



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

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A smiling Sonia Wolowidnyk met us at the door, took our \$20, recorded our attendance, and gave us our raffle ticket.

Terry McGauley led us in Oh Canada - a robust, rip roaring, and mildly raucous rendition. John Ward led us in a fitting Rotary invocation.

Guests: We had seven guests grace us with their presence this evening - Judy Chalmers, Bryan's wife; Captain Robert Sutherland - Judy and Bryan's nephew; David Spears, a prospective Club member; Jim Isman a prospective Club member; Jim Cuthbert, a prospective Club member; Peter Chapman a prospective Club member; and Tyler Bowles, the Handsworth student who was the recipient of a \$1000 scholarship from our Club.

Announcements, Activities and Requests for Participants

Norm Binion provided a status update on President Neil Creighton. Neil is out of VGH, recuperating, thanks the Club for the flowers sent and sends his best regards.

John Ward provided an update on the [Rick Hansen Wheels In Motion](#) event from yesterday Sunday, June 8. The 'Kamikaze Rotary Wheelers' team performed admirably, going head to head against the 'Norona Life Adventure' team. John Ward, Marianne Binion, Norm Binion and ringer VASS participants Brynna and Rob made up the team. \$1208 was raised by the team in donations, including a significant donation from our Club.

Norm Binion mentioned that there are now over 40 'friends' listed on the Rotary North Vancouver Facebook site, with Randy Fowle the latest member. Contact Norm for the site address if you want to get on.

David Spears confirmed that the returning GSE team will be presenting at the Lions Gate Club at noon on Friday, July 11.

Norm Binion mentioned that he needs a Membership Director. Brian Hooshi is carrying two portfolios, Membership and Administration, as well as restaurants for the Wine Festival and needs some task relief. Apply to Norm ASAP.

Bob McKilligan asked the Club if there was support to run the Rocky Mountaineer BBQ on Tuesday, July 29. There was support. Bob will provide further details in the near future.

Tyler Bowles, the recipient of the Club scholarship, stood up to thank the Club for our support not only of him, but also of the community. Tyler plans to attend Commerce at UBC in the Fall and hopes to become a Rotarian later in life, after becoming fabulously successful. He already has a genetic predisposition to become successful, in that a relative was Lester B. Pearson. Dan Eisenhauer responded by laying claim to a relationship with Ike Eisenhauer.



Norman Thomson would like to beat the attendance record of 300 participants at last year's Terry Fox Run and asked for Club marketing support to make the event even more successful. Apply to Norman ASAP.

Sergeant-At-Arms - (Deborah Sommerfeld)

Deb commenced her systematic weekly pick pocketing by inquiring as to who was not presently participating in the planning and organizing of the Wine Festival. Many pitched in the coin of the realm. Happy and Sad contributions came from: Fred Sverre for the arrival of another Grandson; many others.

Peter Chapman had the winning raffle ticket, but missed pulling the Grand Daddy card - the ever elusive Ace of Spades.

Bryan Chalmers introduced Captain Robert Sutherland, who has been in the British Army for eleven years, qualifying at both Sandhurst and Cranfield University.



SPEAKER - Captain Robert Sutherland - Afghanistan 2006 -2007

Rob gave a powerful account of his recent experiences, coupled with a video shot from a camera mounted on his helmet. Hearing such a personal account was both emotional and humbling to the audience. Rob is expected to make Major by this December, which would make him the second youngest Major in the British Military.

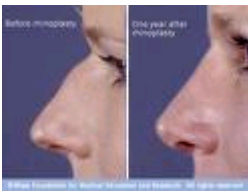


Norm Binion thanked Rob for being such a strong ally of the brave young Canadians who are also fighting in Afghanistan. Norm awarded Rob with the highest ranked item of honour provided by the Club - the much coveted Rotary pen. Norm noted that he recollected James Bond having used a similar pen to dispatch a villain and speculated that Rob might also be capable of using it for a similar purpose.

Bob McKilligan introduced speaker Dr. Ken Dubeta, who is well-known for his ground-breaking techniques in plastic surgery.

SPEAKER - Dr. Ken Dubeta - Rhinoplasty.

Ken enlightened the audience with a very graphic slide show of what is involved in Rhinoplasty operations, done for both health and cosmetic reasons. Rhinoplasty is a surgical procedure which improves the function (reconstructive surgery) and/or the appearance (cosmetic surgery) of a person's nose. Rhinoplasty is also commonly called a "**nose reshaping**". Rhinoplasty can be performed to meet aesthetic goals or for reconstructive purposes to correct trauma, birth defects or breathing problems. Ken sometimes separates soft tissues of the nose from the underlying structures, then reshapes the cartilage and bone. In some cases, Ken may shape a small piece of the patient's own cartilage or bone to strengthen or change the structure of the nose. Usually the cartilage is harvested from the septum, although cartilage can be taken from the concha of the ear or rarely the ribs. During the graphic blood and goo presentation Jim Isman temporarily excused himself, citing the onset of a flu like condition. Others were heard gagging.



Sonia Wolowidnyk then thanked Ken for his most informative talk. Several paranoid members later warily eyed Ken, enquiring as to why he appeared to be eying their prominent proboscis.

The Toast to Rotary International - was ably led by John Stuart.

The Four Way Test - was equally ably led by Laurie Porter

Adjournment - with nothing further for the good of Rotary, President Elect Norm adjourned the meeting and wished all a good Rotary week - **GONGGGGGG!!!!!!**.

Future Programs:

June 16	Salvation Army - Simon McNeil & Dyanne Zitko
June 23	Installation of New Executive
July 7	Canadian Youth Business Foundation - Christine Klar
July 14	North Shore 4 Club Barbeque - Cypress Rotary

Wheel Squeals - Editor For A Day:

June 16	Charlie Derban
June 23	Joan Ferri
July 7	Ali Hashemi
July 16	Brian Hooshi

