



Eye Opener

Mouthpiece of the
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of:
03/10/16

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Invocation: Michelle

Guests/Visitors:

- District 5040 Governor Mary Watson and husband Sandy visited the Sunrise today! Last visit was our Board Induction Meeting in June, please be sure to come back again, but sooner this time, great to have you!
- Dave Bradley, Rotarian from Steveston, back to visit us again, thanks.
- Ed Kisling, Rotarian from Victoria, thanks for joining us.
- Blair Wilson, visiting with Ed Kisling, welcome.
- Sonia Wolowydnik, ADG District 5040 and a great friend of the Sunrise!
- CEO of the Wilson empire, Peggy was with us this morning!
- Rob Arthurs, North Shore resident back to see us again, thanks for coming.

Regrets: Peter, Ian, Nancy.

Club Business/Announcements:

- Val welcomed everyone to breakfast.
- President Val and Club Treasurer Hendrik attended the opening and dedication of the new Fromme Elementary School Playground. The playground replaces a pre WWII facility and took four years to

- fund and construct. Our Club is a major contributor of funds for this facility. Both Val and Hendrik agreed that the area is now a wonderful community facility and a great Service effort on the part of our Club. The Club's Rotary Logo is prominently displayed on the playground in gratitude for our help in making the facility a reality.
- Mark provided the Club with a written report on Club Service this year. The report highlighted the particulars of: Membership, Attendance, Fellowship, and Club Program. Thanks to the sterling work on the part of Club Membership Director and Past President Ian Rose our Club Service portfolio has been a tremendous success. Thanks also go out to President Val Stephenson, Past President Nico Human, and past Club Service Director Michelle Rudert.
- Janice reported briefly on the Club initiative to seek funding from the Provincial Gaming Commission: Club members are voting on whether or not to request funds from various categories of eligibility.
- WineFest 2003: Klaus gave a briefing on the upcoming event: team leaders will arrive at the mall at 15:00 the day of the event, equipment will arrive at 16:30 and set-up will commence at 17:30.

Volunteers will be arranged in two teams this year (East and West) and you are asked to familiarize yourself with your area of responsibility and seek out your team leader from the lists posted on site.

- Robert reports that while the Club is still receiving requests from various sources for funding; we are committed to our major initiative with Klahanie and as such have no time or funds available at this time.
- Further on the subject of the Klahanie Residence: Ken and Michelle will be meeting with representatives of the families living at Klahanie to discuss areas of Service and the residents' concerns.
- Rotary Centennial Legacy Project: final approval has yet to be received from the West Vancouver Municipal Council, and many more steps have to be undertaken.
- Operation Red Nose: Marko and Ray will be working on the Sponsorship Committee.
- A Fundraising Projects meeting will be held at Vicki's residence next Thursday, please let Vicki know if you will be attending.

Speaker:

Rotary District 5040 Governor Mary Watson addressed the Club this morning. DG Watson urged all Club members to CELEBRATE Rotary and all it encompasses. From C for the Centennial of Rotary, to E for eradicating Polio and Effective Club planning, on to L for Lending A Hand in the Club, community and the world, B for Broadcasting the good works of Rotary, R for the individual Rotarian, A for the achievements of Rotary and its' Clubs, T for The Rotary Foundation, our own Charity, and lastly another E for the Effort of the individual Rotarians who put Service Above Self.

District Governor Watson noted that from the Community level to the Global level Rotary and Rotarians are making a difference in the quality of life of all people that come into contact with it. Jim and Mark thanked DG Mary Watson and Sandy Watson for being with us this morning.

Club Sergeant at Arms Jim (Seldom) Wright was honoured by the Club this morning for his untiring efforts on behalf of Rotary. Jim was presented with a Club certificate of appreciation for his many years of dedicated Service to Rotary.

50/50/happy/sad: Ken had the number but couldn't cut the deck for a winner.

Meeting adjourned