



EYE OPENER

mouthpiece of the
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting on:
February 13, 2003

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Invocation: Bruce.

Guests/Visitors:

- Sonia Wolowydnik, Asst. Dist. Gov. Rotary 5040, great to see you!

Regrets:

Klaus, Val, Robert.

Make-ups:

Ken went up the hill to the West Van Club and also attended the induction of the North Shore Rotaract Club.

Club Business/Announcements:

- Nico **welcome** one and all to today's breakfast.
- Notes from the recent **Board meeting**: our cheque to the *Pakistan Literacy project* has gone missing in transit, efforts are underway to locate this money, Scotia Bank has been approached for their support in creating the *Mike Jeffries Memorial Art Award*, the West Van Club is holding a *Latin Fiesta night* May 10th at the Westin Bayshore, we have been asked if we would care to participate in ticket sales or provide auction items, David Foster has left the *Harvest Project* and David Richards is now directing the operation, a roster of volunteer opportunities at the *West Van Seniors Centre* will be drawn up and distributed, the *NS Rotaract Club* induction takes place Feb. 10th at Cheers, the four Rotary Club Presidents presented the *St. James Society* with a cheque for \$20,000.00 for the operation of the Youth Safe House in North Vancouver, Hendrik reports our *financial situation* is sound with no outstanding debts or liabilities, *leaves of absence* must be approved by the Board of Directors, cannot exceed 12 months and all RI and District dues must be paid, Oscar

Night/WineFest/Operation Red Nose *fund disbursement* was discussed: paediatric cribs for Lions Gate Hospital, Fromme Elementary playground and a skateboard park in West Van are all strong possibilities and a Rugby program for young residents of Klahanie Park is also being discussed.

- Rotary **Centennial Legacy Project**: Ken reports that the terms of reference have been drawn up and distributed, the committee has been formed to identify possible projects and asks that members come forward with ideas and suggestions. The deadline for submissions is July 1st. The project, when completed, will be something used regularly by the community and a permanent long-term facility.
- A new **International Service Director** is needed; the Club and the Board will both discuss this.
- The **District 5040 Annual Conference** is set for the May long weekend, book now as rates go up April 1st.
- Tickets are still available for the **Bichai Rattakul dinner** this spring, contact Hendrik.
- **Rotary Moment**: Tamara spoke this morning about the Rotary Wheel: the wheel was designed early in Rotary history, in 1923 the final design was created and adopted by Rotary International as its' official symbol.
- Some **fundraising opportunities** that have come up recently: the *Rotary Fashion Show*, long a staple of the West Van Club could be repeated: Ken and Peggy have a great working knowledge of the event and all plans are documented, the Myasthenia Gravis Association is looking for partners for a *golf tournament* this year, Val is leading the charge on this year's *Community Cares Fun Run*, and the Rotary Foundation Walk June 22nd is in need of a champion from our Club.
- Sonia brought a short promotional video on the upcoming **District 5040 Annual Conference** and showed it to us this morning. She also urged

all who are able to attend the Conference that it is a tremendous opportunity to learn more about other Clubs in the District (53 in all), to gain greater awareness of Rotary in all aspects and to increase individual enthusiasm for Rotary.

- **50/50/happy/sad:** Ken couldn't find the Ace of Clubs.

Meeting adjourned.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Community Cares Fun Run

Feb 16th, 10:30 am at the Holly's.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Imagine if your club were to lose 10 percent of its members. How would that affect your service program? What projects might not get finished? Which ones might never have been started? Now consider what your club could accomplish with 10 percent or five percent or even two percent more members. Think about the professional expertise you could add to your club' s overall profile simply by filling all open classifications. Think about the new ideas and new club service projects that could be initiated. Think about the additional people to take on leadership and committee roles. Every new Rotarian brings a range of personal and professional resources and knowledge that can greatly strengthen your club' s ability to serve throughout the community and the world.

The three essential elements of membership growth are:

- ♣ the proposal of new members;
- ♣ the retention of existing members;
- ♣ and the extension of Rotary through the formation of new clubs.

These three elements are equally important, as illustrated by this simple membership equation:

New Members + Retaining Members (retention) + New Clubs (extension) = Membership

More information? Please visit <http://rotary.org/membership/devel/index.html>

SPEAKERS PROGRAM

Date	Speaker/Event	Topic/Title/Venue
FEB	WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH	
13-Feb-03	Club Business Meeting	
20-Feb-03	What Did We Do as Rotary Volunteers	Ron & Margaret MacKenzie (604-736-4412)
21-Feb-03	P.E.T.S Seatac, Washington State, USA (Feb 21st – Feb 23rd)	
27-Feb-03	Faith Garriock	Destination ImagiNation (604-925-0622)
6-Mar-03	Vocational talk	Nancy MacKay (604-904-9870)
12-Mar-03	Board meeting	
12-Mar-03	RI President Bhichai Rattakul speaks in Vancouver at the Westin Bayshore	
13-Mar-03	Club Business Meeting	
20-Mar-03	Gail Gendron & Lindsay Robertson	Canadian Cancer Society, North Shore Relay For Life
27-Mar-03	Rosemary Teliatnik	Rotary World Help Network (604-522-0854)