



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

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Guests: Bob Nowell - Kelowna, Monika from Germany, Brian Hooshi's friend Mamood, Kent Bubbs - Universal Outreach Program, Jim Stephenson - Green Party Candidate, MP Don Bell - Liberal Party Candidate

Desk/Greeter/O Canada/Invocation: Charley Derban registered guests while John Stuart greeted those arriving. Brian Hooshi led Club members in the singing of O Canada and Fred Sverre gave the Invocation.

Announcements:

- 1. Wine and Food Festival:** A major recipient of proceeds will be North Shore Family Services. Bring in tickets to redistribute and bring in money from ticket sales. Sign up on the volunteer sheet to assist at the event.
- 2. Sunday, Oct 5, Firefighters Without Borders - Fire Truck Donation to San Salvador** at Seaforth Armories. DG Bob Blacker and the Mayor of Vancouver to speak.
- 3. Youth Exchange** - Aymeric Dietrich, from Switzerland, made the first boat in the school rowing team. We are looking for a commitment from Rotary families to host next year.

4. Criminal Record Check: all Rotarians involved in our youth exchange program need to have a RCMP criminal record check. Neil Creighton encouraged Rotarians to get involved with our youth exchange student. It is good for our student and good for Rotarians.

Presentations:

Jim Stephenson - Green Party

MP Don Bell - Liberal Party

Sergeant-At-Arms: Rotarian David Spears skillfully challenged members to identify what happened in Afghanistan two weeks ago that might have damaged plans for polio eradication - two major doctors involved with polio eradication were killed by a road side bomb.

Universal Outreach Program: Kent Bubbs gave a fascinating and inspiring presentation about the work he and his family are undertaking. Some of the interesting highlights include:

- Started program in 2003, small grass roots family foundation
- Donations have a direct pipeline to build schools. Education will alleviate poverty.
- 80% of schools destroyed in Liberia. Building 2 schools.
- Tech school or agricultural school. Seeing positive changes in the kids, developing service to others as a guiding principle. They graduate with full government certification and virtually all get jobs,
- Built schools in very poor part of Honduras.
- Liberia is one of the poorest places on earth, per capita income is about 40 cents a day, 23% of children die before 5 years of

age, 80% illiteracy, 1 in 16 women die in childbirth, 1 in 3800 in Canada, raped women can get support, new president criminalized rape.

- Can build a school for 20 dollars a square foot.
- In our world 1 billion people live on less than a dollar per day.

Universal Outreach Program is sending another container of supplies to Liberia. They are looking for donations of:

- School supplies,
- sports equipment,
- desks and filing cabinet,
- musical instruments,
- bikes,
- container shipment \$8000
- 220 volts 60 hertz shop equipment

Virtually no overhead costs, all donations go to bricks and mortar of building schools.

Items are needed by October 15 at the latest. Interested parties or people with donated items can contact Ian Rose at 926 9181.

<http://www.universaloutreachfoundation.org/files/containerlist.pdf>

The video shown during the presentation can be seen at:

http://www.blinkmediaworks.com/samplevideos/media/UniversalOutreach_Long_final.asx

Their most recent newsletter that summarizes the work in Liberia this year can be found at:

<http://www.universaloutreachfoundation.org/files/containermailer.pdf>

A SAD DAY FOR ROTARY : Norm informed us that Riet Carter is taking a leave of absence from Rotary. Her hard work is

greatly appreciated and we look forward to her return. In the meantime, we need a volunteer to take over as Treasurer.

The Toast to Rotary International

The Four Way Test: Crystal Campbell led members in Rotary's 4-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

Oct 6 th	Club Committee meeting
Oct 13 th	Angélique Rose (Ballet de Printemps)
Oct 18 th	Wine & Food Festival
Oct 20 th	Mark McLaughlin (Crystal Meth Society)

Wheel Squeals - Editor for a Day

Oct 6 th	Jeff Pearce
Oct 13 th	Neil Creighton
Oct 20 th	John Ward

Proof Reader

Neil Creighton
Jeff Pearce
TBA
