



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



## March 30, 2009

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Joy Jones enrolled and greeted us upon our arrival and gave us all losing tickets for the draw - except for Terry McGauley who lucked out a winning ticket.

We were greeted warmly by John Ward, as well as everyone else who had arrived previously.

Norman Thomson led us in the singing of our national anthem, after which David Spears gave us the short version of an invocation.

**Guests** included Michael Schelhaas, Nassir Nabahat, Dr. Claudia Launhardt, Darylle So (RYLA) and our guest speaker Dr. David Fung.

**Announcements:** During the meal Darylle So, our RYLA student, spoke energetically on the recent RYLA get together. He also informed us that everyone enjoyed it so much that they are planning a reunion.

David Spears and Norman Thomson attended the District 5040 Lower Mainland District Assembly last weekend and David reported in detail on the agenda of the meeting.

President Norm reported that RCNV was chosen by the Canadian Association of Disabled Skiers (CADS) as 'sponsor of the year', beating out all resort mountains throughout the land for the coveted title. Anne Bethune, President of VASS, will present the award RCNV at a future meeting.

President Norm reported the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation proposed that RCNV sponsor a scholarship for Camp Kerry. Discussion followed and he will be researching if monies raised from the Duck Splash can be used for non capitol expenditures.

### Duck Splash Reports:

- Jeff Pearce spoke on the mall assignments and the captains of each mall
- David Spears reported that 11,000 tickets have been dispensed
- Deborah Sommerfeld reviewed the entertainment, highlighting Fanny Starchild
- Delaney's Coffee will be supplying coffee for the volunteers and have offered to supply coffee for us to sell. RCNV Lionsgate will sell hot dogs.

As previously mentioned Terry McGauley had the winning ticket but then blew it by drawing the queen of spades. Oh, how the wicked wheel of fortune turns quickly.

### Happy Dollars

- Jeff Pearce re. Interact Clubs by Darylle So
- David Spears took out his golf clubs and practised
- Dan Eisenhower attended a real estate conference in Calgary and was honoured by fellow participants
- John Ward also took out his golf clubs and made a date with David in Phoenix to play together
- Michael Schelhaas was happy to be back and see everyone again
- Bud Fast had a lucky Looney

Dr. David Fung, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters, gave an interesting presentation on Capturing Benefits of the Asia Pacific Gateway and Corridor.

**A Toast to Rotary International** was made by Jim Isman, and Dan Eisenhower led us in **The 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?



President Norm declared that the meeting was adjourned.

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### Future Meetings / Key Dates

April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Thoms - Director, Development and Alumni Relations, Capilano University
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	No Meeting - Easter Monday
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Davis - President, Independent Power Producers Association of BC



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April 6	Ted Nugent	Tevis Michaud