



Eye Opener

MOUTHPIECE OF THE
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of May 6, 2004

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Invocation: Michelle

Guests/Visitors:

- Chris Lee, Kenora Rotarian.
- Rick Amantea, VP Park Royal Mall, guest speaker.
- Kristy Lowes, Park Royal Mall.

Regrets:

Marko, Dave, Joan, Hendrik.

Make-up:

Ken Wilson.

Club Business/Announcements:

- Val opened the meeting by welcoming all members, guests and visitors.
- Tuesday, May 11th the **Rotary World Help Network** will hold its Annual General Meeting at 7:00pm at the New Westminster Quay Hotel. All Club members are welcome to attend.
- MLA Ralph Sultan will address the **West Van Chamber of Commerce** Monday May 10th at their meeting, Hollyburn CC at 07:15am.
- The **2004-2005 Club Board installation** will take place at the Capilano Golf and CC June 24th at 07:15, please advise Val or Janice of the number in your party so that arrangements may be finalized.
- A **roster of Club service events** has been distributed. Please mark your calendars accordingly. This Saturday is the Passion for Fashion

event at Park Royal North and the WV Club's Shanghai Night at Floata Restaurant.

- **Lionsgate traffic circle:** Robert and Mark donned gardening duds and helped with the clean up of the area. A second committee meeting has been scheduled, the Rotary wheel will likely be constructed of metal with a bronze appearance and infilled with flowers.
- Last Monday night the **Ambleside Youth Centre** hosted the Youth week dinner, the Club presented a cheque in support of the Week and Klaus and Ken noted that it was very inspiring to see youth active in service work in our community.
- **RYLA**, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards: Janice requests that any Club member with a nomination for a young person to attend this event advised her, in the past the Club has sponsored young people who wished to attend the event. Two events will take place this year, the cost to the Club is \$365.00 per sponsored attendee.
- The **Rotary Foundation Walk** takes place at Vanier Park in Vancouver on June 20th details to follow.
- A **Rotary Centennial Conference** will take place in Chicago June 18th to 22nd 2005.
- Janice will be investigating the **simplified grant process** for community projects.
- Nico's **laughter workshop** takes place tonight at the WV Library (or

larger venue if necessary) from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Everyone is welcome and if you have never experienced Nico provoking laughter you should not miss this event, you will leave with a smile on your face and more peace than you arrived with. Watch www.nicohuman.com for details.

- Ian recently met with representatives of the WV School District and will be working towards involving more young people in International Service. Ian also thanked those who are supporting the Honduras children's home.
- Upcoming events: this Saturday the WV Club fundraiser Shanghai Night will take place at Floata Restaurant, Chris Lee invites one and all to the St. Stephens fundraiser at the end of may, live and silent auctions will take place and 25% of the proceeds will benefit the NS Safe House and the Harvest Project.

Guest speaker:

Ian introduced today's guest speaker Rick Amantea Exec. VP of Park Royal Mall.

Park Royal: the future. The newest addition to our beautiful shopping complex is the Park Royal Village.

The planning began four years ago with the intention of creating a lifestyle shopping village based on the architectural theme of Main Street. The 250,000 sq. ft. village was designed by a California firm with the intent to recreate the look and feel of a main street from a seaside village, storefronts that evoke an evolution of buildings that have been in place for many years. The object is to create the look and feel of a very social area, people friendly, with patios, plazas, open areas and a scale designed to be welcoming and friendly. The street scene will consist of buildings that have the appearance and feel of being in place for many years and evolving from original uses to modern stores while retaining the look of a past era, a natural evolution. Retail facilities include a Home Depot Design Centre and a Whole Foods market as well as restaurants, gift shops and clothing and designer shops. The village will be a tremendous addition both to the mall and our community, a beautiful place to shop and socialize. Janice thanked Rick for joining us today.

50/50/happy/sad: no winners, no losers.

Meeting adjourned.

