



# Eye Opener

MOUTHPIECE OF THE  
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of January 15, 2004

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## Invocation

## Guests/Visitors:

- Riet Carter,
- Andrew Pottinger,
- Rick Amanta,
- Ted Chomick,
- Lynne Jest,
- Kent Bubbs

**Regrets:** Marko, Sam, Joan, Robert, Mark, John, Hendrik

## Business Update:

- A sign up sheet was passed around. Two Rotarionas are needed once a month, the third Friday from 6:30 – 9 pm to help with the Movie night at Klahanie. We will help the parents serve the Pizza and just provide general support.
- The Leadership Seminar is scheduled this Sat. at Cheers from 9 – 2:30.

## Announcements:

- A smart investing seminar is being held on Jan. 19 and 26 at the West Vancouver Club as part of their meeting. The sessions will take 30 minutes each evening.

- There is a Chamber breakfast on Friday Jan. 16. The topic is The State of the District.
- We had a letter from the Children's Hospital thanking us for our support.
- We are invited to the West Vancouver Club's Chinese Dinner on Jan 28 at the Chinese Restaurant at Westview Mall. The cost is \$35 per person. Tickets are available from Kevin Conway.

## Presentations:

- Riet Carter showed us a delightful power point presentation summarizing our participation in the Red Nose program.
- Rick Amanta from the Park Royal Shopping Centre presented us with a



cheque from the new Home Depot store to cover the shortfall in expenses for the Seniors' Christmas Lunch. He emphasized that the new Home Depot Store promises to be a new shopping experience with lots of focus on educational programs. He also invited us to attend the VIP reception on Jan 20 from 7 - 9 when they will outline the plans for the Village. Call 604-922-3211 to let them know if you will be attending. The facility will be set up as a town centre and will accommodate fund raising events along with all the other planned facilities and programs.

#### Guest Speaker:



Klaus introduced our guest speaker, Lynn Jest.

Lynn has spent 30 years in the post-secondary education system in BC, 26 of which have been with Capilano College. She has been Director of the Continuing Education Division since 1996. She is responsible for the development of Elder College, a unique, self-directed leadership model in educational programming. As well she participates as a member of many other provincial and community committees and organizations related to training and education.

Some highlights about Capilano College. It's in its 36<sup>th</sup> year. It's the largest



employer on the North Shore. It provides education for anyone from two to 92 years old. The entrepreneurial courses are self-funded to the tune of \$2M. It offers a two-year transfer program and many applied degrees in programs like business admin, tourism, and music therapy.

She walked us through the Continuing Education program to highlight the interesting programs and teachers involved with continuing education and focused on the Elder College which is run by its own board. The board is responsible for curriculum development.

One of the new programs is the on-line learning that involves teaching teachers how to set up the on-line education.

As well, Cap. College does provide contract services to work with other organizations and businesses to develop their own programs, such as youth leadership.

Ray thanked her.

#### **50/50/50/happy/sad:**

Klaus got the winning number for the 50/50/40 draw but wasn't able to find the winning card! The pot is up to \$1,361.

**Meeting adjourned.**