



### Rattler report for Nov. 17, 2017 — notes by Russ Jenkins

He may be 'only' No. 2 in the whole wide world of steak, but to us . . .

## Kevin's our No. 1!

Kevin Legge returned triumphant from the 2017 world BBQ championships in Alabama, where he placed second in the steak category. Brandishing a shiny (and dangerous-looking) steak knife that accompanied his winner's medal, Kevin paid tribute to his Rotarian buddy and meat supplier par excellence, Carlo Bonetti, whose tender morsels propelled him to the podium. Kudos, Kevin.

*Photos by Karen Long*



### Bad jokes, good deeds, and other stories

**Sergeant-at-Arms Ian Elliott** was forced to warn **President Wes Jamison** that he faces serious fines if he persists in forcing his weekly groaners into our early morning digestive systems.

This week's speaker was **Charmaine Hammond**. The former corrections officer has written five books and is collaborating on an animated film, *The Beast*, that deals with the aftermath of Fort McMurray's fire

disaster. Having completed an exhaustive tour of North America in a 32-foot RV sponsored by Abbotsford's Fraserway RV, she talked about how to secure sponsors and create good collaboration.

**Ribfest planning:** Rick reported that the steering committee met last week and a draft sponsorship package is in the works. Planning is going well but a minimum amount of sponsorship still needs to be committed by Feb. 1.

#### Dates to note:

**Nov. 23, 30:** Starfish packing, ACSS.

**Nov. 25:** Pasta Party at St. Dunstan's. **HOWIE IS STILL LOOKING FOR MORE AUCTION ITEMS.**

**Nov. 30, 5:30 p.m.:** Christmas lights ceremony at Dave Lede

House (children's hospice), Abbotsford.

**Dec 3:** Aldergrove Christmas lights go up.

**Dec. 3:** Next Station House meat draw.

**Dec. 8:** Club AGM.

**Dec. 9, 6 p.m.:** Aldergrove Christmas Light-Up Parade.

#### Dec. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23:

Salvation Army kettles at our Otter Co-op. Sign up with Celia.

**Dec. 15:** Christmas breakfast at Krause Berry Farms. Sign up with Angie. Don't forget to bring a wrapped, unlabelled gift costing \$20 for the gift exchange.

#### Speakers:

**Dec. 1:** Chris Fox on wind-energy. Send advance questions to Charlie.

**Jan. 12, 2018:** Sebastian van Wollen of Aldergrove's Blue Planet Recycling.

**Membership application!** Scott Hyde would like to join.