



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



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Desk: Joy Jones greeted the attendees with open arms at the front desk - one arm extended in greeting, the other to divest us of our dinner fee and Rotary International donation.

O Canada: Norman Thomson guided the group in our rendition of O Canada.

Invocation: Bob McKilligan produced an appropriate invocation.

Guests: John Anderson, from the Rotary Club of Tsawwassen, with their Youth Exchange Student Bibi Dias, from Brazil and a friend of our own Flavia Petrie, and our keynote speaker Ko Eto an Ambassadorial Scholar attending Capilano University and also a Japanese Martial Arts expert.



Our own Neil McDonald introduces our guest John Anderson from the Tsawwassen Rotary Club and their Youth Exchange Student Bibi Dias from Brazil who spoke about her friendship with our own Exchange Student Flavia Petrie.

Announcements:

President Wendy Law announced her upcoming wedding plans with Jack. She mentioned that Operation Red Nose volunteers are needed and that plans for the Duck Splash were proceeding well.

Davis Spears followed up by emphasizing that Operation Red Nose volunteers need to get their criminal record check documents filed with the RCMP in order to participate. The event starts on November 30th and continues until New Year's Eve.

Terry McGauley reported on the water project in Kenya that he and Daniel Tardif are following up on.

Norm Binion called for volunteers for the VASS program and also drew our attention to the up-coming movie / fund raising event at Capilano University on Tuesday evening, November 27.

Norman Thompson gave an update on the 2013 Great Capilano Duck Splash event. The tentative date is Sunday, April 21st. Bud Fast is effectively working sourcing commitments for prizes and Jeff Pearce is heading the sponsorship committee. All Club members will be split into one of the two committees to assist with sourcing prizes and sponsorships.

Fred Sverre announced that the smoked wild salmon is in and available from the various volunteers that are so kindly stepping forward to have salmon available for sale - David Spears, Jeff Pearce, John Ward, Deborah Sommerfeld, Neil Creighton and Fred S. Bob McKilligan sold the first 7 sides of salmon on the same date that the salmon arrived - great work Bob.

Sergeant-At-Arms:

Our guest Bibi Dias drew the winning number which was held by Bob Malcolm who missed the winning card. To the delight of everyone, the pot will continue to grow. Past-President Michael Schelhaas then did an admirable job of systematically picking our pockets and raised funds for the club's projects.



Presenter:

John Ward introduced our keynote speaker Ko Eto, an Ambassadorial Scholar attending Capilano University and also Japanese Martial Arts expert. He spoke at length about the history of his martial arts club and its program and his own commitment over many years of personal growth - a very interesting insight into Japanese culture.

Thanks to Speaker: David S thanked Ko Eto and presented him with our highly coveted certificate promising to immunize, in his name, twenty children against Polio, with the intent of 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 27 VASS movie evening / fund raiser at Capilano University
- Nov 26 Club Assembly / Fellowship Evening
- Nov 30 Operation Red Nose commences
- Dec. 3 Self Design Learning (Michael Maser)
- Dec 10 Annual General Meeting
- Dec 17 Christmas Evening with Frances Roberts and the Argyle Alumni Choir (Partner Evening)

