



# Eye Opener

MOUTHPIECE OF THE  
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting of September 9, 2004

## O Canada

**Invocation:** Hendrik

## Guests/Visitors:

- Jacci McTavish and Joanne MacPherson, Rotarians and old friends of the Sunrise.

## Regrets:

Nico, Joan, Andrew, Vicki, Marko, Klaus.

## Club Business/Announcements:

- President Janice welcomed one and all.
- News from the Centenarian: Premier Campbell has declared February 21 to 27 Rotary Week in British Columbia. The annual Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held Nov. 19 at the Firefighters Hall in Burnaby, a seminar will take place the following day at the same location. The West Van Chamber of Commerce will hold a breakfast meeting at the Hollyburn Club September 15, 07:30. Saltaire Restaurant is offering 15% off meals to Rotary members.
- Rockridge Secondary graduate Laura Dobell sends her thanks to the Club for her International Service Scholarship, she is now an undergraduate at the University of Calgary.

- The nominations for the outgoing Group Study Exchange Team members and leader close Wednesday September 15. Team members must be business persons between 25 and 40 years of age, non-Rotarians and able to travel for about one month.
- Rotary Moment: Rotary and Habitat for Humanity have joined forces to construct homes for the needy in El Salvador.
- The Club will purchase two books about Rotary and donate them to the West Van Memorial Library.
- Club social events: a Halloween outing with the Klahanie residents is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 30, and the Club Christmas social this year will be Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> with a farm trip and pot luck dinner afterwards, details on both events to follow.
- A Club fireside meeting is planned, most likely November the 10<sup>th</sup>, with the following mornings meeting cancelled in lieu.
- Speaker schedule, please keep Mark advised of any potential speakers, topics can be of general interest, community issues, requests for support or raising awareness. The Club will regularly poll the membership for vocational updates and any items of interest regarding their vocation that members feel the Club would be interested in.

- Ray updated the Club on our membership drive. Suggestions were made to hold occasional meetings at other venues and to distribute the Rotarian magazine to community business leaders.
- El Hogar: Ian advises that the funding for the container has been approved by the Club and donations are being collected at his residence.
- Operation Red Nose 2004: first organizing meeting is scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup> at Kevin Evans residence, 3125 Williams North Vancouver. Ray will Chair the sponsorship committee and welcomes all suggestions for making this project a success.
- Joanne told the Club about a Rotary Bike Ride and BBQ this Sunday at Granville Island. Riders will meet at the Cat's Meow at 12:45, cycle the seawall, and convene a Sammy J. Pepper's for the meal. All are welcome.
- The annual Rotary Foundation Walk takes place in June 2005, all pledges collected by the Club will apply to our Foundation obligation.

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

**Meeting adjourned.**

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website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)**

### **About PolioPlus**



A father in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, India, presents his child for immunization against polio.

In 1985, Rotary launched the PolioPlus program to protect children worldwide from the cruel and fatal consequences of polio. In 1988, the World Health Assembly challenged the world to eradicate polio.

Since that time, Rotary's efforts and those of partner agencies, including the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and governments around the world, have achieved a 99 percent reduction in the number of polio cases worldwide.

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