



Eye Opener

MOUTHPIECE OF THE
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of August 5, 2004

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Invocation: Vicki

Guests/Visitors:

- Rotarians, Past President, former Sun-riser and Honorary Members Geoff and Maureen Schwartz are visiting from San Diego, Ca. Great to have you here, we miss you!

Club Business/Announcements:

- President Janice welcomed one and all, members were all decked out with their new coloured dots!
- Geoff Schwartz brought us up to date on the Schwartz household and Rotary in San Diego, they will be returning home immediately.



- Andrew Robertson back again, soon to join Rotary we hope, glad you're back.
- Peggy Wilson came to have breakfast with us and husband Ken of course.

- West Van Memorial Library sends their thanks for our sponsorship of the Summer Reading Programme.

- Peter brings thanks from the Ambleside Youth Centre for the Club's sponsorship of the Work Experience Programme and invites us to lunch next Friday at the Centre, Ambleside Park.

- Nico and friends and family are off on another Bikes for Bibles trip: this year's jaunt is a mere 780 km over

mountain passes and through bottom-less canyons. 31 intrepid riders will make the trip this year. Have fun friends!

- Day at the Races is August 22nd, advise Mark of numbers, \$23.50 per person.

- Lionsgate traffic circle is this Saturday, 10:00 to 12:00.
- Ray spoke briefly about membership: teams have been created and a competition is on! Prizes and more for the team bringing in the most prospects and new members.
- Mark reminded members of the obligations of all Rotarians and the Rotary Foundation in today's Rotary Moment.

Speaker



Peter Atlay gave his long awaited Vocational Talk today:

Born in Liverpool England in 1935, Peter began his career early apprenticing to the Royal Cotton Commission at age 14.

He joined the Armed Forces at 18 and earned his high school matriculation in the military while performing his duties as a gunnery and paratrooper instructor.

Peter and his first wife were married 40 years and have three beautiful daughters; Peter is also the proud father of a young son.

In Canada Peter served as a police officer with the Metro Toronto Force before beginning a career in the food service indus-

try. Working with both Campbell's brand foods and Griffiths Laboratories, Peter spent many years in the food science field.

Peter notes that working with children is something he has always done: in addition to his family of course. Peter worked with native children in Toronto and continues his work here with the Ambleside Youth Centre.

Klaus thanked Peter for his talk and especially for sharing so many pictures of his life.



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

Meeting adjourned.