



Eye Opener

MOUTHPIECE OF THE
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of December 18, 2003

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Regrets: Peter, Tamara, Nico, Hendrik.

Invocation:

Archdeacon Lou Rivers.

Club Business/Announcements:

Guests/Visitors:

- Jacci McTavish,
- Archdeacon Lou Rivers,
- Chris Lee,
- Riet Carter,
- Walter Rochford,
- Peter Jarvis,
- Mary Rose,
- Val MacDermott,
- Geordie Roberts,
- Andrew Pottinger and
- Donna Mackie.

- President Val bid one and all Season's Greetings and a welcome to our meeting today.
- Val thanked all those who worked so hard, both members and Club friends and volunteers, to make the Seniors Christmas Luncheon a great success! Over 120 guests joined us this year for a fantastic afternoon of turkey and seasonal entertainment. Thanks especially to Sam, Peter, Vicki and Robert as well as Frances Roberts for a tremendous job of organization and execution!
- Thanks also go out to Vicki and Roland Haller for hosting our Club Christmas social at their residence, a great time was had by one and all, and thanks also to John Friesen for not playing any ABBA tunes!

- The Club presented Chris Lee, Archdeacon Lou Rivers, Geordie Roberts and Jacci McTavish with certificates of appreciation for all they have contributed to Rotary and our Club over the years. Without you we would not be nearly as effective as we are, thank you for everything!

Thank you one and all for joining us at our Christmas celebration your friendship and relationship to Rotary and the WV Sunrise Club is cherished, may the Season bring you and your friends and family happiness and joy.



- Congratulations to Nico and Estelle on the advent of their 21st wedding anniversary, the family is currently in California on a brief vacation.

Archdeacon Lou Rivers provided our **Christmas message:**

Christmas is, of course, high season for the Church and with this in mind Rev. Rivers noted that the Church and Rotary share many of the same problems and challenges. Using the analogy of the internet and the world wide web Rev. Rivers pointed out that the Church and Rotary are both much more important networks. The Rotary network allows us, like the internet, to see in all the dark places of society and the world and to bring together skills and compassion and focus them on service to humanity.

Archdeacon Rivers urged us to avoid cynicism in a world that at times seems cruel and heartless, and to embrace the hope and optimism that the Rotary network offers. Commitment to the service of humanity is a privilege and venue that Rotary provides us and as such should be cherished.

Members of the Agyle Alumnus Choir: Jenny, Joanna, Sam and Hugo sang five seasonal songs for us this morning.

Thank you to all of you for the beautiful recital and the message of hope and joy contained in your selections.

Val thanked the choir members for being with us this morning.

50/50/happy/sad:

Val MacDermott finally realized she held the right ticket but failed to find the Ace of Clubs. No winners, and everyone a winner!



Meeting adjourned.

