



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

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In the absence of vacationing President Norm Binion, Neil Creighton took over and got the meeting going.

### **Desk/Greeter/O Canada/Invocation:**

David Spears greeted members and guests while Alec Wallace took care of registering all, taking their money and providing raffle tickets.

Catherine Michaud led us in O Canada followed by John Ward with the invocation.

### **Guests:**

Our incoming Youth Exchange Student, Aymeric Dietrich, who arrived just a few days earlier from Switzerland, was in attendance and also Bob Nowell paid a visit.

### **Announcements:**

Peter Taylor announced that May 3, 2009 has been OK'd for the Duck Splash to be held at Ambleside.

Everyone congratulated Michael McCarthy for a wonderful job on PR with his cover page story in the Vancouver Courier. The Courier goes to 137,000 households door to door. After the cover story, CBC interviewed Tom Crean. Michael also asked everyone to give their honest opinion on the cover story. Michael has been talking to North Shore Outlook and they have agreed to give Rotary a page of advertising per week for one year.

### **Sergeant At Arms:**

David Spears brought his own version of a "picking your pockets question" with a question about the BC Lions. Apparently some people actually knew the answer, a much better result than when Deborah presents a Rotary question... Go figure....

### **Program:**

Peter Taylor was to introduce our speaker but Dan Eisenhower asked to introduce himself.

Dan has been in the real-estate industry for more than 30 years and at the moment concentrates on the Alberta Real Estate Market. As well as being a Real Estate Representative he is also a certified Property Manager and he does mostly commercial and land development.

Dan talked about the market in Canada and compared it to the crisis in the USA. He gave details of the market trends in the past 15 years. At the end he put everyone's mind at ease as to the real estate market. He believes that the market in Alberta and BC, and over all Canada, will be strong and has not been crashing. So in other words... Buy buy buy buy...

Laurie Porter thanked the speaker and promised Dan that we will get him the Rotary Pen.

**The Toast to Rotary International** - was proposed by Jim Isman

**The Four Way Test** - Led by new member Deneka Michaud.

**Adjournment** - With nothing further for the good of Rotary, Stand-in President Neil Creighton adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m. and wished all a good Rotary week.