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President: Terry Miller
Secretary: Stephanie Lawton

<p>This Week, June 14, 2011 At the Floata Seafood Restaurant 400 – 180 Keefer Street Speaker: President Terry Miller</p>	<p>Next Meeting, June 21, 2011 Phil Chicola US Consul General</p>
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Speaker:

Terry joined the Rotary Club of Vancouver in March of 1983, and has served as a Director, Club Treasurer for four years, and is current Club President.

He was born in Montreal, Quebec and attended Loyola College, Montreal (Now Concordia University), graduating with a B.Com in 1962, subsequently followed by courses at McGill University and Simon Fraser University with an Executive MBA in 1988. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1966 and was elected a Fellow Chartered Accountant 1997.

He started working in the Montreal Office of Clarkson Gordon, (now Ernst & Young) from 1962-71 before moving to the Calgary office of Clarkson Gordon 1971-73. He then moved to Revelstoke, BC where he had his own Public Practice Office as a CA. Eventually had one, and then another, partner. At peak, had a head count in office of 13. In 1973 he moved to Vancouver, and was with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia from 1982-98: initially as the Professional Standards Advisor to the CA membership, and then the Director of Professional Advisory Services also dealing with the CA membership (as well as extensive dealings with volunteers and the public) between 1982-94; and subsequently the Director of Operations, responsible for regulatory matters (Discipline and Practice Review) and internal operations, from 1994-98. This latter position was the second in command at the Institute. Still in Vancouver, as a semi-retired CA, he went back into Public Practice, as a sole practitioner, supported by a number of specialist CAs. The majority of his work is engagements for other CAs in their own practice affairs (succession, etc.) or with their clients. 1998-present.

He has also lectured frequently throughout his employment with the Institute (1982-98) on the CICA Handbook to CAs, and the Rules of Professional Conduct to CA Students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

President's Reception 27 th Annual BIKE-A-THON	Brunch on Sunday, June 26 th at 11:00 am at the False Creek Yacht Club Sunday, July 10 th starting at 6:00 am at Brentwood Mall
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REGULAR EVENTS

Membership Committee Meeting	Tue. June 14 th , 5:00 pm at 2348 ó 666 Burrard St. (Mike Steele's office)
World Community Service	Thu. June 16 th at 7:30 pm hosted by Verona Edelstein
Bike-A-Thon meeting	Tue. June 21 st at 5:00 pm at the Arbutus Club
New Members Reception	Tue. June 21 st at 5:45 pm hosted by Verona Edelstein

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WEEK

June 17	David Greenwood Real Estate	1997	Cowes, England
June 18	Gordon Bird Law ó Litigation ó Personal Injury	1984	Vancouver
June 19	Blake Paulson Commercial Banker ó Client Services	2010	Toronto, ON

**President's Reception and
Installation of New Officers
Sunday, June 26th at 11:00 am
False Creek Yacht Club
Cost: \$50**

LAST MEETING – June 7th, 2011

President Terry Miller called the meeting to order and **Brian Street** gave the Invocation. Members sang O Canada accompanied by **Don Evans** at the piano.

President Terry gave a brief summary of the last Board meeting:

- Some members felt his summaries were too long.
- The proposed German fund-raiser will not take place.
- A \$500 bursary will be given to the exchange student at school.
- Next week's meeting (June 14th) will be held at the Floata Restaurant, 4th floor, 180 Keefer Street.

Secretary **Stephanie Lawton** made the announcements:

- There will be a Strategic Planning meeting on Thursday, June 9th at 5:00 pm hosted by Phil Webber, Suite 3000, 1055 W. Georgia St.
- There will be a Membership Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 14th at 5:00 pm at 2348 ó 666 Burrard Street (Mike Steele's office).

Wedding Anniversaries this week were celebrated by **Stephanie Lawton & David Niema** (37 years) and **Earle & Carolyn Newton** (7 years).

Two new members were introduced to the club.

Claude Lemay introduced **Evan Clow**, whose classification is Printing ó Commercial. He is married with 2 sons and a cat, and lives on Bowen Island, home for the past 18 years. He comes into Vancouver every day, as does his wife. The cat stays home and the boys have long since made them empty-nesters, they live in North Van and Yokohama. Three grandkids, all from the Japanese connection and all beautiful.

He was born in Penticton BC, son of a United Church minister whose service took them to several locations in Canada, mostly Ontario, plus a couple of states to the south. The bulk of his school years were in

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Toronto, including 2 years at UofT, Science.

He has been in the graphic arts industry, primarily printing (but also design, marketing and packaging), since 1975. These activities have taken him from Toronto, via Edmonton for 8 years, and, in 1982, Vancouver. His current company (Vancouver Graphics Group) is less than one year in operation; and, as owner of it and its predecessor (Orca Printing Ltd, 1992-2010) he was compelled to change his entire business model from one which had served him well for 18 years to the present sales and marketing of graphic services.

His interests include travel, golf, curling, sunny day bike riding on level ground, and skeet shooting (novice in training). Much of his recent contact with Rotarians has been through golf and curling. That, and the fact that over the past year, which were troublesome times for him in business, he received a lot of help and moral support from many people with whom he had varying levels of business and personal contact. This mattered to him and it certainly helped him. Rotary is, to him, a way of giving back, not to those who helped him, but to those who could use a hand. He also knows many of this club's members and count them among his friends.

Brian Street introduced **Aldo Brussoni**, whose classification is International Consultant ó Latin America. Aldo is one of our newest members, having transferred his membership from The Rotary Club of Calgary where he was a member for seven years and was very interested in international interests. He was also a member of the Rotary Club of Montevideo for 10 years.

Aldo is a Uruguayan-Canadian, fluent in several languages, and has a Masters of Marine Affairs, and a Masters in Engineering. He worked for Petro Canada for 15 years, and played a major role in securing the company's presence in Latin America.

He took early retirement in 1993, and then became instrumental in establishing the Western Hemisphere Environmental Forum, funded and sponsored by the US Department of Energy and the private sector. This virtual organization attracted 21 major oil and gas companies with world-wide activities.

Aldo has been married to Rosa for 46 years, and they have three children and seven grandchildren. He enjoys sailing, hiking, traveling and has a keen interest in history and the analysis of world trends particularly in the energy sector.

There were no Club Member Anniversaries this week.

Celebrating Birthdays this week were **John Hoyle**, **Paul McCrea** and **Blair Trenholme** (present) and **John Sullivan** (absent).

Don Taylor presented a cheque to **Kerri Wallin** from Nootka School for \$6956.52 for a Literacy project which is being worked on by Concordia University and UBC. It is an online resource for young children. The school has had delegations from Hong Kong and Xian, China who were impressed by the programs and equipment used.

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District Governor Penny Offer presented a Certificate for Literacy to **Fran Blackwood** (Thompson) for significant achievement and leadership in the development of the CALS project. It was showcased at the District Conference, and interest has been shown by several other clubs. **Penny** also mentioned several other Rotarians from this club and recognized their efforts including **Don Kavanagh** who has served as Assistant District Governor for the past three years, **Tom Crean** for serving as District Public Relations Chair for the past three years; **Don Evans** for setting up Strategic Plans for the District as well as almost 50% of the clubs in the District; **D'Arcy Warner**, who served as the Global Grants Chair as part of a new system, and who will be staying on; and **Geoffrey Taillefer**, who served as District Treasurer. Thanks to all the members for their work and time.

Special Announcements this week.

- **Don Taylor** announced that a Canadian Little League schedule sheet for members to sign up is being passed around. It is basically chaperoning the kids to make sure they get from the airport on buses to North Vancouver and then back to the airport.
- **Peter Clarke** announced that the President's Reception has been rescheduled to Sunday, June 26th starting at 11:00 am to celebrate **President Terry's** year in office, at the False Creek Yacht Club. Price will be \$50. Members are encouraged to attend and friends and family are welcome. Please call or email the office if you are planning to attend.

President Terry introduced **Mindy Tulsi-Ingram**, who presented a slide show about the history of the Bike-A-Thon and some of its achievements over the years. This year's ride takes place on July 10th and there are registration packages and pledge sheets available at the door.

Mindy explained that the mission is to support Institutions and Societies engaged in the research and treatment of hearing disorders in BC; to provide high-quality care for patients with hearing disorders and to create an environment of education and innovation for patients and hearing specialists; and to bring back the Sounds of Life.

Riders have helped raise over \$2.1 million in pledges, and a partial list of donations made follows:

- St. Paul's Hospital - \$339,000 for the St. Paul's Hearing Clinic, a Hearing and Balance Study, an EMDR Program; a Diagnostic Microscope; and a BC Cancer Foundation Acoustic Neuroma project.
- UBC - \$641,000 for the UBC Hearing Centre; Cochlear Implant Research; a Temporal Bone Lab; and to the UBC School of Medicine and VGH Neurology Unit.
- BC Children's Hospital ó A matching grant of \$53,000 in support of their Otology/Cochlear Implant Program.
- Children's Hearing and Speech Centre - \$70,000 for OAE hearing test equipment; loaner hearing aids; a video VRA system, and FM teaching equipment.

- BC Family Hearing Resource Society - \$31,000 for portable camcorders and computers for outreach staff; and a playground upgrade.
- Vancouver Community College - \$48,000 for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adult Programs and assistive listening devices.
- Hearing Foundation of Canada - \$28,500 for the Sound Sense program to 40 Vancouver area schools and 40 schools in Richmond.

RHF Donations in 2010:

- St. Paul's Hospital - \$30,275 for their treatment program for tinnitus; \$30,000 for state-of-the-art hearing test equipment (see our website for pictures and descriptions).
- BC Children's Hospital - \$53,000 for their Otology/Cochlear Implant Program
- Children's Hearing and Speech Centre - \$25,000 for hearing test equipment.
- Other donations include: Island Hearing Centre - \$9,000; Kootenay Boundary Regional Health - \$5,000; Prince George Hospital - \$16,000; Western Institute for the Deaf - \$18,000, and the Stanley Theatre - \$6,500.

Who are we? 120 members of the Rotary Club of Vancouver dedicated to raising money for deaf and hard of hearing in BC. Over the last 25 years, there have been 3,200 riders, 19,000 donors, over 100 volunteers and over 95 Sponsors.

Why do we do it? In North America over 2 million people are deaf; in Canada, over 3,000. 30,000 million people in North America have a severe hearing loss; in Canada, over 4 million. 1 in 800 children are born deaf. Only one-third of all people with hearing loss are of retirement age.

Mindy gave a heartfelt thank you to the riders, volunteers, sponsors and donors who have made this success story possible. Members can help by mentioning it on social network sites and telling as many people as possible about the upcoming ride in July.

President Terry adjourned the meeting with a toast to a highly successful Bike-A-Thon.

Recorded by: Pam Stewart

Calendar of Up and Coming Events

“Building Communities, Bridging Continents”

June/July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13	14 Meeting at the Floata Restaurant at 12:00 pm Speaker: Terry Miller Membership Committee meeting at 5:00 pm at 2348 – 666 Burrard St.	15	16 World Community Service Cttee meeting at 7:30 pm hosted by Verona Edelstein	17 Office Closed	18
19	20 RWA meets at 11:30 am hosted by Barbara Wassersleben	21 Phil Chicola US Consul General Bike-A-Thon meeting at 5:00 pm at the Arbutus Club New Member Reception at 5:45 pm hosted by Verona Edelstein	22	23 <u>Please note change of date</u> Investment Club meets at 6:00 pm at the RVYC	24 Office Closed	25
26 President's Reception & Installation at 11:00 am at the False Creek Yacht Club	27	28 Meeting Cancelled	29	30	1 CANADA DAY  Office Closed	2
3	4	5 Franz Gehriger Club Objectives for 2011-2012	6	7	8 Office Closed	9
10 Bike-A-Thon 	11	12 Alison MacLean Documentarian	13 Community Service Committee meeting at 4:45 pm in Room 200, 475 Howe Street	14	15 Office Closed	16

Greeters: June 14: Don Waters, June 21: Anne Lippert