



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



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Desk: Joy Jones greeted those members attending. Joy was doing double duty as she was also our speaker for the meeting, (well done Joy!)

O Canada: Norman Thomson led us in O Canada.

Invocation: Bob McKilligan gave the invocation.

Guests: After Neil McDonald set the stage, our exchange student, Flavia Petri, introduced her guest and close friend from Brazil, Gabi Sobral, who is visiting from Oshawa where she is presently enjoying learning English with minimal contact with Brazilians.



Announcements:

President Wendy updated us on club activities and others contributed including:

1. Norman Thomson reported on how the April 21, 2013 Duck Splash planning was progressing. Tickets will likely be \$10 each or 3 for \$20.
2. John Ward reported on his trip to the Philippines for the Rotary World Help Network. John agreed to make a presentation at a later meeting (February).
3. Flavia excitedly told of meeting RI President Tanaka at a Rotary Institute meeting she attended as a table host. In her playful manner, she updated us on her adventures.
4. President Wendy presented John Ward with his third Paul Harris Fellowship. Congratulations to John!
5. John Stuart agreed to President Wendy's request to lay our wreath at the local Remembrance Day ceremony.



John Ward in the Philippines - The girl in the orange dress is saying to her friend "I would dance with him if he had the courage to take his shoes off"!!

Sergeant-At-Arms: Michael Schelhaas once again did his best to add to our coffers for the benefit of the club's projects. In the ticket draw our guest Gabi drew her own ticket, but failed to draw the Ace of Spades.



Happy and Sads: A few happy and sads were expressed. Those attending the party for newlyweds Neil McDonald and Pam enjoyed the occasion and Neil thanked all for an abundant supply of wine.

Presenter:

President Wendy introduced our own Joy Jones for her presentation on The Rotary Foundation. Due to the many things discussed beforehand Joy graciously agreed to reduce her allotted time. However, Joy was able to deliver her well researched and informative narrative on the current state of the Foundation. She encouraged discussion and answered all questions raised by her attentive listeners. Unfortunately, the audio/visual equipment at the meeting room was not operational.

Joy highlighted:

- 1 the Mission of the Foundation
- 2 the new future vision grant process.
- 3 the Peace Community program including the involvement of BC clubs in Parksville (December 1997), Kitimat (September 2012), and Pemberton (September 2012).
- 4 the Maternal and Child Health initiative, in particular a project in Egypt by a Minneapolis club.
- 5 the Basic Education & Literacy program highlighted by the Williams Lake Club's library for the Stone First Nation opened by Lieutenant Governor Steven Point on September 11.
- 6 the Economic & Community Development programs familiar to Rotarians.
- 7 PolioPlus.
- 8 Water and Sanitation projects including our proposed project headed by Terry and Daniel.



In preparing for her presentation Joy had also reviewed several related videos and had chosen to show one about a project in the Gobi. As the audio/video equipment was not operational, the video can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Thanks to Speaker:

Bob Nowell thanked Joy and presented her with our customary certificate promising to immunize, in her name, 20 children against Polio, with the intent of worldwide eradication of polio.



Toast to Rotary International: President Wendy led the group in toasting Rotary International.

The 4-Way Test: President Wendy led the group in the 4-Way Test:

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and Better FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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

Future Meetings / Key Dates

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 3	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

