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**Next Meeting
Tuesday July 18, 2006**

**Dr. John Maynard
Senior Director of Medicine
Lions Gate Hospital**

Dr. John Maynard, who currently serves as a North Shore family physician and Co-Medical Director for the North Shore, has deep roots in the community. Born in North Vancouver under the supervision of Dr. Carson Graham, he subsequently returned to establish a general practice and join Lions Gate Hospital.

Along the way, he worked as a full time Emergency Physician at Royal Jubilee and Victoria General Hospitals in Victoria and at Vancouver General Hospital. Dr. Maynard served as Co-Medical Director at Expo 86, was governance appointee to the Board of and Chief of Staff for the former North Shore Health Region .

In addition to caring for a roster of patients, he works with physicians across the North Shore, the Sea-to-Sky Corridor and in Bella Bella and Bella Coola to ensure the best quality of care for the residents and visitors seeking medical treatment at our facilities.

Dr. Maynard will address the issues faced by health care in B.C.

Upcoming Speaker
Tuesday, August 15th, 2006
PAM RYAN
Program Development Director
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Jack Poole was introduced by Hans Krutzen

Mr. Poole began by providing us with an overview of the VANOC structure and membership. The not-for-profit Committee has seven members or partners: the Governments of Canada and B.C., the cities of Vancouver and Whistler, the Canadian Olympic and Para-Olympic Committees and the Indigenous First Nations.

“The Olympics is the largest peacetime event a country can hold,” he said. The business plan was approved in Nov. of 2005 and includes two budgets: a \$580 million tax-payer funded capital budget and a \$2 billion operating budget funded primarily through sponsorships, ticket and product sales and broadcast media. He noted that 95% of the sponsorship comes from sources outside B.C. Historically, well-run games have recovered the operating costs or have made a profit. The capital expenses are considered a legacy providing needed athletic facilities for educational and community use. Costs are on target.

The Canadian Olympic Committee is responsible for providing the athletes for the games and has no role in the funding process other than the support for athlete training. He anticipates that Canada will win 40 events.

Mr. Poole responded to a number of questions:

What are your ticket sale expectations?

“We will sell 100% of the tickets. The problem is with no shows. The media does not like to show empty seats. This results when large blocks of tickets are sold and go unused. We plan to have a deadline for claiming/confirming tickets. Unclaimed tickets will be resold.”

How many athletes will be competing?

Over 5,000 athletes from more than 100 countries will perform during the games.

How do you keep the media on side?

The Olympics are a visible target for the media. Unfortunately, good news does not sell papers. You must be honest, transparent and keep them informed.

How will you control the vehicle traffic?

We are asking that schools be closed and that business and industry cooperate by reducing vehicle traffic wherever possible. The Sea-to-Sky highway will be open only to residents and businesses. All others will have access by bus, train and other mass transit means.

How will you present Canada’s Arts and Culture?

Opening and closing ceremonies are great revenue producers. The Torino closing ceremonies were a disaster. We were not properly prepared. A search is on, within and outside Canada, for a company capable of producing the ceremonies.

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John Barrow was the winner of the random draw and took home the bottle of fine wine. James Pocklington and Edward Strong missed out due to their absence.



Scott Kennedy

Scott was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne in Northern England on April 17th, 1937. The family moved to Suffolk in 1950 and Scott attended Oundle High School. On graduation he served two years in the army National Service.

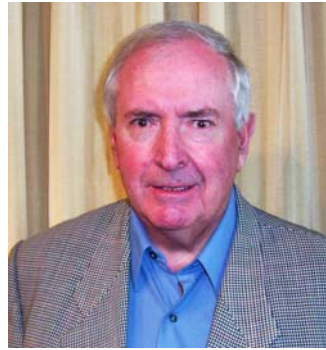
Following army service, Scott entered Durham University (now the University of Newcastle) and graduated in Civil Engineering. He began his engineering career with Sir William Halcrow and Partners in London and Glasgow.

In 1962, while having dinner with a friend from Vancouver, he learned what a wonderful place Vancouver is to live and work. Two weeks later he had an offer from Canron to join their operation in Vancouver.

In 1963 Scott was transferred to Edmonton and in 1965 helped form Great West Steel where he rose to VP Sales and Engineering. In 1983 he left to set up Hensco Engineering, specializing in structural value engineering with most of its clients in California. Off shore activities included projects in Iran and the Middle East.

Scott is still on the job, but makes sure he has time for sports activities and hobbies. Scott's first wife Ann passed away in 1975. Scott had a number of years as a single parent and what he describes as "a very busy time" looking after son Ian and daughter Kirsten. In 1979 he married Sandra McKellar, his lawyer. Ian is now vice-Principal of WVSS and Kirsten is a VP for BMO Nesbitt Burns. He has 3 grandchildren.

Always an avid sportsman, Scott rowed for the Thames Rowing Club and the University Eight in 1961. He plays golf, loves to ski, sails, and plays tennis, and runs marathons and triathlons.



Garry Grant

Garry is a Winnipegger and was born in that city on August 18th, 1936. He was the middle child in the family, with an older brother and a younger sister. He attended primary school in Dauphin, high school in Portage la Prairie and the University of Manitoba graduating with an Engineering degree in 1958.

Garry's first job was with the Federal Government's Dept. of Defence Production (now folded into Public Works). As a Production Officer he negotiated and processed contracts for military equipment and services.

In 1962 he extended his studies at the University of Western Ontario gaining an MBA. He then returned to the West accepting a position with the Industrial Development Bank in Calgary. A year later he joined the Manitoba Development Fund.

Garry decided to combine his business degree with engineering training and joined the engineering consulting firm of Underwood McLellan in Winnipeg. He was with them for 5 years. In 1974 they transferred him to Vancouver, where he stayed for 10 years and became the VP Marketing for the UMA Group (the company's new name.)

In 1984 Garry moved to Philips Barrett Engineering as Director of Marketing where he worked for 4 years. In 1990 he moved to Kilborn Engineering as their Marketing VP and heading up their Industrial Group. He retired from Kilborn in the late 90's to set up his own consulting practise, which keeps him active on a much-reduced scale.

Garry and his wife Carole met in Montreal and were married in 1960. They have 4 sons and 2 grandchildren and have lived in Furry Creek for 5 years.

He continues to enjoy golf and travelling.



President's Report

Just in, an advisory from Probus Canada confirming the anticipated re-alignment of the Probus regions in B.C. Conforming with the geographical aspects of the Province, we will have, on formal approval, three autonomous Probus Districts:

1. Vancouver Island and the Islands in proximity;
2. Vancouver and Lower Mainland (including the Fraser Valley);
3. The Interior of Mainland B.C.

Each District will elect one Director to serve on the National Board. Managing Director, Reg Whynott, reports that there are 31 Clubs in B.C., 18 on the Island, 8 on the Lower Mainland and 6 in the Interior. Each Club has one vote in the election of its Director. The election process begins in December with nominations called in February. An election, required if there are multiple qualified candidates, would be held in April 2007.

Long serving Director, Pidge McBride, ends his term in 2006 (thanks a million Pidge) and will be replaced by a new Director in the Spring of 2007. It is our intention to nominate our Charter President and Club Co-Founder, John Leonard, to serve a three-year term as Lower Mainland Director. We sincerely believe John will be an excellent Director and will serve the District well. We will respectfully ask for the support of all Clubs in the Lower Mainland.

Next month I plan to re-acquaint you with the Management Committee members and pay a tribute to them and their support teams who tirelessly serve to ensure the success of our Club.

Don Brinton

Mensa Invitational

The Washington Post asked readers to take any word from the dictionary and alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and then supplying a new definition. Here are some of the winning entries:

Intoxication: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

Reintarnation: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.

Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.

Giraffiti: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.

Cashtration: The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period.

Sarchasm: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

MEETINGS

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