



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



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by Bob Nowell

Last meeting at Cheers Restaurant. Upon registering tonight, members received the news that this will be our last meeting at Cheers. Unfortunately, Jack is ill again and has been in the hospital for a week and they have decided to close the restaurant on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Tonight, Linda went far beyond the call of duty by serving our club with the rest of the restaurant closed.

The Rotary Club of North Vancouver is very thankful for the service, great food, and contribution to the community provided by Jack, Linda, and all the staff at Cheers over many years, not only to our club but a number of other service clubs as well as the community as a whole. We will miss them and wish them well in the future.

O Canada: Daniel Tardif led us in the singing of the national anthem with no flags present.

Invocation: With reliable Bob McKilligan not in attendance, John Ward filled his role and read an invocation.



Sergeant-At-Arms:

Linda pulled the ticket for the draw and John Ward won but Sergeant-At-Arms Mike Schelhaas continued to hide the Ace of Spades so it was not drawn. There were a number of sad contributions regarding Cheers and also thanks for Linda opening the restaurant just to serve our club. Bob Malclom said it was his birthday tomorrow so the club got him started by singing. Neil Creighton has sold the first 3 tickets for the Duck Splash.

Program:

This meeting was a club assembly with several announcements and plans going forward.

Wendy Law said that February 23 is being proclaimed as Rotary day in North Vancouver for our 108th birthday; more information to follow.

There was much discussion over possible new locations and the following will be among those investigated - Eighties Restaurant, Holiday Inn, Cheshire Cheese at Lonsdale Quay, and Rockford Grill (**Note that our meeting on Monday Feb. 4 will be at Rockford Grill - 1493 Marine Drive, North Vancouver.**) There will be a list prepared what our requirements will be for a new meeting place.

Joy Jones asked for volunteers to staple the duck tickets at her house on Tuesday morning.

Jeff Pearce presented a duck hat and whistle that he had purchased in Ontario. Some research determined that the hats and whistles can be purchased for a reasonable price. The club agreed that he should order 100 of each for sale over the next 3 months.

Bob Nowell would like to get a group of Rotarians to travel to Seattle for 3 days (August 5 - 7) to see the Toronto Blue Jays play at Safeco Field. Anyone interested can contact Bob.

With no further announcements, the meeting was adjourned.

Future Meetings / Key Dates

- Feb 4 Adult Youth Safe House - Paul Butler, Hollyburn Family Services
- Feb 11 No Meeting - BC Family Day Statutory Holiday
- Feb 18 Teaching Teachers in India, A Literacy Project - Gem Munro, The Amarok Society
- Feb 25 Club Assembly / Fellowship Evening

