



The Rotary Club of Steveston

12111 - 3rd Avenue, Richmond, BC V7E 3K1
Club Bulletin for October 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.

October 7 Guests:

Meeting Notes: Speaker: Classification Speech, Lee Malleau

- The Garage Sale is scheduled for 9 – 12, Sat. Oct. 11 at the Steveston Community Centre. Setup at 8.
- Peter attended an impressive Firefighters Without Borders engine send-off at Seaforth Armory.
- Lee M studied Economics and Journalism at university. She worked in Golden for 8 years, then Squamish before Richmond. She worked a year with first nations. She is now an economic development officer. Economic development is about community and making a difference.

October 14 Guests: Gus Rattan, Harj Gill, Fraserview Rotary, Richard Dubras

Meeting Notes: Speaker: Richmond Addiction Services, Richard Dubras

- Richard advised that Richmond Addiction Services has served adults, youth, older adults, and families with substance and gambling for 30 years, in English, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Urdu. Their constructive alternative to teen suspension program served 129 students in 2008.
- The Garage Sale raised ~\$700. Sally and Peter attended a wonderful Steveston Community Centre dinner.
- Bob J has distributed Rotary dictionaries at 2 schools. We work the St Albans Thanksgiving dinner tonight.
- Gus and Harj spoke briefly about their November 14 dinner (\$50) for Operation Eyesight.

October 21 Guests: Brenda Stringer, Charlie & Joan Haws, Bob Aldcorn

Meeting Notes: Speaker: Stress Workshop, Bob Aldcorn

- Bob A led the group in a relaxation exercise. "Sit up straight, feet on the floor, backside centered in your chair, notice your breaths, ". He offers an 8 evening course plus a full day retreat.
- Doug & Susan advised that there will be 2 meetings with McMath School grade 12's and Rotoractors and meetings with their grade 10's and 11's. Startup ~October 28.
- Mike advised that the cash provided by our Rotary clubs would start the drawings for the field house at West Richmond, which would also have a 3 phase gaming grant application submitted this month.

October 28 Guests: Aliza, Jack Hutchinson, Bill Jaffe, Garth Edwards and Debbie Tablotny, John Madsen

Meeting Notes: Speaker: Bryan Klassen – Britannia Shipyards

- Bryan gave an update on the buildings on site as well as the lands adjacent the shipyard. This phase of work will be open to the public by May 2009.
- Seniors Christmas Dinner will be December 13. There may be some conflicts with the Oval opening on the same date.
- Foundation Diva Dinner ticket purchase cutoff is November 6
- Jack Hutchinson presented Doug Nielsen with the Paul Harris Fellowship award for his contribution to Rotary and his volunteer work in Guatemala.

- [Steveston Interact](#) – a club formation meeting will be held today to officially start the club.

UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS		
REGULAR MONTHLY: St. Alban's Meal: Gilmore Meal: <i>The meeting handout and our website provide a more detailed event listing.</i>	UPCOMING EVENTS: Steveston Rotary Board Meeting: Nov. 15, 7AM Rotary Foundation Dinner \$70, Nov. 23, 6PM, Hellenic Centre Dream Auction, Saturday, Nov. 29, 10AM-2PM \$35	BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES: Rob M