

The Vancouver Chapter of the BC Notaries meets two evenings each year to enjoy a delicious dinner and each other's company. Their AGM was held at Lan's Vietnamese Restaurant on October 20, 2005. We are pleased to announce that **Doug Parton** is the new Chair. **Akash Sablok** is outgoing Chair. **Wayne Braid** is the Secretary of the Vancouver Chapter.



Photo courtesy of Esther Chiu

Seated: **Douglas Parton**, New Chair
 Standing, from left: **Notaries Esther Chiu**, Vice Chair; **George Tanco**, current Notary of the Year and Nominating Committee member; **Sophia Kovacic**, Assistant Secretary; **Susan Tong**, Treasurer



Little **Parker Eldon Stevens** was welcomed into the family on October 26, 2005, at 6 lbs., 6 ozs. The name **Eldon** goes back four generations. His parents, Notary **Larry Stevens Jr.** and **Nicole Stevens**, and grandparents, Notary **Larry Stevens Sr.** and **Janice Stevens**, are ecstatic. Glowing Grandma Janice reports, "Our firstborn grandson is absolutely adorable and growing quickly. Of course we think he looks like the Stevens' side." Perhaps another Notary in the family?!



Wayne Braid and Margot Rutherford

Courtenay Notary Margot R. Rutherford: Celebrating 25 Years of Service

Commissioned: October 3, 1979

Before becoming a BC Notary Public, **Margot Rutherford** was an accountant specializing in the real estate industry and worked for Vancouver Notary Public **Stan Olson**.

For Margot, the most satisfying aspect of being a Notary is the work of real estate conveyancing, which involves all the people in her community. Congratulations, Margot, on 25 outstanding years!



Maple Ridge Notary **Wendy Whitter's** son **Christopher Andrew Porritt** was born September 15, 2005. This healthy boy weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. at birth.



Christopher (Chris) Bryson Ewen, husband of Notary **Glory Ewen**, passed away October 30, 2005, after a long, hard battle with cancer. He is survived by Glory, son **Stephen**, brother **Michael**, and many other loving family members. Chris was a real estate broker in Vancouver and New Westminster for 25 years.

Ozzie Kaban of Kaban Protective Services has earned the national designation of Registered Professional Counsellor. Congratulations, Ozzie!



The sleepless nights have begun for Abbotsford Notary **Terry Sidhu** and his wife **Raminder**. **Ishaan Sidhu** was born November 23, 2005.