



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



September 15, 2008

This week's editor: Deneka Michaud

Greeter: Bob McKilligan was the scheduled greeter, but there seemed to be a procession of greeters tonight, which was a nice welcome to all who came. We sang 'Oh, Canada' beautifully, led by Laurie.



Guests: There were 5 guests - Esther (Ali's friend); Heather (Jeff's wife); Aymeric (our club's exchange student from Switzerland); Julie (HSBC mortgage specialist); and Alicia (Leukemia and Lymphoma Society).

Announcements:

Norman Thompson jumped up singing, "Happy days are here again!" He congratulated everyone on a successful Terry Fox Run. Roughly \$10,000 was raised and 274 people took part. This is up from \$6,000 raised last year with 210 participants. Bravo!

Brian gave us a Wine Festival update - everything is going smoothly.



President Norm gave us an update regarding potential beneficiaries for the Duck Splash. Norm has asked Kristy Gill, Director Donor Relations, Lions Gate Hospital Foundation for a list of capital item needs across various areas of LGH. Jim Cuthbert is researching local green initiatives, while Deneka and Catherine are looking into

programs for youth at risk. We would like to have beneficiaries chosen by the end of the month. The prizes and sponsorship promotional package is now well developed, with thanks to Peter Chapman, Brian Hooshi, David Spears, Mara Creighton and others for their input.

Interested in going to England? Next year's Rotary International 100th annual convention will take place in Birmingham, England June 21 - 24, 2009. If you would like more information, contact President Norm.

Joy is going to update our banners.

Jeff encouraged golfers to come out this Sunday to Bowen Island, where the four North Shore Rotary clubs will be getting together for a fun morning of golf.

Sergeant-At-Arms: David Spears steps-up to the plate as SAA and asks a tough Rotary question: What nation recently established their first Rotary club? Answer: Kiritimati, a.k.a. Christmas Island in the Pacific Ocean.

Wes' raffle ticket was drawn, but he did not draw the correct playing card.



Presenter: Jim Cuthbert introduced our guest speaker - Alicia Rampel of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This was the first Rotary meeting Alicia has ever attended and she said she loves the camaraderie and the 'Happy Money'.



What are blood cancers and who do they affect? Alicia answered these questions, as well as described some successes achieved in fighting these cancers and some challenges that still need to be overcome. She explained what the Leukemia and Lymphoma society is/does. The Team in Training program is their largest fundraising campaign. It is a marathon, cycling or

triathlon training program that helps everyday folk realize their fitness goals while raising millions of dollars to fight blood cancer. Jim Cuthbert is currently involved with this program and will run the San Francisco Marathon this fall.

In closing: Jim Cuthbert thanked the speaker, Crystal gave the toast to Rotary International and Ali led us in the Four Way Test.

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and Better FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Future Meetings / Key Dates

Sept 22 Dr. Peter Ting "Preventing Back/ Disc Injuries"

Sept 29th Kent Bubbs "Universal Outreach program"

Oct 6th Club Committee Meeting

Oct 13th Angélique Rose (Ballet de Printemps)



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