



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



**September 24, 2012**

***Text by John Ward***

Norman Thomson led our club in singing O Canada. Bob McKilligan gave the invocation.

## **Guests**

Shirley Robertson from the Lion's Gate Club; Flavia Petri, our YE student; and Anna Asi, a guest of Ali Hashemi.

## **Sergeant-At-Arms - (Michael Schelhaas)**

Neil McDonald won the ticket draw and drew the lucky Ace of Spades.

- Many members contributed to the clubs coffers by paying towards happy and sads.
- Michael Schelhaas will be having a party at his house at 3:00 PM on Saturday. He invites everyone to attend. His address is 4327 Valencia Ave., North Vancouver.

## **Announcements**

- President Wendy announced that our club will be hosting a Rotary Scholar by the name of Ko Eto from Japan.
- President Wendy announced that our last meeting in October will be a spousal Halloween theme party.
- October 20 is Wine Festival
- Peter Worrall of SOS Children's Village is expecting our club to donate \$1000 towards this year's gingerbread house program. Our club participated last year with the Christmas tree program.
- Shirley Robertson announced that her club is selling Entertainment Books again. She sold 8 books to our club.
- Flavia gave us an account of her activities over the last weekend. On Friday she attended an Interact Meeting at Windsor High School, then

immediately ran to catch the bus to attend the Jason Morass Concert. On Saturday evening she went with friends to Deep Cove, had pizza, and waited for bus to pick her up. It didn't come, and at 11:00, a car drove in front of her. She was worried, however the driver turned out to be Neil McDonald. On Sunday she woke up early to make scones. Then off to Stanley Park for a picnic, and later to English Bay to see a wonderful view. At the bus stop a seagull appeared in front of her and immediately plopped on her face. Her friend was reluctant to let her use the drinking water to clean up.

- Daniel Tardif explained a few items about the Kenya Project. See Terry's e-mail. The project needs to have answers to questions on sustainability, and scope must be defined based upon available resources. Norman Thomson stated that any problematic issues must be quantified and documented prior to starting project.
- David Spears talked about the Wine Festival. Seed tickets are being provided to encourage sponsorship. 25 restaurants and 40 wineries are targeted (26 wineries have confirmed). 10 tickets have been sold at our website.
- David Spears has been contacted by 2 speakers who have spoken at our club who have said that they have been disrespected by members of our club. It is not within Rotary principles to show disrespect, and all members must comply.
- Norman Thomson talked about Duck Splash. Neil Creighton will define time frame. License application is going in. Must define prizes. Must set up another gaming account and obtain blank cheques for gaming application.
- Fred Sverre was told that the club want to continue with salmon sales

President Wendy closed the meeting with the toast and The 4-Way Test.

**Adjournment** - Hearing there was nothing further for the "Good of Rotary"; President Wendy adjourned the meeting and wished one and all a "Good Rotary Week".