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ROTARY CLUB OF
CAMPBELL RIVER
BC, CANADA

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Bill Matthews came to speak about Freeman Bill is currently on the Board of Directors of the BC Senior's Games to be held the 3rd week of Sept over 4 days. He is participating in the 5 Km run himself. The games are now in their 23rd year, and are open to those 55 and up.

It is a big deal being held jointly by the Comox Valley and Campbell River and here are all the events • *Archery • Badminton • Bocce • Bridge • Carpet Bowling • Cribbage • Cycling • Darts • Disc Golf • Dragon Boat Racing • Five Pin Bowling • Floor Curling • Golf • Horseshoes • Ice Curling • Ice Hockey • Lawn Bowling • One-Act Plays • Pickleball? • Slo-Pitch • Snooker • Soccer • Square Dancing • Swimming • Table Tennis • Tennis • Track & Field • Whist*

The numbers are big this year. There are 18 Dragon Boat Teams, 250 Golf competitors and 400 playing slo-pitch. In all 8380 participants are coming. \$125000 had to be raised by Bill's committee "Friends of the Games." \$425000 is the overall budget. The Government has anted up the lion's share

The Economic Impact for our community is huge! All of the Motels in the Valley and Campbell River are completely booked for those 5 days. Visit www.bcseniorgames.org to see the Agenda. Opening ceremonies will be at Strathcona Gardens Wednesday Sept 15 at 5pm. The Campbell River Banquet and Dance will be Friday night the 17th at the same location

Our Club is volunteering to assist in the bicycle events. Steve Nagle is coordinating. See the last page for details of how you can help if you haven't done so already.

Two Fine New faces on the executive this year are Secretary (and Asst District Gov. Elect) **Lana Eagle** with treasurer **Kent Moeller**. You can meet them both at the exec meeting 4pm Thursday at Banners



CLUB NOTES

Greeters for next Week

Drew McEachern Danny Munroe

Birthdays

August 21, Christine Hay
August 23, Bruce Woermke
August 24, Lawrence Lewis

Anniversaries:

August 24, Ted & Monique Foster, 42 years

Janet Koch POSTSCRIPT To the announcement made at the meeting today regarding the receipt of a cheque for \$125.00 from Ann Boyd. Spokesman snail mailouts go the Rotarian widows and fellow Rotarians without computers. This could not be achieved without the co-operation and assistance of Canaccord Wealth Mgmt.....
Brian Shaw and Heather Smith. Thank you!

(Editors note: Now does that sound like Janet or what!)

Draw: World Community Service \$25 cash

Next Week's Program

Rotary Auction 2010 Kick Off from Auction
Chair Patricia Gagnon....& parting words from
Past President Doug Dyer

Other Visitors and Guests today

PDG Mac McDougall
Ken Antonelli
Barry Peters from the Morning Club
Jerry Comeau; guest of Ted Foster

Upcoming Events

- Sept 15 -18 – BC Seniors Games
- Sept 25 – Rotary Historical Buildings Tour

Attendance from Susie Moscovitch - 84%

Judy Shepley:

Discovery Passage Boat Rodeo

Volunteers are needed for the afternoon shift this Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Please call me at 287-9184 or email jshepley@viic.ca

Our first inbound exchange Student for 2010-11

Niclas Jävervall

Niclas is a 17 year old elite soccer player in his home town Stockholm, Sweden. He will be staying with Jeanne and Kevin Weston till December and then moving on to Ian and Sherry Baikie's house.

Please take a minute to introduce you and welcome Niclas to Canada and our Club!



Steve Nagle 2010 BC Seniors Games Rotary Volunteer Schedule

Thursday, September 16 Time Trial:

Miracle Beach area. Race duration about 2 hours
volunteers needed for about 3 - 4 hours.
Minimum 10 on traffic and 4 at start finish (14 total).

Friday, September 17 Road Race:

Loop from BC Hydro on Evergreen along Dogwood to Inland Highway and back on Willis. There will also be a brief start point at Timberline School. Race duration will be about 3 hours.

Volunteers for 4 - 5 hours. This is the big one for volunteer numbers. 20 for traffic and 5 at start finish (25 total)

Saturday, September 18 Hill climb:

Up General Hill from the John Hart Generating station. This race should take an hour. Volunteer time about 2 - 3 hours.

Volunteer estimates:

4 traffic and 4 at start finish. (8 total). In the start/ finish areas we need people to help with timing, food / refreshments tent and table set up, medal presentations.

If we do not get chip timing then we will need more people to time the events.

