



Eye Opener

MOUTHPIECE OF THE
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of July 29, 2004

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Invocation: Sam

Guests/Visitors:

- Asst. Dist. Gov. and West Van Rotarian Kevin Conway, thanks for coming.
- Honorary Sunriser and long time Rotarian Jacci McTavish.
- North Van Rotary Past President and old friend Riet Carter.

Club Business/Announcements:

- President Janice bid one and all welcome and good morning.
- Make-up: Ian attended an Arubutus Rotary meeting.
- The N.S. Rotary Directory has been forwarded to all members, ask Janice if you missed it.
- Persian Night: Riet told the Club about an upcoming fundraiser/social at the Caspian Restaurant in West Van August 20th, contact her for tickets. Also contact Riet or her WineFest committee if you have silent auction items to donate.
- Riet also brought thanks

from the Klahanie Residence for our Lunch Out for Seniors Program, take a bow Sam!

- The Club social 'Day at the Races' is scheduled for August 22nd, Mark will announce details and cost at the next meeting.
- Concern was expressed at today's meeting that our agenda seems crowded and lacks time, the Club will be exploring options to free up social time at future meetings.
- Anyone with suggestions or ideas for the speakers program is asked to forward them to Mark.
- The Club will be focussing on membership at the next Business meeting, the plan is to update the prospective roster and suggest strategies.
- President Janice presented Kevin Conway with a cheque for \$2,000.00 towards the completion of the Rotary



Centennial Traffic Circle project. The next work parties to take place at the Lionsgate Traffic Circle are Aug. 7th and 28th. The Centennial committee has approached the 2010 Olympic Committee regarding cooperation on the project.

- Random notes:
 - Anyone with unused carpentry, plumbing or mechanical tools please contact Ian regarding the El Hogar project,
 - A container is being prepared.
 - The Club's RYLA candidate will be attending the next conference here on the North Shore off Deep Cove.

Guest speaker

Jacci McTavish addressed the Club today on the topic of the Rotary Foundation: purpose, structure and planned giving.



Jacci reminded all Rotarians that the Foundation is our charitable organization funding humanitarian projects around the globe and in our community.

The Foundation receives approximately USD \$60,000,000.00 annually in contributions that are distributed by them without high administration costs or salaries. The Foundation is the best place for Rotarians to put their charity dollars.

Through matching funds and grants the Foundation enables Rotary Clubs and other NGO's to set up and operate service projects throughout the world.

To become a Sustaining Member of the Foundation a small donation of USD \$100.00 per year is all that is required. To become a Foundation Benefactor Rotarians can pledge USD \$1,000.00 to the Foundation through a Will or insurance policy.

Jacci received the coveted Club Pen for reminding us of the power and effectiveness of the Rotary Foundation.

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

The club's new denim shirts were modelled by President Janice and Sam.



Meeting adjourned.