



EYE OPENER

mouthpiece of the
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting on:
May 15, 2003

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Invocation: Klaus.

Guests/ Visitors:

- Keith Fagg, Rotarian from the Highton Kardinia Club in Australia, g'day!
- Sonia Wolowydnik, Rotary Club of North Vancouver and an old friend of the Sunrise, great to see you again.
- Ian Mak, visiting with friend Sam, thank you for being with us.
- Ray Rich, visiting for his second meeting, welcome back.
- Louise Biggar, visiting from the West Vancouver Memorial Library.
- Julia Hedley, also from the WV Memorial Library, thank you for coming.

Regrets: Hendrik, Nico, Bruce.

Club Business/ Announcements:

- Val **welcomed** one and all and exchanged Club banners with Keith who is visiting Canada on a business/pleasure trip.
- Val informed the members that the **Club Board** met earlier this morning, and that it is also our business meeting for the month.
- Ken reported briefly on the **Legacy Project 2005**: five choices of projects have been presented to the North Shore Club Presidents. The choices represent possible projects that will benefit both North and West Vancouver and will be lasting and significant: *first* is a gazebo/bandstand project for Ambleside Park for use by NS residents, bands, stage plays and community events. The *second* proposal is to acquire portable stages for community events and fundraisers, noted that there are approximately 200 such events in any year and that the facilities would be in great demand and a possible revenue source. *Thirdly* a digital sign for the Lions Gate Bridge cloverleaf, welcoming visitors to the North Shore, advertising upcoming events and providing traffic

and highway condition information. The *fourth* possible project is dubbed 'Artists for Kids' and would create a facility for storing and displaying donated art and a venue for young people to learn about art, foster talent and allow interaction with professional artists. *Lastly* a Cardiac Rehabilitation facility at Lions Gate Hospital. Ballots were distributed and Club members ranked their choices in order of preference. The NS Club Presidents will be finalizing the choice at an upcoming meeting.

- Ian spoke briefly about **membership**: his goal is to ensure the retention of current members and the recruitment of new Rotarians. Ian asks that anyone with ideas or suggestions contact him. In addition Ian is organizing a Rotary family hike and social for June 29th with a potluck get together afterwards. Anyone with ideas for the hike venue please contact Ian.
- The **West Van Youth Outreach Center** will be going ahead with their Work Experience Program again this year. Members of the Center are currently touring the Bowron lakes by canoe.
- The visiting **GSE Team** requires back-up billets for their stay on the North Shore, anyone able to help out please contact Esio Marzotto or Sonia Wolowydnik.
- The **Shake Shack** will be open for business at the West Van Community Day celebration June 7th at Ambleside Park from 10 am - 4 pm, bring your friends and family, have fun and raise some money for our projects. A sign up sheet will be circulated; we will need everyone to help out for at least two hours each, thanks!
- June 14th is the **Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life**, we will be helping out with our tent and booth set up, tofu (?) shakes will be made and sold, Janice asks that anyone able to give some time to the event contact her.
- The West Van Club held their **Latin Fiesta Night** last weekend, a great success! Between 240 and 250 persons attended the evening of music, dancing and dining with local celebrities. Net proceeds are approximately \$29,000.00,

congratulations to our parent Club!

- The Club will investigate a **second annual seniors event**, Sam requests that anyone with suggestions contact him, the Club will need to fund this from our own resources.
- The Club is sponsoring the **BCOMA Destination Imagination** organization here in West

Vancouver, \$1,000.00 will be given to promote their work with young people in our community.

- Books for children were collected at today's meeting, the donated items will be take to the **District Conference** this weekend in Whistler and give to the Howe Sound School District to promote the theme of Literacy.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Presidential Celebration - Jonathan Majiyagbe - RI President 2003 - 2004



The district will be hosting the first of 15 Rotary Presidential Celebrations that RI President (03-04) Jonathan Majiyagbe will hold around the world. The theme of the conference in Vancouver is Vocational Service, and will be held on **July 19, 2003** at the Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel. This is both a great honour for our district and an outstanding opportunity to attend an international conference in our own district.

Many clubs are paying all or part of the registration for the club president and the club's Vocational Service chair. The registration fee is **\$125.00 up to June 1, 2003**, and it then goes to **\$150.00**. (The fee has been kept low due the generous support of five Rotary districts (5020, 5030, 5040, 5050 and 5060) and by corporate sponsors).

On Friday, July 18, 2003, President Majiyagbe will install club presidents in office. This is a rare opportunity for a club president to be installed in office by the President of Rotary International. The cost of this dinner is \$60 and after June 1, 2003 - \$80.00. This is the only Presidential Celebration being held in Canada, and only two in the US. Hotel rooms at the Delta are \$105. Call 1-800-268-1133 or direct at 604-278-1241 and quote "Rotary".

Join Rotarians from as far away as Alaska, Ottawa, Calgary, Las Angles, San Diego and Hawaii who have already registered. Other speakers include Past RI President Cliff Dochterman, PDG Carol Wylie from Las Angles and our own Governor (05-06) Sonia Wolowidnyk. There will be tabletop discussion forums and two sessions on unique club and district Vocational Service projects.



Lend a Hand

Register on line at www.rotaryvancouver2003.com. Details of the program are posted on the web site.

SPEAKERS PROGRAM

Date	Speaker/ Event	Topic/ Title/ Venue
MAY	"The Rotarian" MAGAZINE MONTH	
15-May-03	Club Business Meeting (Sonia Wolowidnyk)	
18-19 May-03	GSE Team from South Korea visiting the North Shore	
22-May-03	Trish Lee	RCMP Canoe Project
22 - 25-May	District Conference	Whistler
29-May-03	Meeting Cancelled	
31-May-03	Wine Festival Under the Stars – Vancouver/UBC Roteract Club (7 pm, UBC Museum of Anthropology)	

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