

# MOUNTAIN VIEW KOI CLUB

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July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 was the date of our Koi Club Meeting at Lucie and Jean Paul's beautiful home . The scene on arrival in the back garden looked like an exclusive hotel garden set up for a summer wedding. Lucie and Jean-Paul had entertained the residents of La Foyer in Rigaud a few days prior and La Foyer kindly left the "tents" for use at our meeting so it was very nice, especially considering the hot weather.

Adding to the happy atmosphere were several beautiful and well behaved grandchildren and an adorable Bichon Frise called Lily.

Verne started the meeting after a fairly long meet and greet session as we enjoyed all aspects of the pond , Japanese Garden and the new Butterfly garden, it was fun to see everyone again and see all the exciting things in the garden.

Verne began by reading the minutes of the June 11 meeting and then gave the Treasurers report in Paula's absence and the bank balance is up to \$1177.21 .

Verne then read the minutes of last meeting (they had kindly been done by Lucie, in my absence) which had been held at Karin & Leigh's home. This prompted a follow up discussion on several items. First being the basic workings of a simple microscope as some members have shown an interest in buying one or perhaps sharing among members? Verne was asked about info on Koi parasites and he said to "google" koi parasites and a lot of information would be displayed . The next item carried from the June minutes was the subject of a Koi first aid kit. It will be revealed at the next meeting, first aid kit for Koi meaning fish and environment.

Marcel, who was scheduled to give a talk on the Sanke was absent but Verne had brought pictures of Sanke and we all participated in a judging game or exercise.

We all enjoyed it so we should repeat it sometime as supposedly we all learned about Sanke's after all. But, we still missed Marcel and his talk.

Jean Marc volunteered to talk on the Shiro Utsuri at the Sept. Meeting and it will be at their home and we are all anxious to see their newly rebuilt pond.

I , Pat, volunteered to talk about Showa's at the Aug. Meeting (hopefully I will learn something by then!!) The meeting will be at Jeanne D'Arc and Honore Mecteau's home at 69 Stanley St. Vankleek Hill K0B1R0 on Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. If unable to attend please call at 613 678-2658. Thank you.

The meeting adjourned and the party atmosphere continued with great party food and wine and Music!! David commented that it was our first Koi Club party. Lucie & Jean-Paul went to a lot of preparations on our behalf. Thank you, from all.