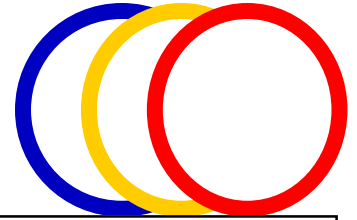




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Above photo: President of MSBCA Ms. Margaret Chee presenting the 'Welcome to Vancouver' plaque to His Excellency Colonel (Retired) Pg Kamal Bashah Pg Ahmad



L-R: Consul General of Malaysia Mohd. Adli bin Abdullah, Brunei High Commissioner His Excellency Colonel (Retired) Pg Kamal Bashah Pg Ahmad, Hon. Advisor Yeo Sing Lim, OBC,

Below photo: President of MSBCA Ms. Margaret Chee presenting the 'Welcome to Vancouver' plaque to Consul General of Malaysia Mohd. Adli bin Abdullah.



Above photo: MLA Richmond-Steveston, Mr. John Yap.



Above Photo: L-R: Director Wen Wong, Director Stanley Low, Director Julie Chaki, Puan Intan, Director Miew Leng Teo, President Margaret Chee, Consul General of Malaysia Modh. Adli, Director Anita Foo, Director Richard Liew.



Above photo: President of MSBCA Ms. Margaret Chee delivering her speech to the guests.

**EVENTS TO WATCH.....**

- Annual Summer Picnic—July 09, 2016
- MSBCA 40th Anniversary—Oct 15, 2016
- Annual General Meeting—Oct 22, 2016
- Christmas Party—Dec 03, 2016
- New Year's Eve Dinner—Dec 31, 2016
- Chinese New Year Dinner—Feb. 2017
- Brunei Social Night—Feb. 2017

(Above dates are subject to change)

Refer to Page 3 for Monthly Clubhouse Activities.



Above photo: Guests enjoying the 10-course dinner.

Right Photo: L-R: Brunei High Commission Third Secretary Ms. Faadzilah and her husband Amir, Haminah Azcona and MSBCA Past President Rick Azcona, standing.





Mr. Dennis Theeah, Life Member, made a donation of \$2,000.00 to the building fund. Ms. Margaret Chee, President of MSBCA, graciously received the donation from him on April 02, 2016. Thank you very much to him and his wife Fanny for the generous donation.

### From the Editor's desk...

Over the years, Wen Wong, our VP of Brunei never fail to amaze me with his talent and the love of holding a microphone. He is always excited to get a function going on time. He will hug on to the microphone and leave his co-emcee hanging; but that is acceptable cause the co-emcee has less to say. I hereby dedicate this editorial column to his never ending being Master of Ceremony for all MSBCA functions and his always gutsy moves to tell the crowd to quiet down with his commanding voice. The pictures tell the story.



Till then. Best...

*Richard Liew, Editor/Past President*



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### Message from the President....

Dear Fellow Members,



The days are getting longer – it's a sure sign that summer is upon us and the kids are enjoying their summer break. To kick off the warm weather, our Club organised a trip to Skagit Valley Tulip festival in April and because of the overwhelming interest from members, we arranged two tours to accommodate everyone.

On May 7, we celebrated Malaysian, Singaporean and Bruneian Gala Night at Royal Restaurant in Richmond. In addition to the over 180 members and friends who attended, we were honoured to be joined by His Excellency Pg Hj Kamal Bashah, High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam, Consul General of Malaysia Mr Mohd Adli Abdullah and Mr John Yap, Member of Legislative Assembly for Steveston-Richmond.

On behalf of the board, I would like to thank members and friends for their continued support. A special shout out goes to our volunteers contributed to the success of this event.

Our next event is our popular annual BBQ picnic on July 9 at South Arm Park in Richmond. We hope to see many more of you at this picnic. Please contact any of our directors to register your names if you are interested in attending.

We are also working hard to plan our club's fortieth anniversary celebration being held on October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Continental Restaurant in Richmond. If you are interested in volunteering, donating prizes or would like to reserve your tickets in advance, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Don't forget our monthly karaoke night which takes place every first Saturday and our popular pot luck on every last Saturday of the month.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Ms. Margaret Chee, President

### Annual BBQ Picnic

**Place:** South Arm Park, 9020 Williams Road, Richmond

**Date:** July 09, 2016

**Time:** From 12 noon to 3.00 pm

**Please bring your picnic chairs and sun block**

Please inform us by email at [msbcqh@gmail.com](mailto:msbcqh@gmail.com) if you are moving or have moved or have changed your email address. Also, inform us if you like your email address removed from our list.

**IMPORTANT:** There are members not receiving notices about events, etc. Either their email addresses are out of date or they do not have a computer altogether. Therefore it would be the member's responsibility to notify us as to how we can best communicate with them. Take a minute to send us a note or call any of the directors. Thank you.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

MSBCA welcome the following new members:

**Single:**

Priscilla So

**Life Members:**

Harry and Lucy Ng

**MSB Gala Night –May 07, 2016**

The function was a consolidation of the three social nights, being Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei held annually at the clubhouse. The Brunei High Commissioner from Ottawa made a special visit to Vancouver to help celebrate the function.



Accompanying His Excellency was third Secretary Ms. Faadzilah and her husband Amir. Special guests included

Consul General of Malaysia and family; and MLA John Yap with his wife Susanne. Our Hon. Advisor Yeo Sing Lim, OBC, and Polly Voon along with five past presidents lend a hand to this very important function.



The occasion also coincided with Mother's Day celebration and all mothers present received flowers handed out by Chelsea Chaki and



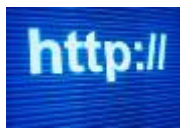
Rachael McRae. Director Anita Foo and member Harry Ng, each presented a song to all mothers at the dinner. Winner of the 50/50 cash draw went to Steve Chua. The successful evening was capped off with excellent dance music

from Jose Badaraco till 11 pm. Thank you to all the Directors, SK Chin being the photographer and volunteers: Aster Liew, Wai Ying Chin, Kaleen Low, Chelsea Chaki, Linda and Rachael McRae.



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**Web Advertising Rate**



Business Card Size: \$25 per month or \$250 per year. Link to your webpage included. Our Webmaster is Mr. Christopher Liang

**Functions & Activities.**

The following functions and activities are on at the clubhouse:

- Karaoke for members and friends– Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.
- Ballroom Lessons for members only—Every Sunday 5pm starts. Please call Fanny Chua 604-222-2323 to register.

**Newsletter Advertising Rate**

Back Page (colour)	\$200
Inside Front & Inside Back Page (B/W)	\$150
Inside Pages (B/W)	\$100
1/2 Page (B/W)	\$ 50
Business card	\$ 25

Advertisers wanted. Please call 604-377-1201

**Clubhouse Rental Rates (Effective July 01, 2015)**

Members —\$15 per hour

Definition: Private use by members for family parties and gatherings; not to be rented for second party use. Renter must be present for that period for time.

Community —\$20 per hour, max.4hrs; \$180.00/day.

Definition: Non-business type Social Group Meetings, Church Groups, Community Groups. *Members and non-members.*

Business/Corporate—\$25.00 per hour, max. 2hrs;

Definition: Business being conducted such as for dancing lessons, seminars, marketing and sales. *Members and non-members.* Exception for Regular Renters (*min. three times/week*): \$20.00 per hour.

Rates are subject to change without notice.

Audio/Visual Equipment not included.

Capacity: 50 people seating, 90 standing.

**Please contact any for the directors for rental.**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Please make your cheque payable to:

**MSBCA**  
Unit 238-2680 Shell Road,  
Richmond, B.C.  
V6X 4C9.

Please call: Julie Chaki  
(604-418-6719)

for Membership Form or visit our website to print the form.

Annual Membership Fee . ( From August 01st, current year to July 31st, the following year):

	General	Life
Single/Seniors (60 & over) -	\$25.00	\$250.00
Family (excluding children over 18 years) -	\$30.00	\$300.00
Corporate Rate:	\$200.00	

Snapshots from the MSB Gala Night—May 7th, 2016

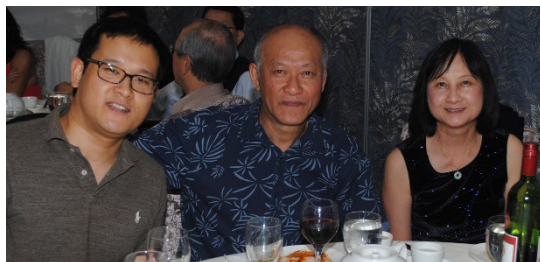
By: SK Chin



Past Club Treasurer Ms. Rosemary Lai, centre, two thumbs up for a great time.



Above Photo: Past Hon. Advisor Dr. Michael Wan and his wife Mary.



Above Photo: Steve Chiam, centre, with wife Sophia and their son.



Front L-R: Past Director Clement Yapp, Delia Yapp, Amy Loo, Doris Chung. Back Row: Past President/Hon. Advisor Polly Voon, Past President Christopher Chung, Past Director Sunny Loo

