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Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting on:
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Invocation: Hendrik.

Guests/ Visitors:

- Eugene Vigil, Rotarian from Beltsville MD., joining us once again.
- John Friesen, needing no introduction by now, great to see you.
- Craig Hennigar, invited to our Club by Tania, thanks for coming.

Regrets: Ray, Bruce, Joan, Tania.

Club Business/ Announcements:

- Val **welcome** members and guests to breakfast.
- Eugene spoke briefly on his **life and Rotary**: born and raised in Chicago Eugene's father was of native American and Hispanic descent and his mother's family is Ukrainian. Eugene's university education led to a Ph.D. in Botany and Cell Biology. A long time Government employee Eugene did work on both botanical/biological issues and also worked with the National Institute for Health. Eugene joined Rotary in Maryland and notes that his home Club has about 30 members and the usual issues of membership and participation.
- **Craig Hennigar**, invited by Tania, is a Deep Cove resident with a wife and three children. Craig works with Dominion Securities as an investment advisor and was previously employed by Colliers Realty.
- **John Friesen** is a Manitoba native who has resided in the United States and now makes his home here on the North Shore. John is looking forward to attending more Rotary meetings and getting to know and understand the organization better.
- **Rotary Business Forum**: Nancy reports that a tremendous Leadership Committee has been created and the next general meeting is August 12th at 07:30 at the Radisson Hotel, Burnaby.
- Melanie Crombie, who joined us last week to talk about the **Kay Meek Centre** for the Performing arts, will be joining us again at a future meeting.
- Nico and the other **NS Rotary Past Presidents** will be attending the presentation ceremony/pr

event for our Paediatric Crib donation to the Lions Gate Foundation later today.

- **Securities Commission Seminar**: Klaus (along with Michelle and Val) attended the recent Investment Seminar sponsored by the Commission. Klaus notes that the Seminar is meant to teach investors how to invest wisely, set goals and match these goals with acceptable risk, and choose an advisor who understands the individual's needs.
- Val attended the **Rotary Presidential Dinner** in Richmond and tells us the event was a great experience even if the tickets were oversold.
- Ian requests that members forward their **membership questionnaires** back to him as soon as possible and the speaker's list will be distributed in the near future.
- **Community Service**: Robert reports that the Rotary Smokies Barbecue at the Dunderave Hoe-Down will take place Saturday Aug. 30th so mark your calendars and set aside time to bring friends and family, barbecue some smokies and hot dogs, raise some funds for good deeds and enjoy great fellowship.
- **Rotary 2005 Legacy Project**: Ken reports that the feasibility/cost estimation phase has begun. The committee will be meeting with the Municipality of West Vancouver to discuss location and address the concerns of local residents. Ken stresses that this is a huge commitment and all North Shore Rotarians will have to be part of this project for it to succeed. Fundraising and planning and execution must begin as soon as possible to make this the success it should be.
- Klaus and Ken will be meeting with Nancy Masterman from **Rockridge School** to discuss an Interact Club at the school.
- Nico: the search for a new **meeting venue** goes on: the Best Western and Grouse Inn on Capilano Rd. are still being considered as well as the White Spot at Park Royal and the Squamish Nation Hall.

Meeting adjourned.

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