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Next Meeting

Date: August 19, 1997 • Time: 9:30 a.m. • Location: Stanley Park Pavillion

Speaker: Jim Lawrie

Topic: Is B.C. Effectively Riding the Pacific Wave?

Minutes of July 15, 1997 Meeting which was called to order by by Chair Fred Cotton at 10:00 a.m.

- Paid up membership is in excess of 75 members. Our target is 100 members.
- An afternoon of golf for members and guests will be at Shaughnessy Golf Club on August 11, 1997. Tee off time for first foursome is 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$85.00 for golf and dinner, \$32.50 for dinner only. Call Doug Lambert 261-6818 for reservations.
- Roberts Bank tour will be organized for September, 1997.
- Our guest speaker, Meg Hickling R.N, was introduced by Doug Lambert and thanked by Bill Ibbott. The topic of her excellent talk was "Talking to Children about Sexual Health".
- Meg Hickling R.N. explained that Sexual Health education is a life time project and she divided it into five stages.

Stage 1 - Preschool years, "Magical Thinking"; misinformation is dangerous for children.

Stage 2 - Primary to grade 3; "Mechanical Minds"; Lives are altered by lack of factual answers.

Stage 3 - Ages 8 - 14 years; most needy of accurate information. This is the most sexually abused age group. "Information equals Protection" from abusers.

Stage 4 - Teenagers; "They don't know what they don't know", lack of knowledge can lead to guilt problems.

Stage 5 - Sexual Mature; Adults (us!)

- Meg Hickling is the author of the best seller "Speaking of Sex" which helps parents/grandparents answer children's questions.
- After a question and answer period the meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Jim Gilley
Interim Secretary
July 16, 1997