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Next Meeting

Monday, January 10th, 2011

with speaker

Dr. John Maynard,

Co-Senior Medical Director, North Shore Coastal Health Area
"Health Care Report"

Dr. John Maynard, Co-Medical Director for the North Shore Health, was a North Shore family physician with deep roots in the community. He was also the director of client relations and risk management for Vancouver Coastal Health. Born in North Vancouver 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 and Chief of Staff for the former North Shore Health Region.

Dr. John Maynard will address key issues facing health care today in British Columbia, Vancouver and the North Shore and issues of interest to mature males living on the North Shore including finding a family physician and hopes for the future.

B.C. Museum of Mining Tour

On November 18, 34 members toured the reopened Britannia Mine Museum. Hard hats were issued and we travelled underground in our yellow train. Our guide demonstrated the graduation in the processes and equipment used during its 70 year history (1904 -1974). A film recalled the onsite community of 60,000 people who lived there over its life.

The mine, notably its mill, was designated a National Historical Site in 1988, and #3 is one of the last remaining gravity-fed copper concentrator mills in North America which loaded ore directly into ships travelling to world markets. Many thanks to Phil Boase for his assists and to Denis Doll for the many fine pictures. *Ernie Maguire*



Photos of Members and Their Guests at the Christmas Luncheon



L-R: Greeters Fraser Grant, Keith Pople, Esio Marzotto



L-R: Bob Birch, Diane and Bob Gisel, Bob Curtis



L-R: Bob Annable, Don Warner, George O'Leary



Art Eberwein, Don Brinton, Esio Marzotto and John Leonard



L-R: Carl Hunter, Bob Sanderson, Larry Fournier



L-R: Dian and Dan Potts, Mona and Norm Currie



L-R: Joyce Roberts, Alice and Gordi Moore



L-R: Jeannette Terrace, Rose Marie and Larry Fournier

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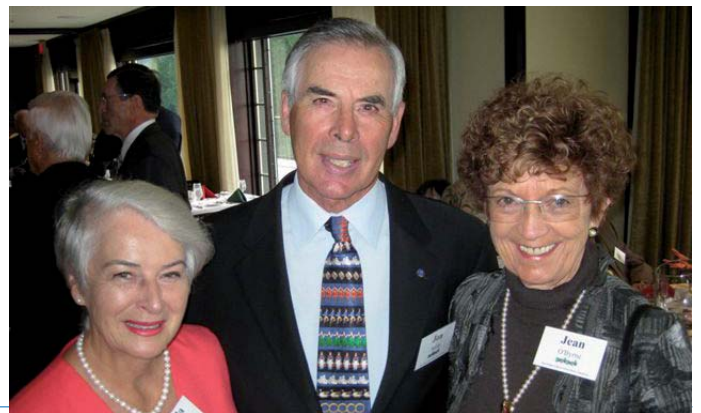
L-R: Mike Keane, John Rattenbury, Jost Tiekler, Moe Jollymore



L-R: Jim and Simone Pocklington



L-R: Maureen and Tim Arnold, Ray Richards, Magnus Ericson



L-R: Pamela and Jon Strom, Jean O'Byrne



L-R: Jack and Merna Darc, Don Roberts



L-R: Jack Wood, Bonnie Vicic, Ray Richards



L-R: Bev and Ian Thompson, Lorna Penhall



L-R: Bob and Gladys Whyte, Bill Bailey

Photos of Members and Their Guests at the Christmas Luncheon



L-R: Barry Hicklenton, Bill Cox and Ann Burnett



L-R: Terry Hirst, John Pennefather, Carol Voigt



L-R: Sylvia Hassan, Ted and Jean Rule, Les Hassan



Jack Newman, Blair McLenaghan, Murray Budd, Vic Harrison



Banquet room all set for the hungry banquet guests



L-R: Stew and Jenny Madill, John Tanton



Lorna and Ron Penhall sparkling in their best holiday attire and friendly smiles.



Happy New Year
and the
Best of Health in
2011

President Dan Pott's Notes



For those of you unable to attend the Christmas Lunch, you missed a wonderful event. Dian and I arrived at the Capilano Golf and Country Club at 11:20, which we thought was early, only to find the club almost full of members and guests and the room a-buzz with animated conversation and socializing. Ron Penhall roamed the club in a flashy sequined vest taking pictures of those in attendance for our next Newsletter. As it neared noon, John Leonard offered a prayer of thanks and the members and guests began the trek to the buffet lunch.

What a spread. There was a huge variety of dishes available. Gordon Adair actually counted the dishes and reported 33 main dishes and 23 deserts. My favorite was the roast beef, cooked just to my taste and wonderfully flavorful and tender.

Following the lunch Esio Marzotto talked briefly about the Probosc *Rendezvous 2011* (www.probusrendezvous.com) next September. This event will invite Proboscians from across Canada, Australia, and the UK to convene in Vancouver. Esio encouraged North Shore members to attend, enjoy the program, and welcome Proboscians to Vancouver.

Fraser Grant, Special Events Committee Chairman reported that there were 188 members and guests present. Fortunately we were able to accommodate all those who wished to attend.

Unfortunately the piano player didn't show up but it seemed nobody noticed. They were all too busy visiting and socializing with fellow Probosc members and guests.

I wish to thank all those involved in organizing this event, including Special Events Chairman Fraser Grant and Christmas Lunch Chairman John Leonard. Also thanks to Esio Marzotto and Linda Metcalfe for organizing the name tags and managing the data base.

Best wishes for a truly wonderful New Year!

Dan Potts

2011 Special Events

2011 features the "Granddaddy" of events, "*Rendezvous 2011*", an International gathering of Probosc members in September. Chairman Esio Marzotto and his committee will need many volunteers from our club to fill various roles. Stay tuned for future updates!

Subject to firming up dates and ironing out details, your Special Events committee is looking at a tour of the new North Shore Water Treatment Plant in February; a bus tour to the Boeing Plant in Everett, Washington in March; a tour of the B.C. Rail Museum in Squamish; a Symphony/Pops outing; a Theatrical Outing; a bus trip to the Abbotsford Airshow and of course, *Rendezvous 2011*.

We need volunteers to head up many of the above tours. You will have the full cooperation and support of our committee. If you are interested in leading one of these endeavours, please contact either Ernie Maguire at elmaguire@shaw.ca or Fraser Grant at fsgrant@shaw.ca.

We would like to have more member participation in organizing these outings and we welcome any of your ideas concerning potential events that you feel may be of interest! I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year!

Fraser Grant

Meetings

Second Monday of each month, except when changed to avoid conflict with special holidays on that day; in addition, our Christmas Luncheon replaces the December meeting.

Dress Code: Business Attire. Jeans are **NOT** permitted.

Coffee and fellowship: 9:00 am to 9:45 am
Club business and speaker: 9:45 am to 11:30 am

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