



Rotary Club of Steveston Weekly Synopsis

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

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Just in case anyone thought I was at the meeting today – I was not! So here is what I think could have taken place.

So first of all I won't be surprised if at least two of the gruesome threesome were present to grace the head table.

Secondly, PP Bill probably returned from China with a couple of yen for me or at the very least with a Rotary banner.



Today's Guests

Probably none today, but we will certainly be having a very distinguished visitor tomorrow (today Wednesday) in the

person of RI President Ray Klinginsmith who will be landing at the Vancouver International Airport in time to drop into Steveston to see our Rotary banners on Moncton St. So please let us join President Peter for a great Welcome Party at 2.15 p.m. sharp at the heritage Post Office.



President Ray Klinginsmith a member of the Rotary Club of Kirksville, Missouri, USA, earned degrees in business and law at the University of Missouri and completed graduate studies at the University of Cape Town South Africa, as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. He was general

counsel and Professor of business at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville from 1973 until his retirement in 1995. He and his wife Judy have two children and three grandchildren.

Rotary Information Corner

The question was asked at our recent fireside meeting: "What is Making up?" In Rotary, that is!

Section 1 of our Club's Bylaws - General Provision.

Each member should attend this club's regular meetings. A member shall be counted as attending a regular meeting if the member is present for at least 60 percent of the meeting, or is present and is called away unexpectedly and subsequently produces evidence to the satisfaction of the board that such action was reasonable, or makes up for an absence in any of the following ways:

- (a) *14 Days Before or After the Meeting.* If, within fourteen (14) days before or after the regular time for that meeting, the member
 - (1) attends at least 60 percent of the regular meeting of another club or of a provisional club; or
 - (2) attends a regular meeting of a Rotaract or Interact club, Rotary Community Corps, or Rotary

Fellowship or of a provisional Rotaract or Interact club, Rotary Community Corps, or Rotary Fellowship; or

(3) attends a convention of RI, a council on legislation, an international assembly, a Rotary institute for past and present officers of RI, a Rotary institute for past, present, and incoming officers of RI, or any other meeting convened with the approval of the board of directors of RI or the president of RI acting on behalf of the board of directors of RI, a Rotary multizone conference, a meeting of a committee of RI, a Rotary district conference, a Rotary district assembly, any district meeting held by direction of the board of directors of RI, any district committee meeting held by direction of the district governor, or a regularly announced intercity meeting of Rotary clubs.

(There are a lot more ways in which to make up, but this should be enough for now.)

Entertainment Corner

A woman in a hot air balloon realized she was lost. She lowered her altitude and spotted a man in a boat below. She shouted to him, "Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am."

The man consulted his portable GPS and replied, "You're in a hot air balloon, approximately 30 feet above ground elevation of 2,346 feet above sea level. You are at 31 degrees, 14.97 minutes north latitude and 100 degrees, 49.09 minutes west longitude.

She rolled her eyes and said, "You must be an Obama Democrat."

"I am," replied the man. "How did you know?"

"Well," answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is technically correct. But I have no idea what to do with your information, and I'm still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help to me."

The man smiled and responded, "You must be a Republican."

"I am," replied the balloonist. "How did you know?"

"Well," said the man, "you don't know where you are -- or where you are going. You've risen to where you are, due to a large quantity of hot air.

You made a promise you have no idea how to keep, and you expect me to solve your problem.

You're in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but somehow, now it's my fault."

Thought for Today

Ø Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

Ø To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

Ø A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.

Ø How is it that one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Ø Some people are like Slinkies ... not really good for anything, but you can't help smiling when you see one tumble down the stairs.

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	UPCOMING EVENTS: See above http://twitter.com/rotarysteveston <ul style="list-style-type: none">September 29, 2010: Rotary Foundation Dinner River RockOctober 29-30, 2010: Rotary Success Forum	BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES: September PP Bill McNulty, Jim Toogood, Charlie & Joan Haws
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