



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER **WHEEL SQUEALS**



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**Desk:** President Norman welcomed a small group of Rotarians - we assume all others were fully involved in Olympic activities. Some of us are out volunteering and some are simply out at events and taking in the experience.

**O Canada:** Neil Creighton led the group in singing O Canada as if we had all just won gold medals.

**Invocation:** David Spears offered a wonderful invocation.

**Guests:** All guests were out enjoying the Olympic festivities.

**Announcements:** Our club has committed to participate in the 'Iranian Day Festival' again, this year on March 13<sup>th</sup> - I think we all remember the glorious snow storm that welcomed us last year. Anyone who is interested in being involved should contact Babak. He'll be hearing from us all soon I'm sure. Funds have been forwarded for a second Shelter Box! \$1000 towards this cause and another \$1000 has been allocated towards a school project in Afghanistan.

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** John Ward did an excellent job in finding a few extra dollars for Rotary. Wes Michaud drew a ticket from the box, we were all hoping Wes had the special touch. He drew ticket number 509 which belonged to his loving mother Catherine. Catherine however missed the elusive Ace of Spades which put to rest the idea that Wes had rigged the game. That trickster Wes.



**Presenter:** Tonight we were very fortunate to have our very own member and President-Elect, David Spears, present to us. David helped educate us on some of the finer points related to the crude oil industry and the complexities and hardships of forming a petroleum refinery. He went even further to explain the differences in petroleum products and their related uses. I know we were all entertained and honoured to have David speak with us tonight.

**Thanks to Speaker:** Catherine Michaud graciously thanked David for his time and energy in presenting to us tonight and commemorated him with our club certificate.

**Toast to Rotary International:** Bob McKilligan led the group in toasting Rotary International.

**The 4-Way Test:** Bob McKilligan led the group 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?

**Adjournment:** President Norman, hearing nothing more for the good of Rotary, adjourned the meeting.

**Future Meetings / Key Dates**

Feb 22	Classification Talk - Deneka Michaud
Mar 1	To be determined
Mar 8	Eyeglass Sorting Workshop - Third World Eye Care Society Warehouse

**Wheel Squeals -**  
Feb 22

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