



Eye Opener

MOUTHPIECE OF THE
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of September 2, 2004

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Invocation: Klaus

Guests/Visitors:

- Judith Harder, Rotarian in two Rotary Districts and a regular Sunriser of course.

Regrets:

Peter, Val, Joan, David.

Club Business/Announcements:

- President Janice welcomed everyone to breakfast.
- Robert circulated the Rotary Centennial Members' Pin. The cost is \$3.00 each and Robert has access to the stock.
- Rotary Traffic Circle: Ray, Sam and Ken attended the last work party. Tomorrow (September 3rd), Home Depot will present the new tractor mower to the Rotary Clubs of the North Shore in a ceremony at the circle. All are welcome.
- El Hogar project: Ian thanked Judith and all others who have donated items of clothing to the project. The Benjamin Moore outlet at Westview Mall has donated paint to the effort. Project members will be at UBC today to view equipment available for donation, and

the Richmond Interact will host a Basketball tournament September 11th and 12th, all proceeds will benefit the project. A stove will likely be purchased here and shipped down in the Rotary World Help Network container.

- Ken reminded us of the importance of planned giving to the Rotary Foundation. Rotary International's target is for each Rotarian to donate USD \$100.00 each year in the form of: automatic withdrawals, credit card, cash, will codicils or insurance policies. Our contributions to our charity ensure the continuing availability of District grants and the continued success of the Foundation and all it provides to those in need.

- President Janice Bosley today inducted the newest member of the Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise: Andrew Robertson.

A West Vancouver resident, Andrew comes from a Rotary family. His mother Renée Robertson is a former Sunriser as well.

Andrew thanked the Club for the opportunity to be part of the large group of members who comprise Rotary International, and at the same time a part of our small Club of Rotarians.

Member sponsor Nico Human stood up for Andrew this morning. Thank you Nico, and the membership welcomed Andrew individually too.

Andrew: thank you for joining us, your commitment to Service and Rotary are invaluable to your Club, your community, and the world at large.

Membership:

The Club broke off into Membership Team discussion groups to plan for our membership recruitment driver for the Centennial year.

Thank you to Ray for his great leadership of our membership drive. Take a bow, Ray.

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

Meeting adjourned.



Photo: Jim Wright

President Janice Bosley (left) welcoming new member Andrew Robertson (middle) with sponsor Nico Human (right).

Rotary Moment:

Mark told the Club of the efforts of Rotary Clubs in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) to provide water and shelter to refugees in western Sudan.

The Clubs are spearheading a project to provide 'Shelter Boxes' and 'Aquaboxes' to the thousands of displaced persons in the region. The self-contained kits contain complete, ready to use temporary shelters for those in refugee camps, and the 'aquaboxes' allow them to ensure their meagre water supplies are clean and potable.