



Eye Opener

MOUTHPIECE OF THE
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of August 12, 2004

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Invocation:

Jim

Guests/Visitors:

- Andrew Robertson, thanks for coming!
- Jacci McTavish, Honorary Sunriser and regular.
- Riet Carter, another roving Rotarian and old friend.

Regrets:

Nico, John, Klaus, Hendrik.

Club Business/Announcements:

- Madame President welcomed everyone to breakfast.
- Peter reminds us lunch is served tomorrow at the Ambleside Youth Centre from 11:30 to 13:00, all are welcome to meet the grads of this year's Work Experience Programme.
- Riet also reminds one and all about Persian Night presented by the Rotary Club of North Vancouver, Friday Aug. 20th at the Caspian Restaurant 15th and Marine West Vancouver. Tickets available from Riet or any of her Club's members.
- Jim invited one and all to the Rotary Business Forum barbecue August 18th at the Royal Ascot Care Centre 2455 East Broadway.
- Rotary International has sent thanks to the Club for our \$2000.00 contribution to the PolioPlus Project, the Foundation received USD \$141,000,000.00 last year of which USD \$70,000,000.00 was put toward the PolioPlus effort.
- Group Study Exchange: this year teams will be exchanged between District 5040 and Australia. Dave noted the programme is an excellent opportunity for young professionals to understand cultural and business differences between them and the colleagues around the world. Candidates are between the ages of 25 and 40, business professionals, non-Rotarians or relations. The tour is one month. The Team Leader will be an experienced Rotarian, nominations should be forwarded to President Janice.
- John Friesen will take a 2 month leave of absence for business reasons.
- Public Relations: Val advises that the North Shore Clubs will ask the local municipalities to declare the week of Feb. 23rd 2005 Rotary Week as the Provincial Government is doing. Our PR programme is being designed to raise the profile of Rotary in our community and to promote membership in Rotary. The NS Clubs will be participating in the opening of the Park Royal Village Sep. 25th and 26th. In addition all NS Rotary

projects and events local and international will be publicized.

- Janice, Val, Robert and Mark were at the traffic circle work party last weekend, next event is Aug. 28th.



- El Hogar: the Tegucigalpa Club has responded to our communications and things are proceeding nicely. Ken will be our expert on the simplified grant programme, pickups of donations will be scheduled in the future and we hope to be able to forward the container in November. Ads in the local papers have produced a great response in the community.



- The NV Rotary Club will organize the NS Terry Fox Run this year, Sept. 19th Interriever Park North Van.

- Best wishes go out to Doris and Reg Lewis, Reg has been ill of late.

- Riet Carter reminded us of the need for auction items for WineFest 2004 in October, contact her if you have ideas or items.

- The Great Membership Contest is on, teams have been chosen and all members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the relevant literature and stay in touch with your team captains and advisors. Please ensure that your team is aware of any of your friends, colleagues or business associates who might be willing to attend a meeting or event.



- Club Social: please advise Mark of the number in your party for a Day at the Races, Sunday Aug. 22nd at Hasting Park, 12:00 to 5:00.

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

Meeting adjourned.