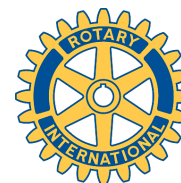




# EYE OPENER

mouthpiece of the  
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting on:  
March 13, 2003

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**Invocation:** Mark.

**Guests:**

- Danielle Que and Daniel Jordy, Rotaractors from the new North Shore Club, visiting us for the first time, great to see you!

**Regrets:** Bruce, Nico, Nancy, Tania.

**Club Business/Announcements:**

- Val **welcomed** everyone to this morning's meeting.
- Daniel Jordy spoke briefly to the Club: he and his **fellow Rotaractors** are looking for cooperative volunteer opportunities with Rotary across the North Shore. The Club's new meeting venue is the Students' Lounge at Capilano College.
- Notes from today's **business meeting**: the Club Board has finalized the *Literacy Scholarship* candidates criteria and the documents will be taken to WVSD 45. Jim reports that ScotiaBank will be responding shortly to our request for co-sponsorship of the *Mike Jeffries Memorial Art Award* to a Rockridge School student. The Club will be going ahead with the purchase of two new paediatric cribs for *Lions Gate Hospital* and negotiations are ongoing for other North Shore Club participation in the purchase. *Fromme Elementary* will be providing a guest speaker for a Club meeting to discuss their playground project. The *Bichai Rattakul Dinner* has been re-scheduled to May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Hendrik is the contact for tickets, the West Van Rotary *Latin Fiesta Night* is set for May 9<sup>th</sup>, the *North Shore Lifeboat Society* is in need of new spotlight equipment for their vessels and the Club will discuss helping them out with their Lifeboat Competition set for Horseshoe Bay this summer. Hendrik reports *finances* are healthy and we are no longer running a deficit on our breakfast meetings; our

*website* will be linking to the North Van Chamber of Commerce site; Saturday at 1 pm the Rotaractors will be having a *Club walk* at Ambleside Park and all are welcome; the *District 5040 Annual Conference* fees go up April 1<sup>st</sup> for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> event; the *MS Supercities Walk* will take place Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> and entry/pledge forms will be distributed. Michelle will be arranging for Club *business cards* and Jim & Ken for new *badges*. On March 23<sup>rd</sup> Val will host a *Club social* for the Academy Awards Program for 2003; Robert has received a request for a *Club banner* to be sent to a Rotary Friendship house in Argentina, and Val urged Club members to support the *Avalon Society* fundraiser at Caper's this Sunday.

- Ken distributed the **Legacy Project Committee** Guidelines this morning and the Club did a little brainstorming of its' own. Some of the ideas put forward were:

- 1) *Bicycle/foot paths* throughout or linking major areas of the North Shore, these would be lasting, visible, valuable additions to the areas of our community they would serve.
- 2) A *hospice* serving the North Shore/Garibaldi area now covered by Lions Gate Hospital, a place where patients and or their family or caregiver could stay during treatment or palliative care.
- 3) A *bridge project* linking North and West Vancouver for pedestrians and cyclists.
- 4) A *skateboard/roller blade park* for the new Gleneagles Community Centre.
- 5) A contribution to the *Aquatic Centre* of a Colour Curtain.
- 6) A *Soccer field* project for the community.
- 7) *Arts for Children* programs.
- 8) An award or prize to be given annually for

achievement in science or the humanities that benefits mankind in a significant way.

very happy! Nobody was sad.

Meeting adjourned.

- **50/50/happy/sad:** Mark found the Ace and was



## Love, laughter & literacy

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE – (MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup>)

#### Program Overview

(see Registration Forms for times and Places)

**EXCELLENT!**  
Conference early-bird  
registration has been  
extended to April 15!

#### Thursday May 22

- ♣ 1:00 pm Golf for Literacy
- ♣ 7:00 pm Meet and Greet Pasta Dinner

#### Friday May 23

- ♣ 8:45 am Official Opening ceremony including Flag Ceremony
- ♣ Emphasis all day on Literacy Programs with speakers and panels on many aspects of Literacy
- ♣ "Bring a Children's Book" collection day
- ♣ Evening - "Western at the Westin"

#### Saturday May 24

- ♣ 8:45 am Emphasis through-out the day on Rotary Projects, Rotary Foundation and World Community Service - GSE presentations Update on Polio Eradication, Youth Exchange Program, and work being done by 5040 around the world
- ♣ 3:00 pm Centennial Projects update, District Awards, Business meeting
- ♣ 7:00 pm Governor's Gala

#### Sunday May 25

- ♣ 8:00 am Non-denominational Memorial Service
- ♣ 9:00 - 10:30 am Brunch and Closing

Registration Forms available at: <http://www.rotary5040.org>

More information and updates: <http://rotary5040.org/conference/index.html>

### SPEAKERS PROGRAM

Date	Speaker/Event	Topic/Title/Venue
<b>MARCH</b>		
6-Mar-03	Vocational talk	Nancy MacKay (604-904-9870)
12-Mar-03	Board meeting	
12-Mar-03	<b>RI President Bhichai Rattakul speaks in Vancouver at the Westin Bayshore – Postponed</b>	
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 Life
27-Mar-03	Rosemary Teliatnik	Rotary World Help Network (604-522-0854)

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