



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

January 21, 2008



Burns' Supper

It was a bra bricht moon licht nicht to nicht, full of fun, entertainment and education. 22 members in attendance. President Neil got the meeting going just about on time.

Bud Fast led us in O'Canada; Norm Thomson delivered the Selkirk Grace with Norm Binion giving us the Gaelic version.

Guests: Liane McKenna, Pam Thomson, Fran McKilligan, Berit Sverre, Pat Fast, Heather Pearce, Rotarian Frank Milledge from Kingston, Ontario, Marion Hamilton of Taber, Alberta, a friend of Bob & Riet.

A Toast to the Immortal Memory of Robbie Burns by Norman Thomson

A Toast to the Lassies by Dan Eisenhaeur

A Toast to the Laddies by Joan Ferri

Piping in of the Haggis was followed by the Toast to the Haggis by Norman Thomson

There was a mind stimulating puzzle and a Scottish geography quiz to work on during the delicious supper of Beef Short Ribs, Mashed Tatties, Champit Neeps, Apple Pie with Ice Cream.

Announcements

Birthdays: There was a rip-roaring rendition of **Happy Birthday** for Laurie Porter.

Grouse Mountain VASS Corporate Cup

Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports (VASS) has partnered with Grouse Mountain Resort Ltd. to host the first annual Grouse Mountain Vass Corporate Cup on Thursday February 28th 2008. Our club will sponsor a RCNV team of three people who will be partnered with a high performance skier with a disability for a non-competitive level 'guess your time race'

Adventure in Citizenship

Our club has committed to sponsor a North Shore High School student 16 - 19 years old to attend the 2008 Adventures In Citizenship program in Ottawa, April 27 - 30. The program is open to children of Rotarians and non-Rotarians. Send completed application forms to Jeff Pearce by Feb. 15th.

Club History

Jeff asked for anyone with information that will help with the club history project to contact him.

Chinese New Year

Rotary Club of West Vancouver's 4th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration/Fund Raiser Dinner at the Westview Oriental Restaurant, February 13th, 6:15 pm - \$40 in advance/\$45 at door - reservations: clarindakung@hotmail.com

Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown

Guest speaker - Vancouver's new Chief of Police, Chief Constable Jim Chu, Wednesday, January 23, 12:10 pm, Floata Restaurant, \$18.00 - contact John Ward for tickets

Sheriff

Norm Binion did a fine job of collecting from those members who were not able to come up the number of letters in the Robbie Burns Alphabet. David Philip had the lucky ticket but missed the draw for the elusive Ace. Ali Hashemi, who won the \$592.50 pot last week, very kindly, donated it to the Canadian Iranian Society.

Guest Speaker

Norm Thompson switched between wearing a Scottish Tam and a Rotary Hat during his presentation tonight on the village of Grangemouth, Scotland. A

very interesting profile of the home town to Rotary International President Nominee for 2009/10, John Kenny.

After the presentation there was a contest to see who could putt a golf ball closest to a bottle of Scotch.

- 1) Norm "Tiger" Binion - Scotch
- 2) Bob McKilligan - Cookies
- 3) Pat Fast - Cookies

The meeting ended with a Toast to Rotary and the 4-Way Test by President, Neil Creighton.

Next Week:

January 28 Games Night

Upcoming:

February 4 Club Assembly - Duck Splash