



EYE OPENER

mouthpiece of the
Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise



Proceedings of the meeting on:
April 7, 2011

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Invocation: Sam

Guests/Visitors: Carla Aydon, Julian Harder

Regrets: Bawn, Robert, Marni, Vicki, Karen

Rotary Moment:

- **Club member Jacci McTavish** presented today's Rotary Moment: Why are you in Rotary? And the answer (envelope please): Rotary is the most prestigious non-sectarian Service club in the world. Rotary exists to provide humanitarian service around the globe and works to foster peace and understanding between all peoples. In addition Rotary encourages high ethical standards in our vocation and life.

Club Business/Announcements:

- **Rotarian Chris Loat** will be our guest speaker next week, his topic: ShelterBox Canada. President Jason urges all members to invite friends and colleagues to the meeting so that we may show others what Rotary is and what it does.
- **Spring Fling:** a great evening! Auctions, food, fellowship, fun and Murder! A huge thank you to Vicki and Janice for their incredible work on this event and of course to all our members for helping out. Over \$6400.00 was raised with the primary recipient of the funds being dedicated to the Lionsgate Hospital Foundation for the new Mental Health and Addictions Centre
- **Starry Nights:** the exclusive Park Royal shopping event earned the Club over \$970.00! A big thank you to Club member Ted MacCormac for organizing our participation.
- **Taste of the Bay:** the Horseshoe Bay Merchants Association and Western Residents Association will hold their annual event April 28th from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 with all local restaurants and businesses offering samples of their wares.

- **The Rotary Club of West Vancouver** annual Sea Walk Run takes place May 29th. All Rotarians are urged to lend a hand and make this great event a success once again.
- **Chris Loat** advised the Club that there seems to be some interest in forming an Interact Club at West Vancouver Secondary School. Rotarians interested in helping out should advise Chris or Karen H.

Guest Speaker:

- **Club President Elect Brian Kerr** recapped our Club planning session this morning. Our mission statement: 'Through the actions of our members we provide local and international humanitarian service and promote peace, understanding and integrity'. Our objective: 'To make a difference in the lives of others and to be a leading Service organization in our community'. Our aim in the coming year is to raise \$50,000.00 through our fundraising projects, raise awareness of Rotary and our Club and increase our membership. The Club will attempt to be more proactive in our International projects, pursue our Rotary Foundation goals and opportunities and strive to increase the recognition of Rotary.

50/50/fines/happy/sad:

- No winners, no losers.

Meeting adjourned.



POTLUCK –MARCH 26TH



**SPRING FLING –
APRIL 2ND**

Upcoming Events:

For future events see www.rcwvs.org

April, 2011	
Tues. Apr. 26	Board Meeting – 7:15, BC Ferries
Apr 30 – May 4	Adventure in Citizenship - Ottawa

Speakers Program:

For future speakers see www.rcwvs.org

Date	Speaker/Event	Topic/Comments
April – Magazine Month		
Thurs. April 21	Deanna Proach, Author and Rotary Scholarship Recipient	www.deannaproach.com
Thurs. April 28	Huy Phan - North Shore Tae Kwon Do School and Richard Loat – www.fiveholeforfood.com	Social media and charities – Richard; “The Movement: - Huy Phan