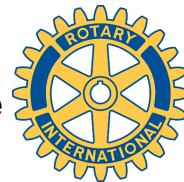




EYE OPENER

mouthpiece of the
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting on:
April 17, 2003

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Invocation: Hendrik.

Guests/ Visitors:

- Sara Stephenson, visiting with her mother Val, great to see you.
- Estelle Human, our own first lady visiting with Nico.
- Alex Mucalov, Global Youth Leadership Conference candidate, thanks for coming.

Regrets: Bruce.

Club Business/ Announcements:

- Nico **welcomed** everyone to today's breakfast in a busy week for Rotary: a Board meeting, a Wine Fest meeting and a Club Presidents meeting all within a few days.
- Regarding all those meetings: Nico, Klaus and Hendrik all attended the **Wine Fest** meeting and planning is proceeding nicely. At the Presidents meeting it was noted that the Clubs are working well together and the District has requested that a Rotary Family Program be initiated for the North Shore.
- Nico announced that the Club project to provide two cribs for **Lions Gate Hospital** is going ahead with the other NS Clubs participating. Our club will be providing 50% of the \$6,200.00 with the rest coming from the other clubs; the presentation of the cribs will take place in June.
- Our Club will be receiving a **Presidential Citation Award** at the District Conference in Whistler.
- The four **NS Clubs will share information** on any further requests for funds in an effort to avoid duplication.
- Our **50/50 draw procedures** will remain as they are: 50% to the Club, 50% to the Rotarian winner or \$50.00 to the guest/visitor winner.
- The total funds raised for the **Badger Relief project** is \$500.00 from our two Club auctions.
- Payment procedures for **Club dues** will be discussed at a future meeting.
- The four NS Clubs have declined to provide sponsorship or sponsors for the **District Conference**.
- Recent news from the **North Shore Youth Safe**

House: 88 clients have been helped since the house opened, average age is between 16 and 18 years old, males outnumber females by a margin of 3 to 1, there are now two social workers on staff and support is coming in from schools, community organizations and corporate sponsors.

- The **Bichai Rattakul dinner** is going ahead, approximately 10 Club members will be in attendance.
- The WV Club's **Latin Fiesta Night** event is May 10th, tickets \$95.00 each, and about \$40,000.00 in auction items will be up for bids.
- The **Rotary Presidential Conference** July 19th will include the presence of the incoming Rotary International President.
- Our **incoming Club Board of Directors** will be inducted June 26th and Mary Watson, incoming District Governor will attend with her spouse. Other Club inductions take place: West Van June 25th, North Van June 16th, and Lions Gate June 25th, which is also the Clubs' 25th anniversary.
- The **Rotary events calendar** is now displayed on our website.
- Ken brought the Club up to date on the **Rotary Legacy Project for 2005**: there are 17 suggestions on the current list of ideas; this will be reduced to 5 at the next meeting. The four NS Clubs will be making a decision in May, hopefully this will be a joint project subject to costs but the committee will remain flexible. Any ideas not undertaken may become potential individual Club projects in the future.
- The Club will decide on the **Fromme Elementary Playground Project** at our next regular meeting.
- A **Club social** will be held after the MS Walk April 27th at Ambleside Park weather permitting: bring a picnic lunch and if the weather doesn't cooperate we will meet at Mark's residence in Horseshoe Bay.
- The **Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra** is looking for co-sponsors for concerts and fund-raising events. Our Club will be discussing the possibilities and perhaps combining with the

- other NS Clubs on a specific project with the Orchestra.
- **Rotary Moment:** from the Rotarian magazine Nancy told us about organ donor programs and some of the myths surrounding the program: organs go to those with the greatest need not those with the most money, organs are harvested only with permission of the donor or donor's family, and a project is underway to store tissue for transplants.
- The **GSE Team from Brazil** is due in June, anyone able to host a team member is asked to contact Robert.
- Members of the **Aboriginal Police Canoe Team** will address our Club at an upcoming meeting.
- The **Rotary Club of Burnaby Deer Lake** is looking for a Club to share projects with; our Club will discuss the matter at a future meeting.
- Tania distributed photos of the work of a **South African artist** who will be donating works to support the Lions Gate Foundation and a project in South Africa.
- The Club has received requests for support from the **Sunny Hill project** and the **Children's Hospital Foundation**.
- Val will e-mail Board members with possible dates for the **incoming Board planning meeting** for the Rotary year 2003-2004.
- Klaus introduced Alex Mucalov to the Club this morning. Alex is a West Van grade 10 student who will be attending the **Global Youth Leadership Conference** in New York. Alex has maintained an 87% grade average in his studies, he is also a Tae Kwon Do instructor and a provincially ranked junior tennis player and has been a counsellor at Keat's camp and his school. In addition Alex is the current President of the local Youth Parliament. Alex says he is looking forward to attending the Conference in New York, representatives from 80 countries will be joining Alex for the event designed to give young people the leadership skills necessary for their future success. Thanks go to Klaus for his work in vetting a suitable candidate for our Club to support in this worthwhile project. The Club presented Alex with a cheque for \$500.00.
- **50/50/ happy/ sad:** Vicki had the right ticket but the wrong card.

Meeting adjourned.



Vicki Haller (right) finally decided to join the sunrisers, after many years. President Nico (left) led the induction. Welcome Vicki!



Klaus (right) is handing over a cheque to Alex Mucalov, who will attend the Global Youth Leadership Conference in June.

WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MS Walk

Sunday, April 27th, 10 am, West Vancouver, Ambleside Park.

West Vancouver Sunrise Club Social

Ambleside Park OR Mark's House (weather permitting) - ± 12 pm (after the MS Walk).

SPEAKERS PROGRAM

Date	Speaker/ Event	Topic/ Title/ Venue
APR	"The Rotarian" MAGAZINE MONTH	
24-Apr-03	Gaile Lacy	Post Polio Awareness & Support Society (604-986-0775)
27-Apr-03	Club Social – Ambleside Park / Mark's House (weather dependant) - ± 12 pm (noon) after the MS	

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