



Meeting date: Tuesday, Aug. 6/24

In-Person: Oak Bay Beach Hotel

Visitors / Guests: Eddy Halloran, Oak Bay Sea Rescue

Catherine Stephenson, RC Marine Rescue Society

Lisa Vassiliadis

Ron Dunlop

Alexander Ewanchuk

Announcements: Joan P thanked the volunteers involved in these programs:

Bottle drive – 14 full containers and 3 partial and reminded all that the next bottle drive is the first Sat. in Sept.

Anniversary Dinner – Thanks to all in attendance and a special thank-you to Joan F, Heather, Judy, Wendy and Margaret. Letters to donors are available. Donations not picked up were auctioned off at the meeting.

Janice – volunteers are needed for the Mustard Seed Fair Start program on August 9 and 10

Program Overview: Eddy and Cathy delivered an informative presentation on the RC Marine Rescue Society and the Oak Bay Sea Rescue Society. The presentation included an invitation to tour the Ladysmith boat house and examples of equipment used in rescues. Eddy gave an overview of past rescues and reminded all boaters in need use VHF channel 16 or cell #727 of *16 or 911. Eddy gave a special thanks to the OBMG and Royal Victoria Yacht Club for their ongoing support.

Celebrations Master: Heather

Our anniversary dinner raised 15+ thousand dollars. Our YE student arrives on Aug. 21 at 5:30pm – attendance will be appreciated. Congratulations to Peter – 16-year club membership, Wynn – 44 years wedding, Clair – 35 years and Renate – 8 years. Donations: Andrew \$20, Jeanette \$10, Clair – happy for his daughter’s visit and sad that she is leaving

Next Meeting: August 13 – Bamboo room – Monterey Centre. Speaker is Stephanie Staples ‘Revitalize your work and life’

Meeting closed with an excellent video presentation of our party. Thanks so much Jack!