



Eye Opener

MOUTHPIECE OF THE
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of June 10, 2004

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Invocation:

- Sam

Guests/Visitors:

- Stephanie Kieffer, today's guest speaker.
- Mike Petryna, an old friend and North Van Rotarian.
- Gerry and Helen Rhodes, visiting Rotarians from Nipigon Ont.
- Jan Riddell, Mark Panneton, Peter Chisholm, James and Artem all visiting from the Ambleside Youth Centre.

Club Business/Announcements:

- Val welcomed all members and guests.
- Make-ups: Joan, Val, Janice and Ken all reported make-ups this week.
- Next week the Club will hold its' monthly business meeting.

- This Saturday the Club will be making smoothies at the Canadian Cancer Society Run for the Cure. The Club is providing equipment and volunteers to the CCS for this very worthwhile fundraising event.

- This Saturday the Club is sponsoring the Dinner for 10, an auction item from our Casino Night/All That Jazz. Club members as well as Chefs and sommeliers will entertain 10 persons at a gourmet dinner at the home of the highest auction bidder.

- Janice reminded the Club of the Rotary Foundation Walk on Sunday June 20th at Vanier Park in Vancouver. The walk begins at 10:00h through False Creek and back for a wind-up barbecue. Walkers will donate their pledges to the Rotary Foundation.

- Canada Day, Thursday July 1st the Club will cancel its' regular meeting and meet at Ambleside park for the Celebration of Canada's 137th birthday. The Shake Shack will be in operation from 12:00 to 16:00 so bring friends and family to help out and have some fun.

- Ambleside Youth Centre counselors Jan Riddell and Mark Panneton were on hand today to thank the Club for its support of the Work Experience Program. Course grads James, Artem and Peter told of their experience in the program, the things they learned, the jobs they held and the benefits they felt the program gave them. The Club is sponsoring a position again this year.
- The Club will hold an informal meeting this Sunday, 15:00h at Val's to discuss participation in the Honduras project.

Mark introduced today's **guest speaker** Stephanie Kieffer on the topic of Genetic Counseling. This new discipline is concerned with issues associated with the risk of genetic disorders in families. Stephanie explained who the practitioners are and what they do as well as the issue of public perception of the field. Counselors generally study family history and test family members for their genetic make-up in order to determine whether they possess genes that may predispose them to certain medical conditions. The counselors deal with such things as recommending family planning, chances of inherited disorders and related problems along with discussing choices and therapies available.

Ray thanked Stephanie for joining us today.

50/50/happy/sad:

Joan had the right ticket but the wrong card. The pot grows.

Meeting adjourned.

Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration.