



The Rotary Club of Steveston

12111 - 3rd Avenue, Richmond, BC V7E 3K1
Club Bulletin for November 2008



President Doug Nielsen welcomed members and guests to the Tuesday 7:00 am breakfast meeting at the Steveston Hotel. The Queen and Country were toasted, and the Invocation was given.

November 4

Meeting Notes: Speaker: Darryl Neighbour – BC Paraplegic Association

- **Darryl** talked about his accident, recovery and his rehabilitation by focusing on sports as a purpose to achieving goals. He is involved with curling and has numerous medals from Provincial, National and International meets. G.F. Strong is an amazing place and the focus on spinal cord research enables focusing on the right treatment quickly enough to limit the damage and speed up recovery.
- **Susan – Steveston Interact Club** – next meeting Wednesday morning to elect the executive. The first meeting there were 35 attendees with more unable to attend.
- **Bill McNulty** – brief update on November being Rotary Foundation month and the importance of the projects that are in progress. Eradicate Polio and focus on the next most important world issues like AIDS etc. The Foundation Diva dinner is on November 19 and tickets are available until Nov 12 or at the door.
- **Dream Auction** – A suggestion that we donate \$10 each towards the purchase of select wines was supported and the pot was passed.
- **Bob Jones** – Need another 25 books to complete the 2007 project. A request was passed to enable Bob to purchase 36 more books for the French Emersion students at Homma.
- **Board meeting Nov 20** – meeting is now changed to the Steveston Hotel and no longer at the Harbor Authority Board room.
- **Don Pfiefer** – will contact schools early December for Food Hamper lists.

November 11 Remembrance Day – no meeting

November 18

Meeting Notes:

- Manoah Steeves School sent us a thank you letter for the dictionaries presented to the students.
- Bob Jones has been nominated for the “Volunteers are Stars” award this year. Dinner will be at the Fairmont Hotel at the Airport. Tickets are \$45.
- **Judy** to investigate the cost for 10 X 10 tents for Steveston Community Center.
- **Christmas Parade:** we need to be early to do traffic control
- **Don Burgess** stated that the books for Uganda are at Riverview and ready for transport by container to Uganda.
- We broke into our Committees and discussed our issues and reported back to the group at large afterwards.
- It was suggested that we put an article into the Review outlining our program for the 2009 calendar year.

- Interact Board Members will attend our meeting on December 2, 2008. There are 37 members now registered with the club.
- Peter has volunteered to register the Seniors for the Christmas meal.

November 25

Meeting Notes: Speaker:

- Dream Auction set to go. Parking free. Lunch at 11am. Auction starts at noon. B. McNulty.
- Community meal at Gilmore Church stops for December. St. Albans will continue.
- Senior’s Christmas luncheon. Kitchen staff already assigned. Need volunteers to set up and serve. Need decorations up at 11am and meals served at 1PM. Minoru has 4 people needing bus rides.
- Parade Day: we need help with reception. Parade starts at 7PM
- Food Hamper Baskets. Bring food for baskets as well as the food bank. (Dec 2 meeting) Baskets to be created on Friday 19 and distributed on Dec 20. need volunteers
- Volunteers are Stars is sold out.
- Website renovation: Dec 16 presentation to group by Mike Palmer. We need committee leads to review content of sites and update .

UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS		
<p>REGULAR MONTHLY: St. Alban’s Meal: 2nd Tues at 4:30 pm Gilmore Meal: 4th Thurs at 5:00 pm <i>The meeting handout and our website provide a more detailed event listing.</i></p>	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS: Stv. Rotary Club Social, Dec. 2, 4-7 PM; Spectacle of Lights Dec. 7, 6 PM, Steveston Park Stv. Rotary, Directors Election, Dec. 11; Stv. Rotary Board Meeting, Dec. 18, 7 AM Steveston Rotary Seniors Christmas Social Dec. 15, Steveston Community Centre Rmd. Rotary Christmas Dinner, Dec. 19, Marriott; Stv. Rotary Santa Claus Parade, Dec. 23</p>	<p>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES: Noel</p>