



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 speakers were very informative, the Sergeant was lenient and the announcements showed Rotary is active, alive and well in our community.

Bob McKilligan and Peter Taylor stepped in as greeters, Rolf Gillardon took over the invocation and Jeff Pearce got us off on the right note for our national anthem.

A reminder - if you are on the duty roster and your summer schedule keeps you away from our meeting, please let President David know so he can reorganize the duty roster accordingly.

Guests Speakers:

Our guest speakers, Paulette Lacroix, volunteer, and Heather Johnstone, Coordinator, outlined the work of The Edible Garden Project in North Vancouver.

They are currently working on a model/demonstration area. This project has received many accolades from noted gardeners and the City for their work. The Edible Garden Project's vision is to create community space that provides enjoyment for neighbors. As well, they demonstrate what small bits of land and the collective energy of a few volunteers can do to grow substantial amounts of fresh, chemical free, local, healthy food in small spaces on the North Shore.

Announcements:

- Next week's meeting is cancelled for the long weekend.
- Duck Splash date has been set for is April 10, 2011.
- North Shore Rotary Clubs' golf and pot luck dinner is on Bowen Island, tomorrow July 27th.
- September 29th is the date of the Rotary Foundation dinner at the River Rock Casino. Mark it on your calendar.
- Jeff Pearce reported we have rented 5000 ducks and our boom to the Howe Sound Marine Rescue Society in Squamish. Good work Jeff
- Don't forget to mail your annual membership dues to Riet. We have a commitment we need to meet to submit club dues to the District and Rotary International.

Future meetings:

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| Aug 2 nd | No meeting - BC Day Holiday |
| Aug 9 th | Services Canada Centres for Youth / Job Bank - Lauren Webb, Youth Service Officer, North Shore |
| Aug 17 th | Addressing Homelessness in Schools - Paul Butler, Coordinator of Youth Services, Hollyburn Family Services |
| Aug 23 nd | Club Assembly - 2011 Duck Splash |

