



Rotary Club of Steveston Weekly Synopsis

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

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Meeting of October 5 - 19, 2010



Here is a recap of events which occurred in our Club during my 2 week absence --- Yes I know! You thought you saw me at the last two meetings! THANK YOU.



On Oct. 5, Pres Peter looks like he was abandoned by his officers. Guest speaker was Ms. Debbie Tablotney of the Richmond School Board.



Speaker. Debbie Tablotney being thanked by President Peter



Looks like Rtn Trevor Stickler received a Paul Harris Award for his continuing service to Rotary. Congratulations Trevor.



If my guess is right it seems as though Rtn Bob was allowed to regale the club with one of his lighter vignettes.

Back in the tropics of Trinidad and Guatemala

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Making up at the Rotary Club of Port of Spain, Trinidad- founded March 8th 1957

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L to R: Pres Patrick Jones, Architect Peter Bynoe designer of one of the sleekest highrise office buildings in the capital, Bernard Aquing, Insurance Agent and my brother-in law and a frequent visitor to Vancouver, Lawford Dupres, a classmate an engineering graduate from UBC – new retired as General manager of the Trinidad & Tobago Oil Company

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Making up at the RC of Port of Spain West

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The recently opened Opera House in Port of Spain

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Teaching the locals in Guatemala a note or two. (Mostly just one!)

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One of the many churches in Guatemala City

Thought for Today

"Reflect on your present blessings of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."

-- Charles Dickens

Rotary Information Corner (cont'd from last week)

More on how one can make up for missed meetings: If he

- (4) is present at the usual time and place of a regular meeting of another club for the purpose of attending such meeting, but that club is not meeting at that time or place; or
- (5) attends and participates in a club service project or a club-sponsored community event or meeting authorized by the board; or
- (6) attends a board meeting or, if authorized by the board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned; or
- (7) participates through a club website in an interactive activity requiring an average of 30 minutes of participation.

Rtn Bob's Corner



The preacher was explaining that he must move on to a larger congregation that will pay him more. There is a hush within the congregation. No one wants him to leave.

Joe Smith, who owns several car dealerships in the city stands up and proclaims, 'If the Preacher stays, I will provide him with a new Cadillac every year, and his wife with a Honda mini-van to transport their children!'

The congregation sighs in relief, and applauds.

Sam Brown, a successful entrepreneur and investor, stands and says, 'If the Preacher will stay on here, I'll personally double his salary, and also establish a foundation to guarantee the college education of all his children!' More sighs and loud applause.

Sadie Jones, age 88, stands and announce with a smile, 'If the Preacher stays, I will give him sex!' There is total silence.

The Preacher, blushing, asks her, 'Mrs. Jones, whatever possessed you to say that?'

Sadie's 90 year old husband Jake is now trying to hide, holding his forehead with the palm of his hand and shaking his head from side to side, while his wife replies, 'Well , I just asked my husband how we could help, and he said, 'Screw him!'

Isn't senility wonderful?

Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth!!

President's Corner



Our head table Directors – President Peter, Secretary / VP Lee Bennett and Treasurer Bill Brooke were out in full force.

This week is the deadline to make your Rotary Foundation donation – on line - and receive 2 for 1 dollar if you donate to the last mile of our **Polio Plus Program**.

This week's attendance

Would you believe that 28 of our 30 insomniacs were out rearing to go this fine crisp morning no doubt knowing that it is time to start planning for our 10th Anniversary early in the New Year under the guidance of Rtn Rick Duff! Which means it will be held at the River Rock Casino!



Today's Guest Speaker

Today's guest speaker Susan Johnsen was introduced by her "Dream" sidekick PP Sally Houston both of whom have been working diligently over the past nine years to reach this the 9th milestone in their annual DREAM AUCTION, an ongoing endeavour destined to fulfill their vision: ***"Our dream is that no child in Richmond will suffer from poverty."***

All proceeds from this annual Dinner / Auction fundraiser with a \$38,000 goal this year will be distributed among the following local charitable organizations:

The Richmond Food Bank to purchase children's necessities, including baby food, formula, diapers and school pack snacks, Community Meals at St. Alban's Anglican Church, and at Gilmore Park United, School Breakfast Programs, Nova House to provide a safe environment to women and children in transition from abuse, and Stir it Up, a community kitchen for youth. Tickets are \$38 per adult, children 6 -12 \$15. Venue will be the Executive Airport Plaza Hotel on November 27, 2010.



Thank you Susan for a most enlightening and eye-opening early morning talk on a rather surprising topic in our community.

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</p> <p>161 meals were served last week.</p>	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS: See above http://twitter.com/rotarysteveston</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 29-30, 2010: Rotary Success Forum 	<p>BIRTHDAYS, ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES: October No of yrs in our Club: Robert Madsen Happy Birthday / 9 yrs a Rotarian. Lee Bennett 3 yrs: Bob Blacker 1 yr. Thomas Forbes 6 Yrs, Roger Watts 5 yrs.</p>