



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



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Desk: Joy Jones welcomed the 17 attendees at our new venue for the evening, the North Shore Winter Club. We welcomed two guests to our dinner: Kelly Ketchen, who is interested in becoming a member; and Charles McGregor, our guest speaker.



O Canada: The group produced an enthusiastic rendition of O Canada while facing the flags visible through the window.

Invocation: Bob McKilligan produced an appropriate invocation from his expansive repertoire.

Presenter: Charles McGregor, our speaker, could only stay for a few minutes. Therefore we put his presentation at the front of the meeting.

Charles is with the Salvation Army. He also manages the Homeless Soccer events on the North Shore. Charles needs our assistance in managing a special International Homeless Soccer event that will take place on the North Shore between May 27th and June 1st, 2014. The event will start at Vancouver's Oppenheimer Park on May 27th, and then move to the North Shore. There will be 36 games/day and a total of 144 games.



The City of North Vancouver has pledged \$12,000 towards this event. Approximately 250 players and managers will be attending. Cots and bathroom necessities will be provided by the Emergency Shelter. The Salvation Army will provide dinners, and the Alliance Church is providing the bag lunches.

Charles is requesting that our club provide 2 trophies, one each for the men's and women's winners. The trophies may identify Rotary as the benefactor. Equipment bags to be filled with various player requirements are also requested. We can nail down this request at a future meeting. David presented our polio certificate to Charles.

Announcements: David introduced Kelly Ketchen to the club. Her career is in the insurance industry, and she is interested in becoming a member. She

has two daughters and one son. Bob Nowell announced that Margaret Bell, a previous member of our club, has passed away. Deborah announced that we must have at least one member of our club attending the District Assembly otherwise we will not be eligible to receive any District grants. Deborah is unable to attend. Deborah also announced that she has our club's delegate certificate to the Lisbon International Conference. The certificate provides for preferred seating. Anyone from our club can obtain the certificate from her. Neil and Fred attended the West Van club 60th Anniversary dinner. Polio survivor Ramesh Ferris was the guest speaker. Riet Carter was awarded another Paul Harris Fellowship at this dinner.

Duck Splash: Paul Butler, of Hollyburn Community Services, has volunteered to provide the food for the volunteer tent. Traffic coordinators are needed, and the focus should be on set-up team organization. Deborah passed out volunteer request forms.



Sergeant-At-Arms: Guest Kelly Ketchen drew Michael Schelhaas' ticket. Very convenient since Michael was also the Sergeant-At-Arms. He wasn't successful since he picked the 7 of Clubs.

Past President Michael then did an admirable job of systematically picking our pockets.

Michael was able to collect vast sums of money since very few knew the answers to "What Rotary month is it?", and "Who is on the cover of our recent Rotary magazine?" The answers are Magazine month, and a Philippine boxer, congressman and Rotary club president named Manny (Pacman) Pacquiao.

Toast to Rotary International: David led the group in toasting Rotary International.

The 4-Way Test: Michael led the group in the 4-Way Test and then, David, hearing nothing more for the good of Rotary, adjourned the meeting.

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?

Future Meetings / Key Dates

- Apr 15** Operations Briefing for The Great Capilano Duck Splash - Norman Thomson and team
- Apr 21** Great Capilano Duck Splash
- Apr 22** Fellowship Evening - Duck Detagging
- Apr 29** Choosing to Smile - Glenda Standeven, Rotarian, 25-Year Cancer Survivor and Amputee

