



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



**February 25, 2013**

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**Desk :** Joy Jones greeted those members attending. This week's venue was MarinaSide Grill in a room suitable for 40 people. The staff was friendly. A restaurant patron asked about us and had the restaurant deliver us two jugs of beer which was much appreciated. This patron was thanked for this gracious gift. President Wendy Law was delayed. Norman Thomson stepped in to get the meeting going.

**O Canada:** Norman Thomson led us in O Canada.

**Invocation:** Bob McKilligan gave the invocation.

**Guests:** Our guests were Dan Eisenhauer, a former member, and Terry Lehouillier, of the Lions Gate Club and our Assistant Governor. Dan was welcomed by those who had not seen him for a while.



**Announcements:** The past week had been very eventful.

**Rotary week:** President Wendy arrived. She reported on the luncheon held on February 22 to mark February 23 as Rotary Day in North Vancouver.

**Peace forum:** Terry McGauley reported on the Rotary Peace Forum he attended. Both the Gates Foundation and the Government of Canada announced that each would match Rotary donations in Canada over the previous limit of \$1,000,000.



**PETS:** Deborah Sommerfeld reported that she had attended PETS last weekend. The DG Nominee, Gary Shearer of Tsawwassen, impressed all as a person with a goal for our District.

**Duck Splash launch:** March 1 marks the launch of this year's Duck Splash. Jeff Pearce displayed the duck hat and duck whistle he has secured for sale. Jeff presented a hat to Norm Thomson, our chair. A full page ad will be in the North Shore News on Wednesday. Our website is [www.ducksplash.ca](http://www.ducksplash.ca).



**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Sergeant-at-Arms Michael Schelhaas did this duty. In the ticket draw our guest drew the ticket. Norm Thomson won, but failed to draw the Ace of Spades.



**Happy and Sads:** A few happy and sads were expressed. Concern about Jack, our former host was a common theme. Daniel Tardif was back at his family home to celebrate the life of his wonderful Mom, who just passed away.

**Presenter:** Today is a Club Assembly. The sole topic is the Duck Splash set for Sunday, April 21. Rotarians assemble at 8:00 a.m. The public event starts at 11:00 a.m. with the drop at noon.

Norman Thomson gave a masterful presentation in his enthusiastic manner. First, he demonstrated the portable selling booth designed to catch the interest of passersby, particularly kids. Then, he displayed the tickets, hats, tattoos, and duck call. He explained in detail how to sell tickets.

A general discussion was held about where and when to sell tickets. This is the major project for our Club. Everybody is invited to engage as fully as they can.



**Thanks to Speaker:** Norman was thanked for leading us through this challenge. The support of all members is essential for the Duck Splash to be successful.

**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.

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#### Future Meetings / Key Dates

- Mar 4** Rotary World Help in The Philippines - John Ward, Rotary Club of North Vancouver
- Mar 11** Internship and Apprenticeship Programs for North Vancouver High School Students - Danica Silver, Teacher, Argyle Secondary School (NV)
- Mar 18** Climate Change - Ben West, Healthy Communities Campaigner, Wilderness Committee
- Mar 25** Club Assembly / Fellowship Evening
- Apr 1** No Meeting - Easter Monday
- Apr 8** 2014 Canada Cup for Homeless Soccer - Charles McGregor
  
- Apr 21** Great Capilano Duck Splash  
(Sun)

