



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



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President Wendy Law called the meeting to order at 6:35 with a reluctant ringing of the bell.

O Canada: Norman Thomson took the lead in the singing of our anthem.

Invocation: Fred Sverre supplied a thoughtful and inspirational invocation.

Introduction of Visitors:

Guests for the evening were: Ko Eto, a Rotary vocational scholar from Japan who is currently attending Capilano University; Flavia Petri, our Youth Exchange Student from Brazil; and our guest speaker, Jennifer Crosby.

Announcements:

Norman Thomson announced that planning for the Terry Fox Run (scheduled for Sept. 16) is well underway. More bodies are required for both prior to and during the event. Fred Sverre reported that there will be a work party at the Rotary Traffic Circle on Saturday Sept. 15th. Bob Malcolm was the sole volunteer. One or two more Rotarians would make the job much easier. Bob McKilligan reported that he was able to complete the Rhythm of Life 5k Run/walk around Burnaby Lake in record time. The event raised nearly \$5000 for the North Shore Cardiac Program. (Thank you sponsors!)

Sergeant-At-Arms:

As time was short, President Wendy dispensed with the usual format and Acting Sergeant Alec went directly to the draw. David Spears had the lucky number but was unable to draw the elusive Ace of Spades.

Introduction of the Speaker:

Daniel Tardif introduced our guest speaker, Jennifer Crosby, who was project manager for World Vision on a waste clean-up project in Haiti.

Program:

Jennifer was able to give us a very informative and interesting one-hour presentation in thirty minutes. Her job involved cleaning up an incredibly polluted dump under the most trying circumstances. She advised us that there are still over one million homeless people as a result of the series of natural disasters that they have endured. 75% of Haitians earn less than \$2 per day.

Thanks to Our Speaker:

Bob Malcolm did an excellent job of describing Rotary's program to eradicate polio and presented Jennifer with a certificate pledging the club to immunize 20 children against polio in her name.

Toast to Rotary International:

With the meeting running a little late the members in unison toasted Rotary International.

The 4-Way Test: Similarly the club members recited the 4-Way Test.

President Wendy, hearing nothing more for the good of Rotary, adjourned the meeting.

Future Meetings / Key Dates

Sep 16 (Sun)	Terry Fox Run – Inter River Park
Sep 17	Registered Disability Savings Plans – Tom Locke, facilitator, COMPAS Research/Hub Consulting Services
Sep 24	Club Assembly – Fellowship Evening
Oct 8	No Meeting - Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday
Oct 20 (Sat)	North Shore Rotary Wine & Food Festival – Park Royal South
Oct 22	District Governor Visit – DG Rebecca McPherson - Partner Evening
Oct 29	Club Assembly – Fellowship Evening
Nov 5	Foundation 101 - Joy Jones

