



Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise Speakers 2010-11

Date	Speaker/Event	Topic/Comments
July – Literacy Month		
Thurs. July 1		Meeting Cancelled
Thurs. July 8		Business Meeting
Thurs. July 15	Brian Martin	Vocational Talk
Thurs. July 22	Olga Markelova, winner of RI cultural/Ker scholarship	Russia, her city, family, university life and the service project which won the scholarship
Thurs. July 29	Ralph Sultan, MLA	
August – Membership and Extension Month		
Thurs. Aug. 5		Business Meeting
Thurs. Aug. 12	Chief Constable Peter Lepine West Vancouver Police Dept.	
Thurs. Aug. 19	Jacci McTavish	Vocational Talk
Thurs. Aug. 26	Piers Hayes	Rotary on Bowen
September – New Generations Month		
Thurs. Sept. 2		Business Meeting
Thurs. Sept. 9	TBD	
Thurs. Sept. 16	Kevin Conway, Past District Governor, District 5040	
Thurs. Sept. 23	Tentative – Rick Amantea, VP Park Royal Shopping Centre	
Thurs. Sept. 30	TBD	
October – Vocational Service		
Thurs. Oct. 7		Business Meeting
Thurs. Oct. 14	John Weston, MP	
Thurs. Oct. 21	District Governor Penny Offer	District Update
Thurs. Oct. 28	TBD	
November – The Rotary Foundation Month		
Thurs. Nov. 4		Business meeting
Thurs. Nov. 11		Remembrance Day – Meeting Cancelled
Thurs. Nov. 18	Ken Wilson, ADG – North Shore	Foundation Update
Thurs. Nov. 25	TBD	
December – Family Month		
Thurs. Dec. 2		Business Meeting and Annual General Meetings
Thurs. Dec. 9		
Thurs. Dec. 16		
Thurs. Dec. 23		
Thurs. Dec. 30	Meeting cancelled	

July 29/10 -Ralph Sultan, MLA

Ralph Sultan is a Canadian politician, elected three terms, currently the Member of the Legislative Assembly MLA for West Vancouver Capilano in B.C. He currently serves on the Government Caucus Committee for the Economy and the Caucus Liaison for the Ministry of Finance.

Ralph graduated from UBC in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and later attended Harvard University where he earned his MBA, MA, AND PhD in Economics in 1965. He then served as Assistant and Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University for nine years.

In 1974 and 1975, Harvard University Press published his two volume study of price fixing in the electrical industry. He is an economist, educator and business person who also maintains registration as a



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professional engineer. He is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia. He has received academic awards, including graduation from the Harvard Business School with High Distinction, UBC's Cayley Prize, the Engineering Institute of Canada Prize, Harvard's designation as Baker Scholar and Ford Foundation designation as Fellow.

TBD – John Weston, MP <http://www.johnweston.ca/about>

John Weston is the Member of Parliament for West Vancouver – Sunshine Coast – Sea to Sky Country. Elected in October 2008, he serves as a member of the Official Languages and Fisheries Standing Committees and as the first ever Government Liaison to the Canadian Persian and Iranian Community. He also served on the Public Accounts Committee. He continues to serve the people of the riding, passionately and effectively, in accordance with our values. He has assembled a great team of hard working staff and volunteers around him. John has worked closely with mayors and councillors in the riding he represents to highlight local priorities.

Personal: John was born and raised in British Columbia. He was educated at Osgoode Hall Law School and Harvard. He is multilingual, and speaks English, Mandarin and French. John has completed his first book, "Jade Across the Kwai," a creative non-fiction account of his family's experiences in WW II.

Business: John has worked as a lawyer in Canada and in Taiwan, founding law firms in both countries. He is a founder of Pan Pacific Law Corporation and Access Law Group, two successful, community-oriented Vancouver law firms.

Family: John lives with his wife Donna and their three young children, Shane, Jake, and Mei Mei, in West Vancouver.

Notes re AV Requirements:

Indicate below the date and type of equipment required (laptop, overhead projector, screen, etc.)

Date	Equipment required
July 22/10	Projector and screen required
Sept. 16/10	Projector and screen required