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Message from the President....

Dear Members,

Welcome to our latest quarterly newsletter. It was an incredible milestone we shared last month—our **50th Anniversary celebration** was an unforgettable success that truly honored our history and community spirit.

We kept that momentum going into early July with our annual picnic, where it was wonderful to see so many of you connecting and enjoying time together in the summer sun.

Both of these notable milestones were only possible because of the tireless work behind the scenes. I want to extend a massive thank you to our board of directors and our incredible team of volunteers whose dedication made both events seamless and memorable.

Looking ahead, we are keeping the energy high with our upcoming social night events and the monthly potluck. These gatherings are the perfect way to unwind, catch up with old friends, and welcome new faces to our association.

Treasurer Miew Leng Teo attended the Strata AGM on July 9th, 2026. There is an increase of 10% strata fee this year. The roof replacement is estimated to be \$500K. A \$200k contingency fund is available.

Thank you for your energy, participation, and dedication, which make our community so vibrant. Enjoy this edition of the newsletter!

Warm regards,

Richard Liew
President
2025-2026



Potluck—May 30, 2026: Past Presidents, L-R is Danny Thong, Stanley Low, Ricardo Azcona, Miew Leng Teo, John Ting and Richard Liew.



Potluck—May 30, 2026: Above photo is Anna Thomas, left, with Helen and Ken Wong.

Below photo: L-R is Annie Mok, Wai Ying Chin and Elenor Tan.



From Richard's desk...

Hello Members and Friends,

Welcome to Olivia De Silva with her insights of being a Secretary and Assistant Editor.

"Being Assistant to Editor Richard Liew & Secretary on the MSBCA Board of Directors has been enjoyable & rewarding! As Assistant Editor, I have enjoyed proofreading the drafts of the newsletters & making corrections & suggestions... Richard has been doing a great job!

As Secretary, I have found it challenging at times, getting the Minutes of each Board meeting out in a timely manner because of my other commitments. However, I have also found it rewarding when serving on committees for event planning. It has been a learning & growing experience for me, taking part in planning events which requires consideration of the budget, marketing, promotion & public relations.

As Secretary, I have also benefited from invitations to events hosted by the Consulate of Malaysia & by charitable organizations. I have enjoyed serving on the Board & working as a team with my fellow Board members to make MSBCA activities & events as enjoyable as possible for the Members... & I hope to continue doing so!"

Till then, all the best.

Richard Liew, Newsletter-in-Charge
Olivia De Silva, Assistant Editor



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Quarterly Review of Board Meetings

Meetings are always scheduled on the first Thursday of the month. Light dinner cooked by Michael Mok precedes the meeting at 7.30 pm. Generally, Treasurer presents the monthly financial statements from Vancity. Accounts are Community Service, Jumpstart, Building Fund, Shares and Term Deposits. Henry Mo reports on rental income following the treasurer's report.

MSBCAHQ, our main broadcast channel to members, gets an update from Varghese Thomas. FaceBook also gets an update from Varghese Thomas. He reports the traffic volume as well and it has been getting a lot of visitors.

MSBCA.COM is our website managed by Varghese Thomas, who continually updates the site to make it current. Messages and comments are discussed prior to providing responses as required.

Refer to Events Schedule. More details of the events will be published soon.

The meeting usually lasts 1 and a half hours and adjourns at around 8.30 pm to 9 pm.

The MSBCA Ballroom Dance Classes

Instructor:

Bruce – 604-316-5807

Assistant: Jenny – 778-836-9388

Bruce teaches on Sunday, from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Address: MSBCA, Unit 238,
2680 Shell Road, Richmond, BC

You must be a Member.

Time:

3-4 pm: Beginner Latin

4-5 pm: Beginner Standard

5-6 pm: Intermediate

If you are interested, please register by calling Bruce or Jenny.

Thank you.

EVENTS TO WATCH.....

- 49th AGM, September 19, 2026
- Singapore Social Night, August 29, 2026
- Malaysia Social Night, September 26, 2026
- Children's Christmas Party, December 5, 2026
- New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance, December 31st, 2026.
- Chinese New Year Dinner & Dance, February 2027

Clubhouse Activities: Monthly Potluck, Weekly Ballroom Classes and Zumba Classes.

MSBCA Website:
<http://msbca.com>

<https://www.facebook.com>

NEW MEMBERS:

The MSBCA welcomes the following new and renewed members:

Members:

Lee, Sum
Lim, Mei Siu
Lee, Helen

Family Members:

Hwang, Patti & Rose
Kang, Xiao Juan & Sum Yuk Tong
Lo, Stephen & Sally

Note from Membership Director: Please "renew" your membership if you have not done so. The Application Form is available on the website.



Above: The servers for the dessert: Polly Voon, Richard Liew who is supervising, Steven Ng, Fanny Chua, Teresa Wang and Gladys Poh who is at the far end. Among the dessert and fruits are kueh bingka and kueh talam.



Above: Victor Lee manning the roast pork line..
Below: Quee Tin Shieh frying the noodles..



Above: Albert and Wendy Low on the left with Fandi Chang and Kheng Lee Ooi.





Annual Picnic

On July 4, 2026, 190 members and friends gathered at South Arm Park in Richmond for our annual free member picnic. From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, the community enjoyed a vibrant afternoon featuring fresh *char kueh teow*, savory curry veggies with rice and buns, delightful desserts, and refreshing sliced watermelon and oranges. The popular BBQ chicken was replaced by a roast pig due to the fire ban in place.

The sunny summer day provided a spectacular time for our community to reconnect, share laughs, and celebrate our shared bonds. Smiles and eating were in no short supply as attendees caught up with old friends and met new ones, all while enjoying the beautiful surroundings of the park.

This unforgettable day would not have been possible without the dedication of our leadership and community heroes. A big thank you goes out to our Board of Directors for their continuous guidance and support, as well as to all of our amazing volunteers such as Gladys Poh, Teresa Wang, Kim Kook Lee, Annie Mok and Kaleen Ng to name a few who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to set up, serve food, and keep everything running smoothly.

Our members and supporters are the heartbeat of everything we do, and spending this time together was a wonderful reminder of the strong community we've built. We look forward to seeing you at our next event!



Believe It or Not, seated is Chua Goat Hoa from the Philippines and she is 101 years old., Photo, far left is Kim Kook Lee frying the noodles.

Clubhouse Rental Rates

Members —\$25 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 of time.

Non-Members/Community/Business—\$30 per hour, min.2hrs;

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

Definition: Business being conducted such as for dancing lessons, seminars, marketing and sales. *Members and non-members.*

Rates are subject to change without notice.

Audio/Visual Equipment not available.

Capacity: 70 people seated, 90 standing.

Please contact Director Henry Mo for rental.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE and RATES

Annual—Single/General/Seniors (60+ & over) \$30.00 CAD
Fees due annually

Annual—Family Plan (including children under 18 years) \$40.00 CAD
Fees due annually

Lifetime—Single/General/Seniors (60+ & above) \$300.00 CAD
One time fee

Lifetime—Family Plan (including children under 18 years) \$400.00 CAD
One time fee

- The Membership Rules and the Definition of Membership Types are published on the website.
- Membership Form is available on our website.
- Payment by e-transfer.
- Annual Membership Fee is effective from date of application for 12 months.
- *Payment can be made to:

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Unit 238-2680 Shell Road,
Richmond, B.C.
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Please inform us by email at
msbcahq@gmail.com
if you are moving or have moved or
have changed your email address.
Also, inform us if you would like your email
address removed from our list.

** E-transfer of payment can be made to 'msbcbuidl@gmail.com'*

Advertisement Rates

The board has been requested to revive the rates for advertisements. Tentatively, the following information will be tabled at the next board meeting for review and approval.

- 1. Business card regular size \$50**
 - 2. Business card double size \$75**
 - 3. 1/ 2 pages \$125**
 - 4. Full page \$150**
- Above would be per year charges.**

Members get 25% discount rates for advertisement.

Fifty years of memories, friendship, and success!

On June 20, 2026, our club officially marked its golden milestone with a great evening of highly entertaining anniversary celebration at Continental Seafood Restaurant in Richmond. Members, families, and guests gathered for an unforgettable evening packed with excellent Chinese cuisine, vibrant cultural performances, and heartfelt recognition for the people who keep our club thriving.



The evening commenced with speeches from President Richard Liew and Consul General Ahmad Shazril Suhaimi, who reflected on the club's rich 50-year history, celebrated our shared achievements, and shared an exciting vision for the future.

Following the speeches, the energy in the room soared thanks to two incredible guest groups. Rhythm of Borneo led by Sherlyn Henning and BMS Dance Society led by Doris Chung graced the floor with captivating cultural dance performances. Their beautiful routines, precision, and energy set a joyful tone for the rest of the night.

Our club's success is built entirely on the dedication of our people. The anniversary night was the perfect opportunity to say a proper thank you:

- **Volunteer Appreciation:** Hardworking volunteers received official certificates of appreciation for their tireless behind-the-scenes efforts.
- **Outstanding Contribution Awards:** Special honors were presented to Mr. Yeo Sing Lim OBC and Patricia Yeo, and Director Mr. Stanley Low, for their exceptional leadership and long-term dedication to the club.



The excitement reached a fever pitch during the highly anticipated raffle draw. One incredibly lucky attendee walked away with the massive \$1,000.00 grand prize donated by Mr. Yeo Sing Lim OBC (pictured with his wife Patricia).

With everyone in high spirits, the dance floor quickly filled up. The highlight of the night was the traditional joget, with Consul General Shazril taking the lead once again and getting the whole crowd moving.

From the delicious multi-course banquet at CS Restaurant to the final dance, it was a truly enjoyable night that perfectly captured the spirit of our community. Thank you to everyone who organized, performed, volunteered, and attended. Here is to the next 50 years!



Rhythm of Borneo



BMS Dance Society



Mr. Yeo Sing Lim OBC and his wife Patricia after the Awards presentation.



Past President/Director Stanley Low and family after the Awards presentation with wife Kaleen and daughters Winnie and Sophia on the right.



Consul General Shazril and family seated at the centre. Standing are Mr. Yeo Sing Lim OBC and his wife Patricia. Consul Padli and his wife are seated to the right. Right foreground is Ann Leong from Tourism Malaysia.

Thank you to our prize sponsors and donors

CORPORATE

Continental Seafood Restaurant, Richmond, B.C.
Consulate of Malaysia, Vancouver
Holborn Group
Banana Leaf

INDIVIDUALS

Yeo Sing Lim OBC (\$1,000.00 Raffle Prize), Fanny Chua, Olivia de Silva, Stanley Low, Miew Leng Teo, Michael Mok, SK Chin, Richard Liew, Danny Thong, Evelyn Chia and Victor Lee.



Photo from the 50th Anniversary Celebration, Performers from 'Rhythm of Borneo' under the guidance of Ms. Sherlyn Henning and is sponsored by Consulate of Malaysia, Vancouver.



Photo from the 50th Anniversary Celebration, at the Registration Desk, L-R: Olivia De Silva, Kelly Aucoin, Fanny Chua, Shieh Quee Tin, Aster Liew, Sophia Chiam.



Above Photo: Seated at the centre is Director Victor Lee with Stephen Li, President of Chiu Chow Benevolent Association of BC, Canada to his left.



Right Photo: L-R: Penny Wong, Assistant Fanny Chua, Director Miew Leng Teo, Luceala Wong, Evelyn Tan, Carol Thong, Polly Voon and Wen Wong



Above Photo: L-R: Say See Tan, Joen Shim, Frederick Shim, Cindia Ho, Shieh Quee Tin, Kelly Aucoin, Annie Mok, Kim Kook Lee, Aster Liew, Kaleen Ng and Winnie Low.



Emcee Mr. Wen Wong

Right Photo: L-R: Evelyn Chia, Sophia Low, Meryl Hamdillah, Juan Fong, Sophia Chiam, Steve Chiam, Steven Chua, Wai Ying Chin, Kelly Aucoin and Simon Chow.

