



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



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For those who were unable to attend our May 9<sup>th</sup> Duck Splash awards dinner, **we missed you** and you missed an opportunity to see Rotary alive and well. The room was packed with Rotarians, Duck Splash prize winners, major sponsors and recipients of the proceeds of this very successful fund raising event - too many to list individually. The fellowship was great and President David did a bang-up job steering the meeting through a very busy agenda, including competition from the Canuck/Predator playoff game

## Community Service

Motivated by a family exposure, and the needs and service provided by Ronald McDonald House, Rick Mitchell reported on a initiative that he and his wife, Cheryl, undertook to supply and cook dinner for the residence of this wonderful facility in Vancouver.

Rick outlined the need as well as the opportunity for individuals or the club to provide a similar service to this organization.

## District Conference

David Spears provided a brief report on the District Conference. If you missed the conference you missed a great opportunity to absorb some Rotary motivation and take part in the Rotary fellowship.

Highlights:

- Lions Gate Club won the Club of the Year Award
- Our own Harold Stringer was remembered for his dedication and long service to Rotary and our community.
- Our Club won the Media Award
- Our Club was recognized for its longstanding dedicated work with the Rotary World Help Network.
- The exuberance of the Youth Exchange students, including Tan from our Club



What happen to our shy Thai student?

## Duck Splash Windup

With some competition from the NHL playoff game President David led us through a very busy program.

The room was overflowing, the fellowship great and I believe everyone went home feeling they had a good experience.

Cheques were presented to primary beneficiaries.

Sales commissions were paid to participating organizations.

Prizes were presented to the primary lucky winners.

Primary service sponsors were recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The 2011 Duck Splash video, produced for The Rotary Club of North Vancouver by FiNNess Media, was premiered. Thanks go to Shaun Finn of FiNNess Media, and his supporting cameraman, Duncan Joseph, for the generous donation of the many hours it took to shoot and produce this excellent video. Thanks also go to Neil and Paul Creighton for making the arrangements for this production. Check it out [here](#).

Also introduced for the first time this evening was an excellent slide show of the 2011 Duck Splash put together by Willow Penno. View the slide show [here](#).

Cheers went up when the Canucks won the 2nd round in the race for the Stanley Cup.

Every one went home happy!!

