



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



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For those who were unable to attend our meeting, **we missed you**. Although we were a little light on members, the fellowship was great, the speaker was outstanding, the sergeant was lenient and the announcements showed Rotary is active, alive and well in our community.

Guests: Only one guest - our guest speaker. No doubt the weather kept our usual contingent of visitors out of the rain and comfortably at home.

Announcements

Salmon sales

Jeff Pearce reported frozen smoked salmon is still available. Both Jeff and Fred Sverre have a supply. Smoked salmon is great for holiday parties and gifts. Don't miss the opportunity to sell and enjoy this Rotary tradition and at the same time raise money for our club.

Operation Red Nose

Driver teams and support staff needed. Operation Red Nose starts this weekend and, as of Monday, we only had one team ready to go for Friday. Have you committed some time yet?

Outbound Youth Exchange

Neil McDonald reported that Michelle Condgon has been selected as our outbound Rotary Youth Exchange student. Michelle is in grade 11 at Windsor Secondary School. She is involved with Rotoract and is a Drum Major in the Air Cadets. No country has been assigned as yet but she is ready for an exciting and rewarding year, wherever that may be. We look forward hearing all about it.



Run for Prostate Cancer

Our own David Spears is in the race. He gave advance notice of his entry in Harry's Spring Run-Off to Fight Prostate Cancer, March 7, 2010, in Stanley Park (www.canadarunningseries.com/spring8k/index.htm). If you will not be racing yourself, David would welcome your support.

Welcome Back Sonia

After a short hiatus away from the North Shore, Sonia is on her way back. Welcome home, we look forward to more of your enthusiasm and energy in our club.

GSE Team to the Philippines

Deneka Michaud reported we now have 12 applicants who have made the final interview to select four GSE team members to travel to the Philippines. All the applicants are outstanding which will make the final interview process on Sunday November 29th very difficult.

Guest Speaker

Introduced by David Spears, thanked by Bob McKilligan, our guest speaker, Bonita Stableford, brought to the club an in-depth look at the Lions Gate Hospice Society. She provided details of their operation, mandate, plans and commitment to improving the quality of end-of-life experience for patients and their families.



She also brought details and architectural rendering of the new North Shore Hospice, which is close to completion. You can learn more about this wonderful new facility and the Lions Gate Hospice Society at:

www.lionsgatehospicesociety.org

Future Meetings / Key Dates

November 30	MLA Jane Thornthwaite
December 7	Big Brothers, The Story and Its Programs - Azmina Allibhai and Meaghan Taylor-Reid

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