



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



October 29, 2012 Halloween Edition



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This evening was a time of Halloween fun, frivolity and Rotary Fellowship with our fellow members, better halves and guests. Fittingly, we were greeted at the door and relieved of our wealth by a wicked, but smiling witch wearing red shoes and striped socks.



Aging Hippy
"Jimi Hendrix?"



Sheikh "Ali"

Many different characters graced our presence this evening.



Gramma Gaga



Stick-in-the-Mud



Crazed Scotsman

Prior to the start of the proceedings all in attendance mingled, enjoyed a cocktail or a glass of wine, and played Halloween Bingo which was won by Michael Schelhaas and Bud Fast.

President Wendy (Little Sailor Girl) started the meeting at 6:55 without saying a word. At 7:15 Wendy spoke and called for introduction of guests - many with "assumed names". A special guest, Gary Voitenkov, who may have an interest in joining Rotary in the future, was introduced by "Cowboy" Bob McKilligan.



"Fairy" Flavia, our exchange student from Brazil, was also on hand for the Halloween frivolity.



As usual, Cheers served a tasty meal - turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy and cranberry sauce, or, salmon for a few.



After dinner, Norman Thomson led us in a "trick or treat" game. There was a lot of laughter - not sure what everyone was laughing at - might have been Neil Creighton's jokes. Louise got the most applause for her creative dancing.



Next came the judging of the costumes - a challenging task with 15 challengers - and the winner is Sheikh "Ali" (Bud Fast) - a very popular winner.



A fun evening was had by all. Special thanks to President Wendy for her leadership, and her helper - Norman T.

Photos of the Month:



North Vancouver Rotarian Neil McDonald married Pamela Rees on Oct 12, in Jersey, Channel Islands



Flavia Petri (front row), our Rotary Exchange Student from Brazil, with Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka and other exchange students after the walk to end polio on Oct 19.

Future Meetings / Key Dates

- Nov 5 Foundation Information Session (Joy Jones)
- Nov 12 No meeting - Remembrance Day long weekend
- Nov 19 Japanese Marshall Arts - Ko Eto, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from Japan
- Nov 26 Club Assembly / Fellowship Evening
- Dec 23 SelfDesign Learning - Michael Maser, Program Executive and Special Projects Director, SelfDesign Learning Community
- Dec 10 Annual General Meeting
- Dec 17 Fellowship Evening / Christmas Dinner (Partner Evening)
- Dec 24 No meeting - Christmas Eve
- Dec 31 No meeting - New Years Eve
- Jan 7 Lonely Town: Increasing Social Connection in Metro Vancouver - Paul Singh

