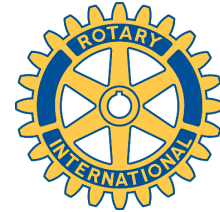


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MOUTHPIECE OF THE
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of November 20, 2003

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Invocation:

Mark

Guests/Visitors:

- Ted McCormac and Tony Davis, Rotarians from Vancouver Sunrise, welcome and thanks for coming.
- Riet Carter our great friend and fellow Rotarian.
- Chris Lee a Sunrise and Kenora Rotary Club stalwart and champion of all things Rotary.
- Jean Ferguson, Councillor, Municipality of West Vancouver Council, welcome and thank you for coming.
- Louise Biggar, West Van Memorial Library, great to see you!
- Dr. Ken Haycock, today's guest speaker, thank you very much for being here today.
- Andrew Pottinger, British Pacific Properties, and a good friend of the Sunrise, great to see you again.

Regrets:

Janice, Sam, Joan, Nancy.

Club Business/Announcements:

- President Val welcomed all members, guests and visitors.
- The West Vancouver Club has requested our Club's participation in the West Van Seawalk Christmas tree project. Contributions are being solicited for the purchase and decoration of the tree for the holiday season. All proceeds will go to the N.S. Harvest Project.
- The West Van Youth Outreach Centre invites one and all to take part in the annual violence prevention walk 'Light Up the Night'. The walk takes place the evening of Fri. Nov. 28th on Lonsdale Avenue, North Van.

- The Club's Annual General Meeting is Monday Nov. 24th, 19:30 at the Park Royal Hotel, upstairs in the conference room. The agenda will include: reading and ratification of the Club By-laws and the announcement of the Executive Board for the year 2004-2005. All members are urged to attend, wine and cheese will be served.
- President Val and Past President Nico had the pleasure of inducting the newest member of our Club this morning: Dr. David Bradley became a member of the Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise. David brings a wealth of experience and knowledge of all aspects of Rotary, a long time member and dedicated volunteer David has participated in virtually all aspects of Rotary for many years. David: thank you for joining us, we are all extremely grateful for your dedication to Service and Rotary.



Past President Nico, new Sunriser Dave and President Val, after Dave's induction.

- Val and Ken met with family representatives of the Klahanie Residence this week. The residents expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the recent movie night put on by the Club for the children of Klahanie. The residents are planning a Pot-Luck Dinner for Dec. 7th and the Club will be looking to sponsor a Christmas outing for

seniors and families during December. Robert has graciously donated a television set for the common room at the facility, many thanks from all of us Robert! Ken notes that he hopes all four N.S. Clubs will be involved in future events at the residence.

- Ken also reported on Interact this morning. The two West Van Clubs recently provided a presentation to the School Board, held two fundraising events, and Ken assures us that the groups have tremendous spirit and participation.
- A Fundraising Meeting will be held at Vicki's residence this coming Tuesday evening, all who can attend please advise Vicki.
- John urged all members to get behind the Lionsgate Club calendar fundraiser. These beautiful art calendars are perfect gifts, at \$15.00 each a real bargain and all proceeds will benefit Rotary projects in our community and the Artists for Kids Trust.
- Our friend Riet Carter spoke briefly about this year's Operation Red Nose: Riet asked that we get the word out about this great project. Volunteers are still needed, and publicity will be the key to success so please ensure that you let friends and colleagues know about the service to partygoers and holiday revellers. ORN business cards were distributed for us to hand out.

Guest speaker

Mark introduced today's guest speaker: **Dr. Ken Haycock** addressed the Club today on the topic of Community Development. Community development, like business, seems to focus on the 'bottom line'; that is improving assets and limiting liabilities but unfortunately all players seem to be operating in isolation and, at times, in opposition. As well: our elected agencies are suffering from an image of ineffectiveness. Dr. Haycock states that while individual agencies such as the Parks Board or School and Library Board seem to have their own areas of concern in isolation from each other the fact is: they are all in the business of West Vancouver. All agencies must be on the same page, working together to improve our community and not at cross purposes. These individual groups must get beyond their own public relations efforts and appearances and focus on working together to resolve issues and do the business of West Vancouver. To this end the agencies must work together to

identify issues, needs and agendas that will allow them to forward community development by cooperation and mutual support. Each individual or group must have an understanding of all other parties and identify areas of mutual concern and effort that will allow them to work together in achieving the ends of community development. As the situation sits now Dr. Haycock believes that the citizens are now disengaged from the community. In the future Dr. Haycock feels that the focus of community development must be on planning, cooperation, flexibility in order to make our community fun and friendly. Klaus thanked Dr. Haycock for speaking to us this morning.



Dr Ken Haycock in action.

50/50/happy/sad:

no winners, no losers.

Meeting adjourned.

Upcoming events:

- Chief Constable Grant Churchill W.V.P.D, regular meeting guest speaker Dec. 4th.
- Operation Red Nose December 5th and 19th Club nights.
- Seniors Christmas Luncheon Saturday December 13th West Vancouver Seniors Activity Centre.
- West Vancouver Sunrise Christmas Party, December 12th.
- Klahanie Kids Christmas Bonfire and Carol Ships outing December 7th.
- Club Christmas meeting December 18th, Archdeacon Lou Rivers guest speaker.