



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 September 7, 2010



Today's Head Table: Pres Peter, Secretary & VP Lee Bennett

Today's meeting started off with an update on Rotaract by Guest speakers President Andy Li and Rotaractor Yvonne Sin. **(See photo below**



with PP Sally and our newest member Albert Wong) The Club's vision this year is to see more interaction and support between it and the local Interact Club and of course our own Club. See our Secretary for the dates and times of their meetings.

(Unless the rules have changed, Rotaract were not considered to be legal unless a Rotarian was present in an advisory capacity)

President Andy would also like to see a more diverse membership incorporating young people in the field of the Arts and Sciences. On the International scene the Club has participated in joint ventures with Rotaract Clubs in Egypt and Korea. They were also represented at the RYLA conference held during the 2010 RI Convention in Montreal.

It is interesting to note that Yvonne *graduated* into Rotaract following her introduction to Rotary through her membership in Interact while a student at McMath School.

Our guests were heartily thanked by PP Sally for their Club's ongoing and valued participation in the Gilmore Meals Monthly project where up to 144 meals were recently served.

Other Guests

Today's other guests included our regular overseas visitor Rtn Pedro Ching from the Hong Kong North Rotary Club, who played 9 rounds of golf during the 12 days he has been here in this trip. I have a feel he must be on holidays!



Other Guests Cont'd

Our other welcome visitor was Rtn Cynthia Chen of the Richmond Sunset Club. Cynthia has recently retired from active Realtor duty, thus leaving more room for Albert and one other member in our Club.

From the President's & Secretary's desk & other reports:

Topics on the table:

- Pakistan's Plight – Democracy ruled again and it was decided to send our donation or circa \$800 to World Vision which is in sync with RI thereby assuring us that the funds will end up where we hope they would.



September 12, 2010: Club Fireside

Our first Fireside Session on Sunday **September 12, 2010** is all set to go at 12.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. SHARP at the Laurelwood Amenity Room, 7011 Lynwood Dr. Richmond. Follow the balloons to the place of refuge. Parking is available just across Lynwood Dr. Be on time if you would like some refreshment before the meeting starts.

The Agenda

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| 12.45 p.m. | Assembly and Snacks |
| 1.00 p.m. | Welcome |
| | Purpose setting goals – PP Sally Houston |
| 1.00 p.m. | Looking at our year ahead 2010-2011 – Secretary Lee Bennett |
| 1.20 p.m. | Breakout Groups |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Projects: Why/ When? How? Who?• Compile ideas on Chart to share with all attendees |
| 2.00 p.m. | Sharing your ideas |
| 2.30 p.m. | Closing Remarks – President Peter Mitchell |
| 2.45 p.m. | Conclusion |

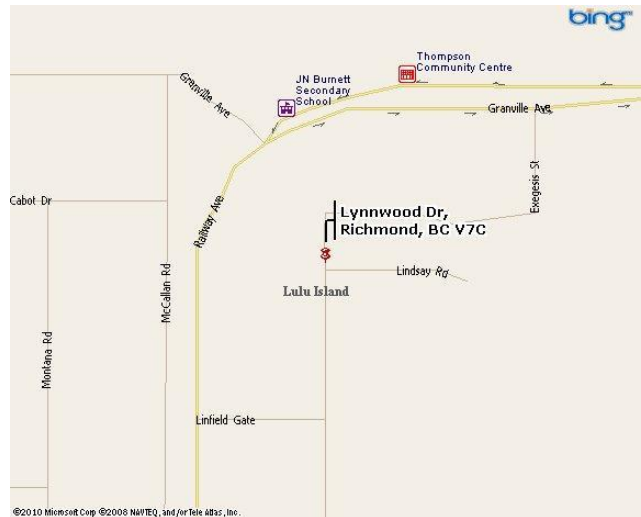
N.B.: Cleanup assistance will be most welcome!

Food for Thought before the Fireside

Members' Special Corner

Invitation from Rtn Rick Duff

We looked at having a night in a suite at River Rock for a show. On Sept 17th we are having a show with two of the top tribute bands that do ABBA and the Bee Gee's. I have secured our biggest suite and can hold the tickets if anyone are interested. The tickets are \$44.75. Just email me buy September 10th if you are interested. Looking forward to seeing all you Dancing Queens and Night Fever Guys!



Update from Rtn Mark Huggan

2006, cyclists Kelly Jablonski and Branko Radmilovic organized the first Just Giver for Parkinson's, when they decided to turn their planned bike trip into a fundraiser for Parkinson's Disease. The pair rode 400 kilometers from Vancouver to Osoyoos, and raised \$25,000.



Over the next four years, Just Giver grew, adding distance, days, and riders. For Just Giver 2010, Branko, Kelly, and 11 other riders including Rtn Mark covered 1,350 kilometers over ten days, raising \$95,000 for Parkinson Society British Columbia and the Davis Phinney Foundation. Along the way, the team visited six PSBC support groups while passing through Whistler, Lillooet, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Kelowna, Osoyoos, Westbank, Merritt, and Hope.

Since its inception, Just Giver has raised \$280,000 for Parkinson's research and support services - a testament to your generosity and support! www.just-giver.com Well done Mark.

From PP Bill McNulty: On the Rotary Foundation

Our most recent injection into the Rotary Foundation kitty was the sum of \$3,050 of which \$1500 will go to the Polio Plus Campaign and rest into the Shared Account. We should be proud of ourselves.

From Our Golf Committee Chair VP Lee Bennett.

On Friday September 10, 2010 our Golf Tournament Steering Committee will be holding a meeting at noon (with sandwiches I am told) at Rtn Mill Brooke's HSBC office at Saba Rd and No 3Rd. Anyone interested in joining this meeting are welcome to attend. Please let Rtn Lee Bennett know.

Sgt at Arms

Our Sgt at Arms Rtn Mark, feeling no pain from his recent "Ride around the Province" for Parkinson's research managed to add some loose change to our coffers. It could have been a lot more if PP Sally had not banned Rtn Bob the Jokester from telling two bad jokes instead of one good one!



Bob's Corner



(On September 17, 1994, Alabama's Heather Whitestone was selected as Miss America 1995)

Question: If you could live forever, would you and why?

Answer: "I would not live forever, because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why I would not live forever,"

--Miss Alabama in the 1994 Miss USA contest.

A paraprosdokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to reframe or reinterpret the first part. It is frequently used for humorous or dramatic effect, sometimes producing an anticlimax. Some paraprosdokians not only change the meaning of an early phrase, but also play on the double meaning

Ø I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

Ø Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

Ø I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

Ø Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

Ø The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on the list.

Ø Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

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What’s happening in our District?

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>144 meals were served last week by PP Sally and the Rotaract angels.</p>	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS: See above http://twitter.com/rotarysteveston</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 25, 2010 Rotary Leaders Institute \$85. 8.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m. Delta T & C Hotel See Pres Peter • September 29, 2010: Rotary Foundation Dinner River Rock • October 29-30, 2010: Rotary Success Forum 	<p>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES: September Mark Huggan, PP Bill McNulty, Jim Toogood, Charlie & Joan Haws</p>