnival February 20 -21, 2012 ... a chance to bring back your own Trini dollars while they last!

Cote ci Cote la youtube1 - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4OhrDeJ0D0>