



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

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John Stuart handled the desk and in his usual jovial manner took our money and signed us in. Bob McKilligan greeted everyone as if we were all his long lost friends.

Alec Wallace led an outstanding rendition of O'Canada but gives credit to the rest of the club for their participation. Sonia Wolowidnyk gave an impromptu invocation

Guests



Rick Rogers, District Governor from New Brunswick (hosted by Sonia Wolowidnyk) and Crystal Campbell who was later in the evening inducted as a new member! It was nice to see Bob Nowell and Colin McSween again, always welcome guests of our club.

The club gave a belated happy birthday rendition to Brian Chalmers.

Announcements:

Terry Fox Run - Norm Thomson needs volunteers.

Wine Festival - Brian Hooshi reported four restaurants withdrew their commitment to participate in the wine festival but the good news is we still have 17 committed restaurants with the potential of four more.

Youth Exchange - Norm Binion reminded members to complete the requirements for a Criminal Record Check at the RCMP.

Lions Gate Club has entertainment books for sale; anyone interested should contact one of their club members.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Members indicated interest

Klahanie Park Housing Society

Riet Carter outlined the need for a new Board member from the North Vancouver Rotary Club with a preference for someone with knowledge of building maintenance. Neil McDonald willingly put his hand up volunteering for this position. Thank you Neil on behalf of the Klahanie Board

Induction of new member



Riet Carter, Assistant Governor, performed the induction of Crystal Campbell, supported by Club president Norm Binion and Neil McDonald.

Sergeant at Arms - Deborah Sommerfeld.

Neil Creighton drew the lucky number but unluckily missed the Ace of Spades. Lots of happy and sads which added some dollars to the pot!



Committee meetings re Duck Splash

The following committees met to discuss strategies for the upcoming Duck Splash which is tentatively scheduled for May 3rd, 2009:

- Beneficiaries Committee
- Public Relations Committee
- Sponsorship Committee

Each committee gave a "one-minute" summary of strategies developed to date. Considerably more work is ahead of these committees in order to launch a successful Duck Splash in 2009.