



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



December 22, 2008

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Joy Jones was at her best as she gave glad tidings to all who contributed funds for our Christmas supper. Laurie Porter was close by when people had their wallets out and did a great job getting funds for the Rotary Foundation. David Phillip was his cheery self welcoming members and guests.

Louise Spears (in the absence of David) led us in the singing of O Canada. Bud gave the invocation. Norman Thomson arrived late and disrupted the gathering with opening lines of our National Anthem. Fortunately, no one stood up and Norman quickly became silent.

Announcements

- President Norm gave a brief report on Operation Red Nose and the Duck Splash.
- President Norm introduced Shelly Matheson who is a candidate for the Miss World Pageant. Shelly gave us an overview of her life to date and some of the challenges she has overcome. She has been very successful at fund raising. Shelly is a very inspirational leader who has accomplished a great deal while overcoming major challenges.
- President Norm had the pleasure of inducting a new member - Ted Nugent. The entire Membership welcomed Ted to our Club.
- Smoked Salmon Sales - Fred Sverre reported that sales are going strong. He has picked up additional supplies to look after the demand.

Sergeant at Arms

- Jim Cuthbert had the lucky ticket but was unable to pick the ace of spades from a full deck.
- Reit sold raffle tickets for a BC Ferries gift voucher. John Stuart was the lucky winner.
- Joy Jones won the Rotary Foundation 50/50 draw.

Program

"Dance Police" provided the entertainment for the evening and challenged those in attendance to demonstrate their hidden talents on the dance floor. Unfortunately, most of the talent remained hidden.

The toast to Rotary International was proposed by Jim Isman. Fred Sverre led us in the Four Way Test.

Future Programs & Events:

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| Dec 29 th | No meeting - Christmas Break |
| Jan 5 th | Pursuing Excellence & Dreams - Kathy Kreiner-Phillips, Olympic Giant Slalom Gold Medalist, and Oliver Tubb, Professional Golfer |
| Jan 12 th | Superintendent of Schools, North Vancouver School District 44 - John Lewis |
| Jan 19 th | Youth Drug Addiction - David Steverding, Vancouver Police Department |



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