



The Rotary Club of Steveston

12111 - 3rd Avenue, Richmond, BC V7E 3K1
Club Bulletin for OCTOBER 2009



President Bill McNulty 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 6

Guests:

Speaker:

Meeting Notes:

No minutes

October 13

Guests: None

Speaker: None

Meeting Notes:

- Bill Mc
 - The Nature Park Cleanup on October 17 is cancelled. There is insufficient people signed up for the event and we require more people in order to do the job.
 - The Library Book Sale on Saturday, October 17 and Sunday October 18 needs Rotarians to volunteer to set up the tables on Saturday, and to dismantle the tables on Sunday. Please be there at 1PM on Saturday.

October 20

Guests: Garth Edwards from Richmond Sunrise Rotary

The Foundation Dinner at the RiverRock on November 14. There will be dance lessons, games and fewer speeches. The tickets are \$75 and please contact Garth regarding the purchase of tickets.

Speaker: None

Meeting Notes:

- Doug
 - Prime time at the Buck N Ear on November 12. The tickets are \$25 and include prime beef dinner with all the fixings. The net proceeds are going to Polio Plus. See Doug for tickets.
- Bill Mc.

- The Library book sale was a success and thanks to those that helped. We found a few books that were left over (wine books) and they were presented to Don Pfeffer.
- **Bob Blacker** was presented with his club membership. Congratulations Bob.
- The Richmond Women's Center is having a get together at the Richmond Cultural Center. Tickets are \$20. See Bill for further information.
- Looking for projects etc. to do in our community that can display our Rotary presence.
 - Steveston townsite is a destination for Richmond people. There are 16 lamp stanchions in the community and we have an opportunity to have Rotary banners displayed on them.
 - We can also look into sponsoring historical plaques on buildings with our logo on the bottom. The plaques can include information on the buildings history.
 - We can contribute to the neighborhood watch program by having our logo on the signs installed.
 - As a note, the Richmond by laws forbid public signs in the City.
 - The Community Society wants to promote tourism and want to improve access to information for tourists. Perhaps the Rotary can provide volunteers to become walking information liaisons.
 - We can purchase benches with Rotary logos on them. The cost is \$2,000 for a 5 year period. This may prove more expensive than we wish.
- The next Board Meeting is on Wednesday, October 21. We will be discussing the option to purchase a shelter box for the Philippines.
- School Breakfast Program / Dream Auction. Donations are being accepted. Please see Sally for further information.
- **Bob J.**
 - The St. Albans meal for Thanksgiving was a great success. There was a large turnout and with juggling, they managed to feed them all. **Bob** will submit the receipts to **Bill B.** For payment.
- **Don P.**
 - Don presented those present with the final revenue from the Senior's Games.

October 27

Guests: Brenda Jacobson

Speaker: Louise Walker

- Louise is a Councilor with the Richmond School District and she gave a presentation on the Breakfast Program. There is a greater need in the schools right now than funding can provide. Next year will bring a further need with budget cuts from the BC Gov't. It is important that students get the proper nutrition to enable them to concentrate during the school day.

Meeting Notes:

- **Bill Mc.**
 - Chris Offer will be here November 10 for a presentation and question and answer session. Please think of any questions that we may have form him regarding the Foundation Investments

- We have an opportunity to purchase Olympic tickets from the City of Richmond. As a club, we can submit a request and if we are selected, we can purchase the tickets and then either raffle them off or perhaps put them into a silent auction for further fund raising.
- The Board has approved the purchase and shipping of a shelter box to the Philippines to assist with their relief effort.
- Anyone wanting to volunteer to assist with the Poppy Drive? Volunteers are needed to assist with the poppy sales at the Ironwood Liquor Control Board store. See Bill for details.
- We have a full table at The Foundation Dinner at the RiverRock on November 14. Thanks to all those that have purchased ticket.
- Wilbur is working on the Ghana Neurosurgery Operating Table Matching Grant project to raise a \$10,000 shortfall due to TRF's budget cuts. Thanks to a donation of \$1000 from RC of Steveston and individual contributions, the shortfall is now \$8,450 and hopefully declining.
- **Doug**
 - Prime Time @ the Buck 'n Ear on November 12. This is a fun social (the past gathering was a great success) and tickets are still available for \$25. The net proceeds will go towards Polio Plus. As a note, we will be submitting the funds through the Foundation to enable full credit to our club.
- **Bob Bl.**
 - Rotary, in cooperation with Government House are working to building a library on Kupers Island to assist the Penelakut First Nations. Doug has also looked at having the 4th year UBC Dental students providing volunteer dental clinics on the Island.
- **Sally**
 - Next week Sally will give a presentation for the Dream Auction to be held on November 28. Please bring any donations that you can for this very important event. As per last year, our baskets of wine were a great hit and any nice bottles of wine can also be donated.

UPCOMING EVENTS and REMINDERS

REGULAR MONTHLY: St. Alban's Meal: 2 nd Tues at 4:30 pm Gilmore Meal: 4 th Thurs at 5:00 pm <i>The meeting handout and our website provide a more detailed event listing.</i>	UPCOMING EVENTS: Nov 12 Prime Time at the Buck N Ear Nov 14 Foundation Dinner at the RiverRock Nov 28 Dream Auction Dec 10 Steveston Rotary members Xmas Buffet at the RiverRock Dec 19 Senior's Christmas Meal Dec 23 Christmas Parade	BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES: Robert M.
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