



# EYE OPENER

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Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting on:  
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**Invocation:** Mark

**Guests/ Visitors:** John Friesen, Craig Heniger

**Regrets:** Mark, Bruce, Peter, Tania, Hendrik

**Make-ups:** Nancy – speaker at Burnaby Collinghood

## Business:

- We'll have a trial run with breakfast at **Renee's at Park Royal** next week. Klaus will stay at the Park Royal to advise any guests or Rotary members who arrive on automatic pilot.
- **The Terry Fox Run** is on Sept. 14. Do we want to enter a team?
- There have been several media releases re **Rotary** in the **North Shore News**, the **Outlook**, and the Banff papers re the **cribs at Lions Gate Hospital**. Val's induction as president, and Mark's Paul Harris fellow award.
- **The Wine Festival** is scheduled for Oct. 18. Klaus reported that so far, they have sponsorship for \$13,500; the target is \$15,000. A raffle will be held. The whole of the Capilano Mall will be used. Forty wineries (vs. 33 last year) are involved. The target is to have 20 – 30 restaurants. The tables will be staggered for better traffic flow. Four jazz bands will be available for entertainment.
- Ken and Val will be attending the **Ambleside Youth Centre lunch** on Friday this week. All other members were welcome to attend. Val and Klaus were scheduled to meet with Ira on Thurs. night. Ken and Klaus have met with **Rockridge**; one of the teachers is very interested in starting an **Interact** group. West Van. Secondary School may also be interested.
- A **Calgary Rotary Club** has asked us if we would agree to **mentor** one of their **Stay-in-School membership students**, a Grade 9 girl, who is moving to West Vancouver. This scholarship program has been established in Calgary to follow students from Grade 7 to 12 to help encourage them to stay in school. Let Ken know if you are interested in mentoring.
- Ian, Tamara, and Val met with Riet regarding the **Klahanie Project**. This is a subsidized housing complex originally started by Rotary (now looked after by BC Housing) that includes families and seniors. Riet is asking for our involvement. Ken and Michelle will replace Val as our representatives. On Sunday she would like a couple of Rotary people to assist at a barbeque that the residents are holding for the construction staff. Several ideas came up re what we could do to help develop a "community" – like single parent assist; organizing special events; and job search assistance. Ian submitted suggestions for "fund" raising for the project.
- Remember the **Rotary horseracings** event on Saturday, Sept. 20. Let Marko know if you will be attending.
- The **Dundarave Hoedown** is Aug. 30 ... let Robert know if you or any friends or family will be able to help out. We will have the only "hot dog" stand.
- The new speaker schedule is out and is designed to attract new members. Ian has encouraged us to bring friends with any interest in Rotary. Ian will send out reminders a few days ahead of each meeting with the topic so that we can invite any guests or potential Rotary members. Please let Ian know if you are bringing a guest.
- The next **Business Forum** meeting is Sept. 9.
- We now have a **Chamber of Commerce** membership. Anyone is welcome to attend the Tuesday breakfast meetings.
- Most of us owe \$65 for **dues for this quarter** as we originally paid \$175 for the planned continental breakfast, which was not very successful. Bring your Visa cards or cheques to the next meeting.
- There is \$540 in the **50/ 50/ 50** draw. Ray didn't pick the right card unfortunately.

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