



EYE OPENER

mouthpiece of the
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting on:
March 6, 2003

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Invocation: Ken.

Guests/Visitors:

- Eileen Wright joined us with husband Jim.
- Leslie Alexander sitting in for husband Bruce.

Regrets: Klaus, Bruce, Tania.

Make-ups: Robert visited Victoria Sunrise.

Club Business/Announcements:

- Nico **welcomes** everyone to breakfast.
- The RI President **Bichai Rattakul Dinner** has been postponed and will likely be rescheduled; all members will be updated when possible.
- Ken, our champion for the **Rotary Centennial Legacy Committee**, reports that they have met for a second time and have had good input so far. Ken notes that our Centennial project must be a significant one with value to the community as a whole. Ken urges all Clubs to participate and poll their members and the community for ideas for this project. The committee will meet again in two weeks.
- Michelle distributed a brochure on the **Starlit Evening** a fundraiser for a performance hall to be built at the Waldorf School. The evening has a galaxy of local talent, a silent auction and food and promises to be a great time!
- The Club has received a letter from Gaile Lacy bringing our attention to the **Post Polio Awareness Week**, which takes place March 24th to 31st.
- The **Athletics for Kids** kick-off dinner takes place tonight at the Hollyburn Club, four members of our Club will be attending. The event is the start of a project to raise funds that will allow children whose families lack the means to equip or train their children in sports. The project will provide funding for equipment and coaching for children with talent and ability.
- The **Canadian Red Cross** has started a Safe

Communities for Youth program to help young people to learn violence avoidance and respect for others.

- Nancy gave a brief report on the **Harvest Project**: David Foster has left the organization but they are still in need of: business clothing, food, toiletries, mentors and help with their strategic planning. The Club will continue to help out in whatever way possible.
- Nico inducted Robert as our **new Director of International Service**. Robert: thank you for taking on this post, your participation with the Board is very much appreciated.
- Tamara gave us this mornings' **Rotary Moment**: The Four Way Test. The Test was devised by Rotarian Hubert Taylor as a 24-word code of ethics for his company employees, the Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943. Huber Taylor became the Rotary International President in 1954.
- Robert introduced today's **vocational speaker**: Nancy MacKay. Nancy was born into a strict Italian Canadian Catholic family (her description not mine) in Welland Ontario. She attended and received her Bachelor's Degree at the University of Waterloo Ontario. Her first job was lecturing in computer sciences and it was here she came to love teaching. After receiving her Master's Degree in Information Systems she accepted a position at Lincoln University in New Zealand. With 85 million sheep surrounding her Nancy discovered that there is no 'Silence of the Lambs'. Doing her Ph. D. part time Nancy remained in New Zealand teaching and studying for three years. On sabbatical Nancy came back to Canada and took up residence in British Columbia working at UBC. Nancy decided that B.C. was the place for her. Feeling that she didn't want to be a Professor Nancy tried the consulting game with Sierra Systems. Nancy liked problem solving and in time took a position with Ernst & Young where she met her husband Rob. Not wishing to go through the 'big fat Italian wedding' thing she and Rob eloped and

were married in Whistler. A call from Simon Fraser University led to a Professorship at that institution. Nancy has been a Professor in the Business Faculty since January 2000. Her work, along with teaching, is mainly research in the areas of: non-profit organizations and small and medium sized businesses and e-commerce. Nancy still does private consulting as well and has worked with such notables as Rick Hansen who inspired her greatly. Nancy is now a mother and along with her position at SFU and consulting she is learning Business Coaching with the aim of helping others

achieve success. Nancy told us that she came to join Rotary in an effort to find other persons like herself who were committed to helping others less fortunate. Nancy says Rotary provides her with inspiration and opportunities to help improve life for all mankind. Val thanked Nancy for addressing us today.

- **50/50/happy/sad:** Hendrik had the right number but the wrong card.

Meeting adjourned.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Joined Rotarian & Roteract Walk

Saturday, March 15, Ambleside seawall, West Vancouver, meet 1 pm at the Concession

Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 12, at 7 am Klahane Park.

SPECIAL THOUGHT

Take your day one step at a time

Not every day starts with a bang. Sometimes it's hard to find the energy to get up and out.

You might have a lot on your mind; you may have a busy schedule; there may be difficulties to face.

When your day gets off to a dreary start *take one step at a time*. Concentrate on the immediate task in hand.

Just get yourself out of bed before you think of the next job. Don't think about the next step until the immediate step is over.

As you achieve more and more tasks, you will start to feel in control again.

SPEAKERS PROGRAM

Date	Speaker/Event	Topic/Title/Venue
MARCH		
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 – Postponed	
13-Mar-03	Club Business Meeting & Legacy Project Brainstorming Session	
15-Mar-03	Joined Rotarian & Roteract walk at Ambleside, West Vancouver, 1 pm at Concession	
20-Mar-03	Gail Gendron & Lindsay Robertson	Canadian Cancer Society, North Shore Relay For
27-Mar-03	Rosemary Teliatnik	Rotary World Help Network (604-522-0854)

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