



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



**May 25, 2009**

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Joy Jones welcomed one and all at the door, happily took our money, recorded our attendance and gave us a raffle ticket.

Jim Isman was the greeter.

After some time for stand up fellowship, our fearless leader, President Norm Binion called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the Wonderful World of Rotary for Monday, May 25th.

John Ward led us in a roaring rendition of O Canada. David Spears gave the invocation.

## **Introduction of Guests**

- Michael Medley - Rotary scholarship recipient from Handsworth Secondary
- Bob Nowell - former member of North Van Rotary Club and now from Kelowna
- Laurie Wilmot from VANOC 2010 Winter Games Homestay Program
- Bethany MacGillivray from VANOC 2010 Winter Games Homestay Program
- Karen Harrison - West Vancouver Sunrise Club & guest speaker
- Chris Loat - West Vancouver Rotary Club & guest speaker

## **Announcements**

After a short time enjoying another wonderful meal at Cheers, President Norm led off the announcements:

- Deborah Sommerfeld reported on the status of the scholarships.
- President Norm informed us of the presentation, to the North Shore Salvation Army, of the 'super oven' for their program; and members were requested to attend this Friday at noon.

- President Norm also informed us of the West Vancouver Rotary Seawall Run next Sunday and a form was circulated for people sign up to either run or pledge support. A number of able bodied members will participate as runners and others as supporters. Proceeds of the event will go towards Canuck Place and youth on the North Shore.
- President Norm gave a brief report on The Duck Splash on which preliminary figures show a profit of \$35,800.
- Next Monday's meeting will include presentations to the winners of the Duck Splash and will honour the donors.
- Norman Thomson announced that the Terry Fox run will be September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- John Ward wants everyone to know that June 29th will be a preparatory meeting for the July 1st Canada Day Parade. This meeting will start at West Grand Blvd and 13th for the purpose of putting out "no parking signs" and resident notices along the parade route. Arrangements will be made to wind up the evening at The Bridge Between Pub, a sponsor of the parade.
- Laurie Wilmot spoke on behalf of the VANOC 2010 Winter Games Homestay Program. This is a very interesting program which has perks (presentations tickets for Olympics) for the hosts. For more information please go to [www.vancouver2010.com/homestay](http://www.vancouver2010.com/homestay).

### **Sergeant-At-Arms**

Once again Deborah Sommerfeld stumped all but one with the weekly question and all moneys collected went towards the West Vancouver Seawall Run. Brian Hooshi won the draw but then choked on drawing the ace of spades. Numerous happy/sad dollar announcements followed.

### **Program**

President Norm introduced tonight's feature speakers, Karen Harrison and Chris Loat, who spoke on the Rotary Ethics & Values Program for Secondary School Students.

Their presentation of this worthwhile program for grade 8 and 10 high school students, was very enlightening.

(Editor's comment - the facilitators for this program should be commended for their fine volunteer work with today's youth.)

Tevis Michaud thanked the presenters and President Norm Binion presented them with a Polio Eradication Certificate representing immunization of 20 children against polio.

**Toast to Rotary International - Terry McGauley**

**The Four Way Test - Norm Binion**

**Adjournment** - Hearing there was nothing further for the "Good of Rotary", President Norm adjourned the meeting and wished one and all a "Good Rotary Week".

**Future Programs & Events**

- June 1      Great Capilano Duck Splash - Awards Banquet
- June 8      Eyeglass Sorting Workshop - Third World Eyecare Society  
                 Warehouse (partner evening)
- June 15     Carmen Zajac - The Zajac Ranch for Children

**Wheel Squeals**

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June 1	Fred Sverre	Jim Isman
June 8	Deneka Michaud	Catherine Michaud
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