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Next Meeting
Tuesday October 17, 2006

Dr. David Bond
Leading Economic Authority

With his signature bow tie and a sense of humour virtually unseen in his field, David Bond guides audiences through the diverse worlds of business and global economies.

The former chief economist for the Hong Kong Bank of Canada, Bond's strength is his ability to provide industry-specific statistics and concrete examples in an easy-to-understand and practical format. No matter the region, the country, or the sector, Bond is able to deliver hard-hitting facts and useful advice.

Bond has written numerous books on money and banking, retirement strategies and the impacts of free trade.

Editor's Note: When contacted concerning his topic, Dr. Bond responded with: "*I have absolutely no idea what the topic will be*".

On the other hand here is a Client Testimonial:

"Captivating. Topics were very informative and able to relate to everyday life. David Bond made a difficult topic very meaningful and easy to understand."

Just in: David Bond's topic will be, "How to Ride a Bicycle".

Upcoming Speaker
Tuesday, November 21, 2006
Peter Speer
Director and the Chair
The Nature Trust of British Columbia

FEATURED SPEAKER



Guest Speaker Mark Ferguson was introduced by Phil Boase

Mr. Ferguson, using a power point presentation, gave a very comprehensive description of “Canada’s largest water filtration plant” currently under construction on the north shore. His presentation included three elements: Sustainability, Overall Project Description and, Filtration Plant. Sustainability is defined as Balancing Social, Environment and Economic objectives (technical and financial) with a framework to evaluate the project. There are many stakeholders in a large project such as this: Federal, it must comply with Canada’s clean water guidelines; Provincial and Municipal regulations, and local community and other non-profit groups.

A community monitoring and advisory committee was formed to observe and report on the project’s environmental impact. The committee provided input on: saving a Douglas Fir stand, a frog pond, a new 10 km public recreation trail, and the salmon habitat enhancement. Ecological considerations include retaining native plant species and an interpretative centre.

The 600 million dollar project combines filtration and disinfecting of water from the two north shore reservoirs, Capilano and Seymour, via two 7 km tunnels, employing 8 – 2000 hp pumps. The tunnels are 11 meters in diameter and 185 meters below ground. The filtration plant, located at the Seymour reservoir, employs several stages of filtration including settling ponds and state of the art low energy UV filtration. It will be the world’s largest

Today’s Winner

John Elliott was the winner of the bottle of wine today. George O’Leary missed out by his absence.



UV disinfection works with 24 units.

Water flow will generate an energy recovery of 20-30%. The green site design incorporates a 200 million gallon reservoir below ground, buildings employing storm water management with green roofs all built to current earthquake standards. The energy consumption target is 48%.

Brian Cooper thanked our speaker.



Annual General Meeting

Today’s meeting included the Annual General Meeting. Three items of Club business were presented to the members present:

- Approval of the Minutes of the 2005 AGM;
- Acceptance of the Financial Statement for the fiscal year ending 06/08/31;
- Election of Officers.

Members received supporting documents by mail prior to the meeting.

**2006-07 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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President's
Report

Our Fourth Year!

Dear Fellow North shore Probud Members:
I feel very proud and privileged to be endorsed by you to steer this Club through the next 12 months.

Since its inception 3 years ago it has come a long way. With a start of some 80 members it now exceeds 280. We must be doing something right and I can assure you your new executive plan on keeping it on its success path.

I think part of the reason for our success is our relatively unstructured/informal format and the good two-way communication we have between the Management Committee and our members. This year we intend to maintain that style while continuing to look for improvements. We hope you will continue to give us your input.

I know, already, that we have a stimulating and entertaining line-up of guest speakers along with continuing excellent special events planned and I am sure you will find them enjoyable and interesting and that you will continue to support our Club by attending the meetings as frequently as possible.

I look forward to joining you on the morning of the third Tuesday of every month of the year.

Sincerely,

Brian Cooper

DUES NOTICE

Membership dues, now reduced to \$50.00 were due September 1, 2006. Please send your cheque to:

The Treasurer
Probud Club of North Shore Vancouver
P.O. Box 92042
West Vancouver BC V7V 4X4



MEETINGS

Third Tuesday of each month 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Year Round
Hollyburn Country Club
West Vancouver

MEETING ACCESS

Members having difficulty with the stairs may be dropped off or park with card displayed in the upper level handicapped lot and enter the Hollyburn Country Club at the handicapped door. Normally locked, a greeter will be at the door from 9:15 to 9:45 AM to allow entry.

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