



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



**December 20, 2010**  
*Created By Bob McKilligan*

**Desk:** Joy Jones greeted us with open arms at the front desk while we were greeted by Peter Taylor.

**O Canada:** In the absence of Rick Mitchell, we were ably led by John Ward.

**Invocation:** Sonia produced a thoughtful and appropriate invocation.

**Guests:** Our welcome guests in attendance were: many of our spouses and partners as well as Tan, Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Thailand. Tan was busy taking photos of the evening's activities. We also had a very special visitor by the name of Santa who kept himself busy greeting some of the ladies.



## **Announcements:**

- President David Spears led off asking Neil Creighton to give a review of last Wednesday's CityMax "We Care" Night program in the Downtown East Side. This was attended by Neil & Paul Creighton, David Spears, John & Susan Ward, Jeff & Heather Pearce, Norm & Marianne Binion, Bud & Pat Fast, Marshall Hammond and Deneka Michaud. It was a very successful and eye-opening evening distributing care packages to those in need. A special **THANK YOU** to all who turned out. And, another **VERY BIG** and **SPECIAL THANK YOU** goes to Shadi Hashemi, Ali and Maryam's daughter, who, earlier in the day, delivered several hundred hand-made sandwiches and goodies to CityMax for inclusion in the care packages.



- Operation Rd Nose continues to be extremely busy. More help is needed in order to maintain a reasonable level of service.
- Salmon Sales - Fred Sverre announced that salmon sales were going well and that the salmon is pretty well all sold. Way to go Fred!
- President David announced that we were all invited to his home on Monday, January 3, 2011 for a fireside meeting, instead of our regular club meeting.



**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Frances McKilligan held the winning ticket number but was unable to draw the Ace of Spades. A special Christmas quiz was won by John & Susan Ward with 13 correct answers. Congratulations John & Susan.

**Program:** Neil Creighton introduced Frances Roberts and the Argyle Alumni Choir. This year they were joined by former Rotarian Geordie Roberts. As usual they treated us to a most enjoyable selection of Christmas carols.



**Thanks to Speaker:** Neil Creighton thanked the Choir and presented them with a cheque made out to the Argyle Music Association as a token of our appreciation.

**Toast to Rotary International:** Terry McGauley led the group in toasting Rotary International.

**The 4-Way Test:** Ali Hashemi 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 David, hearing nothing more for the good of Rotary, adjourned the meeting.

**Future Meetings / Key Dates**

- Dec 27 No Meeting - Christmas Break**
- Dec 31 Operation Red Nose**
- Jan 3 No Meeting - Fireside at home of President David**
- Jan 10 BC Securities Commission InvestRight Program - Anne Rutherglen, Communications Coordinator**
- Jan 17 Asperger Syndrome and SPIRES Society - Stella Crofts-Fagerlund, Chair and Director**

