



Eye Opener

MOUTHPIECE OF THE
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of August 19, 2004

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Invocation:

Sam

Guests/Visitors:

- Andrew Robertson, a familiar face, thanks for coming.
- Ray brought friend Tony Simon to another meeting, great to see you.
- Today's guest speaker, Rotary District 5040 Fellowship Chair Otto Rieve.

Regrets: Janice, Peter.

Club Business/Announcements:

- President-Elect Ken welcomed one and all to breakfast, President Janice is on a short vacation.
- Upcoming events: Persian Night this Friday at the Caspian Restaurant, West Vancouver, Riet Carter (Rotary North Van) has tickets, Club Social Day at the Races this Sunday 12:00, tickets \$23.50 each, pay Jim, Rotary Traffic circle work bee this Saturday 10:00 to 12:00.
- Ian spoke briefly about our equipment drive for El Hogar: the air hockey game and other items not needed in Honduras will be offered to the Klahanie Residence, the travel grant for Ian, Marko and Sam was awarded in record time, and UBC has offered surplus equipment to the project and container space can be provided.
- Ray reminds one and all to get working on their membership teams.
- Nico is back from Biking for Bibles, the Penaske summit connector is 32 km of sheer agony but it was all for a great cause, the bikers covered more

than 700km total and raised around \$50,000.00!!!! Congrats to the whole team!

- Janice, Jim and Andrew attended the thank you lunch at the AYC last week, the event was held to thank the supporters of the centre.
- The Coho Festival Gala is Thursday Sept. 2nd at the Squamish Nation Centre in North Van. See Val for tickets.

Mark introduced today's guest speaker, fellow Rotarian and District Fellowship Chair Otto Rieve. Fellowship: Rotary's most underused asset, and Otto is going to change all that. Otto spoke to us about recreational, vocational, and social fellowship and reminded us that fellowship keeps members interested, happy and in Rotary. The opportunities for Rotary Fellowship are many and include everything from skiing to dancing, motorcycling and boating, golfing and hiking and everything in between. Noting that there are 83 different reasons for fellowship Otto reminded us of the power to bring people together across the Club, Community and the globe. Otto gave us a PowerPoint presentation on his latest fellowship journey with fellow Rotarians: a motorcycle tour of Australia and attending the RI convention in Brisbane. Otto's next journey is the famous Route 66 which he and fellow Rotarians will ride from Los Angeles CA to Chicago IL and arrive for the Rotary Centennial Convention in 2005 in that city. The Club thanked Otto for speaking to us today.

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

Meeting adjourned.