

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



June 13th, 2011

by Jeff Pearce

Sonia Baron along with visiting Rotarian Lois Horowitz, were at the desk to meet, greet and sign us in for tonight's meeting, and the installation of the 2011/12 executive team. The large screen television was front and centre (with the sound off) for Game 6 of the Stanley Cup playoff between Vancouver & Boston.

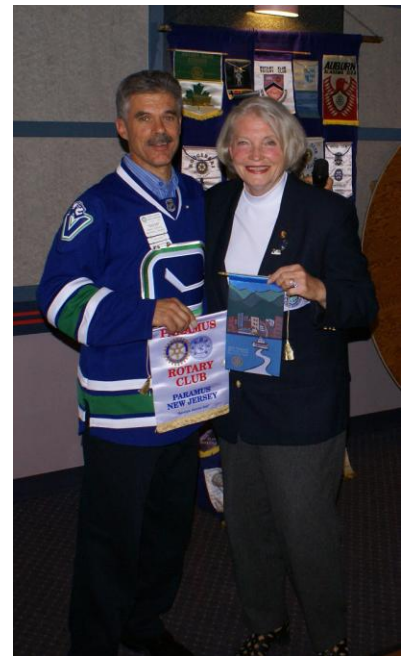
John Ward led us in O Canada and Deborah Sommerfeld gave the invocation.

Guests:

District Governor Elect Hans Doge from the Vancouver Quadra Rotary Club; District Governor Nominee 2012/13 Rebecca MacPherson and her husband Ted from the Quesnel Rotary Club; Assistant District Governor Ken Wilson and his wife Peggy from the West Vancouver Rotary Club; Visiting Rotarian Lois Horowitz from the Paramus Rotary Club in Fair Lawn, New Jersey exchanged club banners with President David; Partners: Pat Fast; Frances McKilligan; Berit Sverre; Liane McKenna; Heather Pearce; and our exchange student from Thailand, Tan Panyanonwat

Announcements:

President David Spears confirmed the club's donation of \$5,000 to the Lookout Society Chef Training program that will be used towards the purchase of a 14' refrigerated cooking trailer to be used for catering at special occasions and has been given, by the city, a street location to operate from near Lonsdale & 14th St.



Announcements cont'd:

ADG Ken Wilson was proud to announce that the Rotary Club of Bowen Island has been chartered. Ken also congratulated President David and our club for everything we have contributed during the past year.

Sheriff:

Sergeant-at-Arms Alec Wallace asked our guest Rebecca MacPherson to draw the lucky ticket, which belonged to Sonia. The elusive Ace of Spades is still in the dwindling deck of cards.

There was a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday for Heather Pearce and a good collection of happy dollars to celebrate the occasion. Happy dollars also came from: Sonia Baron who will be participating in the Rotary Friendship Exchange to New Jersey; from Rebecca MacPherson who is looking forward to visit our club again during her year as DG; from John Ward whose son is getting married in Duncan next week; and from Terry McGauley for Elaine's achievement in being runner up out of 1200 participants in a recent national competition.

Year in review:

President David reviewed the accomplishments of our club's 14 major projects over the past year, acknowledged what a great team effort it was and thanked all of those concerned. He found the year busy and rewarding. David invited DGE Hans Doge up to the mike for the installation of the new executive.



Installation:

DGE Hans installed the following executive for 2011/12:

Officers

President: Michael Schelhaas

Past President: David Spears

Secretary: Deborah Sommerfeld

Treasurer: John Ward

Sergeant-at-Arms: Alec Wallace

Board

Administration Director: Rick Mitchell

International Service Director: Terry McGauley

Community Service Director: Bud Fast

Public Relations Director: Jeff Pearce

Foundation Chair Director: Joy Jones

Year ahead:

President Elect Michael thanked the club for the opportunity to serve as President and spoke briefly of his plans for the year ahead.

Toast:

Fred Sverre led the toast to Rotary International and John Stuart led us in the Four-Way-Test.

Vancouver lost game 6 in the last round of the Stanley Cup play-off against Boston 5-2...
Game 7 in Vancouver Wednesday... **Go Canucks Go**

Future Meetings:

June 20 **Afghanistan Experiences of a UNICEF Child Care Work - Celina Jensen**

June 27 **Metro Vancouver Seymour Capilano Water Filtration Process - Sharon Peters, P.Eng.**