



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



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Members & Guests

17 people were at tonight's meeting including returning guest and potential new member, Phil Perry, and our guest speaker, Donna White.

O Canada was lead by Dan Eisenhauer and an appropriate invocation was given by David Spears.

Dinner

A fine salmon dinner followed by cream cake dessert was served.

Announcements

Norman Thomson mentioned that the Wine Festival committee was looking for assistance in soliciting sponsors. On the weekend, he attended a meeting of the four North Shore club presidents where he was being pressured into contributing to the non-Rotary Liberia project the other 3 clubs have agreed to support. He also mentioned that the Terry Fox run preparations are underway.

Sergeant at Arms

John Ward drew Phil Perry's ticket but Phil did not pick the elusive ace for the 50/50 draw. Sergeant at Arms Deborah Sommerfeld stumped all in attendance with her question on the date of the upcoming Montreal Convention.

Program

Donna White was introduced by Sonia Wolowidnyk. Donna is the Provincial Director, and one of three members in the Coquitlam office, of the Terry Fox Foundation. She described how Terry impacted her personally during her battle with breast cancer. The Foundation has raised over \$400 million dollars since its inception. Approximately 87 cents of every dollar donated goes toward research compared to the average of only 65 cents for other cancer foundations.

John Ward thanked the speaker and presented her with a certificate showing that 20 children will be immunized against polio in her name.

Adjournment

John Stuart made the toast to Rotary International and Norm Binion led us in The 4-way test.

Future Meetings / Key Dates

- Aug 17th Birds and The Environment, Derek Matthers, Vancouver Avian Research Centre
- Aug 24th The Brazil Report (Youth Exchange) - Jen Chapman
- Aug 31st Camp Moomba - Luke Balson, Executive Director, Western Canadian Pediatric AIDS Society
- Sep 7th No Meeting - Labour Day
- Sep 13th Terry Fox Run
(Sun)

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- Aug 17th Deborah Sommerfeld
- Aug 24th Alec Wallace
- Aug 31st Norm Binion