



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



March 10th 2008

For those who were unable to attend our March 10th meeting, **we missed you.** Although we were a little light on members, the fellowship was great, the speaker was outstanding, the sergeant was lenient and the announcements showed Rotary active, alive and well in our community.

Guests: Michael McCarthy was our only guest at the meeting. Michael was our speaker at last weeks meeting. He is an author, a world traveler and a committed environmentalist. He is also very interested in Rotary and plans to attend next weeks meeting to learn more about our organization. Make sure you take time to welcome him and answer the questions he will have about our organization.

Announcements

Iranian Day

Rotary will be displaying again, between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, at the annual Iranian day celebration on March 16th. Deborah Sommerfeld, Fred Sverre and Jeff Pearce have volunteered to work our display with John Ward. If you can help, please contact John Ward for shift times, details etc.

RYLA

Jeff Pearce reported we have one confirmed candidate for RYLA this year and two prospects that have expressed interest.

PETS

Norm Binion reported on his trip to Seattle and the President Elect Training Seminar. In keeping with responsible, ethical, and politically correct journalistic reporting, there will be no publication of his report. All we can say is our club's attendees found great fellowship, great Rotary information **and a good time**. They also outlined the theme of the seminar "make dreams real" and our new RI President's focus for next years Rotary "Eradicate Polio and Reduce Childhood Deaths". Watch for more to come

Salmon Sales

Fred Sverre reported sales have been good to date, but we still have some smoked salmon left. Please contact Fred for details.

District Conference

Please keep in mind, this years District 5040 Conference will be held in mid May 15th to 18th in Richmond. Details to follow.

Sergeant - At -Arms

Although Sergeant Deborah missed the start of the meeting, she showed up in time to extract some cash from those Rotarians who didn't pay attention to Rotary activities. Was it fair to all concerned?



Did we have fun?

Judge for your self.

Guest Speaker

Introduced by Norm Thomson and thanked by Norm Binion our guest speaker, Gerry Hennessey, invited us to kick back, relax and get ready to enjoy a show of interactive fun. He read minds, made predictions and engaged our members in a highly entertaining performance of mind magic coupled with a good deal of humor.

Not to be outdone, our own Norm Binion thanked Gerry and presented him with a Rotary printed pen, which miraculously disappeared only to reappear at Gerry's table. How did you do that Norm?



Adjournment - with nothing further for the good of Rotary, President Neil adjourned the meeting and wished all a good Rotary week

Future Programs:

Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner - (Partner Evening)
Mar 24	Easter Monday - No Meeting
Mar 31	Rafe Mair

Wheel Squeals - Editor For A Day:

Mar 17	Randy Fowle
Mar 31	Maryam Hashemi