



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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Joy Jones, despite the poor member attendance, greeted members and guests "Joyfully".

## Guests:

- Jim Hanson, a soon to be member of RCNV, and his wife Ruth
- Jeanne Vendrig, a visiting Rotarian from Johannesburg, South Africa
- Ray Rich, a visiting Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Vancouver
- Kira Oujonkouva, a prospective member who has an interest in professional photography

**David Spears** gave the Invocation and chaired the meeting in his last Presidential role for 2011.

## Announcements:

1. Ray Rich spoke of the 2011 Canadian Little League Championships. He's looking for volunteers to chaperone the kids to and from the airport to Chris Zeuhlke Park (Mahon Park) August 14.
2. Six volunteers are needed to prepare for the Canada Day Parade.
3. Club Dues: Increased to \$195 due to District 5040 increase of \$10 per member.
4. District 5040: A grant for Public Relations is available to D5040 to promote Rotary. Discussion was held about electronic signage on Squamish land near both North Shore bridges.
5. Amendment to RI 2013 Council on Legislation: Tsawwassen Club moves to change the definition of literacy to be Grades 1-12 rather than Grades 1-6. More discussion in our Club is needed.

## **Sergeant-At-Arms:**

Deborah Sommerfeld took this role for the evening. Our guest Kira Oujankouva failed to draw the Ace of Spades. Fines were minimal. Happy and Sads had Norm Binion telling us about one of his sons recently in surgery for a fractured clavicle and the other son kayaking in the Arctic. David Spears is happy to be babysitting his grandson.

## **Speaker:**

Sharon Peters is a Professional Engineer with Metro Vancouver. She spoke about the Capilano, Seymour and Coquitlam water sheds which provide the drinking water for Metro Vancouver, and particularly about the Water Filtration Plant that is responsible to filter the water. There are twin tunnels 7.1 km long where raw water comes from the Capilano Reservoir, travels to the Seymour Plant where it is filtered and treated and sent back to Capilano to be distributed. Water treatment involves filtration with fine coal and sand, UV light, sodium hypochlorite, and Ph adjustments with hydrated lime and CO<sub>2</sub>. This system has resulted in very clean drinking water for Metro Vancouver.

David Spears provided the Thanks to the Speaker.

## **Toast:**

Bryan Chalmers led the toast to Rotary International and John Stuart led us in The Four-Way-Test.

## **Meeting Adjourned**

## **Future Meetings and Event:**

July 1	Canada Day Parade
July 4	No Meeting - Canada Day / US Independence Day Long Weekend
July 11	Club Assembly