



# Eye Opener

MOUTHPIECE OF THE  
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of June 4, 2004

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### Invocation:

- Val

### Guests/Visitors:

- Mary Rose, visiting with Ian.
- Linda Metcalfe, Lionsgate Rotarian.
- Joanne MacPherson, Arbutus Rotarian.
- Bob McGill, Bill van Umen, Kent Babbs, visiting with Ian.
- Chris Lee, Kenora Rotarian.
- Mike Petrina, North Van Rotarian.
- Ralph Sultan, MLA West Vancouver Howe Sound.

### Regrets:

- Hendrik.

### Club Business:

- Val welcomed all our members and guests.

- Shake Shack this Saturday at West Van Community Day, 10:00 to 15:00 at Ambleside park.
- Rockridge Secondary Graduation Ceremony, 12:00 at Rockridge, the Club is sponsoring two awards: Scholarship for International Service, and the Mike Jeffries Memorial Art Award. All welcome.
- The visiting New Zealand Group Study Exchange Team was entertained last Sunday at Val's residence and the following night at Cheer's Restaurant North Van.
- WineFest 2004, October 16<sup>th</sup> : Klaus spoke briefly about this year's cause and organization for the fundraiser. Committee members and sponsors are needed for this year's event. Advise Klaus about how you can help out.
- St. Stephen's Church fundraiser: Chris Lee announced a rousing success: \$15,000.00 raised for worthy causes in our community, 25% for the North Shore Harvest Project. Chris invites one and all to join the congregation of St. Stephen's for a Dixieland Service 10:00 Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Club Executive Installation 2004-2005: Capilano Golf and Country Club Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 07:15. Please advise Val or Janice of the number in your party.

- Val introduced today's **guest speaker**.

Our own Ian Rose spoke about El Hogar Amor y Esperanza.

El Hogar is a home and training center for the poor children of Tegucigalpa Honduras. Honduras is one of the 3 poorest nations in the Americas. The city of Tegucigalpa is about the size of Vancouver and has 20,000 children living on its' streets.

El Hogar is home to 90 boys between the ages of 7 and 13 who are fed, clothed, house and schooled until the age of 14 when they enter trade and technical school to complete their education.

The center was founded in 1979 by the Episcopalian Church and is now operated as a secular home.

The home is in need of funds and

equipment to ensure that the children have a chance at life of dignity and relative prosperity.

Ian asks that the Club consider helping out in any way possible.

Klaus thanked Ian for telling us about this remarkable home and the work of the people who operate it.

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

- Marko couldn't find the Ace of Clubs.

#### Meeting adjourned.



Klaus (right) thanking Ian.