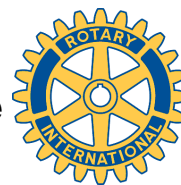




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mouthpiece of the  
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting on:  
July 10, 2003

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**Invocation:** Janice.

## Guests/ Visitors:

- Eugene Vigil, Rotarian visiting from Belville Maryland, thank you for coming.
- Hans Brandows, Rotarian visiting from Rancho Mirage California, welcome to the Sunrise.
- Judith Harter, Rotarian from Courtenay B.C., great to see you.
- John Friesen, we'll make a member out of you yet!

**Regrets:** Peter, Bruce, Tania, Vicki.

## Club Business/ Announcements:

- Val **welcomed** one and all.
- The **B.C. Securities Commission** will hold an educational forum Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup> at the North Shore Winter Club. The forum will focus on safe investments practices. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Val for details.
- Marko will be organizing a **Club social** outing to Hastings Park for an afternoon at the horse races! Marko will be securing a group rate for us, we will meet for lunch, do a little handicapping, win some, lose some, but most importantly we'll have a day of fun and fellowship. Details will be forthcoming.
- **Meeting venues and menus:** we will be investigating the possibility of relocating our Club over the next while. Restaurants, hotels and private clubs will be solicited to see if we can find a more stable venue for our meetings. Certain problems have arisen here at the Park Royal Hotel regarding noise and space so Nico will be leading an investigation into other locations. Anyone with suggestions or ideas please contact Nico.
- The **Board of Directors insurance policy** is up for renewal; the cost of the premium has more than doubled from \$300.00 per year to \$800.00.
- Regarding **attendance and make-ups:** Rotary requires that all members attend a minimum of 60% of all meetings. Make-ups can be any meeting conducted for Rotary business or fundraising and must be made within two weeks

either side of the missed regular meeting.

- **Finance:** Hendrik reports that \$8500.00 is held in our trust account and between \$1400-\$1500 in our general account. Members are asked to submit budget items to Hendrik so that the budget can be clarified and revised.
- **Community Service:** Robert reports that the Shake Shack netted \$677.00 on Canada Day and about 18 Rotarians and friends turned out to lend a hand. Const. Tricia Lee and Billy Dan will attend a future meeting to tell us about the Pulling Together Journey (the Club sponsored Billy for the journey). The Canadian Cancer Society sends thanks for the Club support of the recent Relay for Life event.
- **Membership:** Ian asks that all members present the 'Reasons to Join our Club' pamphlet to all prospective members. Ian also notes that the membership process he has developed is a guideline only and that the process is meant to be very flexible. Both of these documents are incredibly well thought out and lucid, a big thank you goes out to Ian for his tremendous work on membership!
- **International Service:** Marko has received two requests for support; a literacy project in Guatemala is very promising and will be investigated over the next while.
- **Public Relations/ Media:** Nico is going great guns on publicity, three press releases in the past 3 weeks. Nico asks that members clip out and forward any items of interest to him.
- **Fundraising:** Val will convene a meeting in the next while to discuss fundraising and event possibilities, any and all suggestions are welcome and should be forwarded to Val for inclusion in the agenda.
- Nancy advises that 23 Rotarians attended the last meeting of the **Rotary Business Forum** in Burnaby, six from our Club alone! Nancy notes that the Forum affords great opportunities to network and promote your business. For information on upcoming events and meetings sponsored by the Forum please contact Nancy.

**Meeting adjourned.**