



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



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Board Installation Meeting at North Shore Winter Club

Desk: Joy Jones greeted those members and guests attending. Terry Lehouillier, representing District 5040, Flavia Petri, our exchange student, and Kelly Ketchen, to be inducted as a new member, were greeted as honoured guests. Many members came with personal guests.



O Canada: Norman Thomson, back from his choir trip, led us in O Canada.

Invocation: Bob McKilligan gave a special invocation for this special evening.

Guests: We had many guests listed in no particular order:

Frances McKilligan (anniversary girl)
Marilynne Nowell
Berit Sverre
Susan Ward
Liane McKenna
Pam McDonald
Pamela Thomson
Kelly Ketchen (new member)
Terry Lehouillier (District 5040 - Assistant Governor)
Patrick McRoberts (former member)
Flavia Petri (Youth Exchange Student from Brazil)

Announcements:

President Wendy Law noted that this was her final meeting as President. No fines were to be levied.

Neil MacDonald announced that Pam and he were moving to Langley and that he would join a club in District 5050. We are sorry to see Neil move and wished them well, hoping for visits from time to time. Neil also explained the student exchange plans for the next year.

Daniel Tardif updated us on the Canada Day Parade and our role on the day of the event, which was well in hand.

President Wendy noted she received a flyer for Park Royal Neighbourhood Day and a thank you note from the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation for our Duck Splash cheque.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Michael Schelhaas did this duty. In the ticket draw Patrick McRoberts, our former member here to honour Deborah Sommerfeld as our new President, drew the winning ticket held by him, but sadly drew the Ace of Hearts. Michael complained about his "no fine" restriction and that President Wendy did not strike the bell with enough vigor. He then did an admirable job in filling the "Happy and Sad" can. Michael is continuing in this position next Rotary year, to everyone's delight.



Happy and Sads: Bob McKilligan proudly reported that Frances and he were celebrating their 53rd anniversary today. Many happy dollars were contributed to celebrate this splendid event. Many more sad dollars were given to mark the departures of Neil McDonald and Flavia, (sad to all remaining) wishing each the best. Finally, more dollars were given to mark President Wendy's year and for the new Board under President Deborah.

Presentation:

This evening marked the end of one Rotary Year and the beginning of the next with the farewell of our exchange student home to Brazil and the induction of our newest member.

Outgoing President Wendy noted the high points of her year and thanked all for their contributions. The Canada Day Parade, the Duck Splash, the Wine Festival, and the Terry Fox Run were taxing but enjoyable events. The need for the many changes to our meeting location was an unexpected glitch.

Flavia, in very clear English, noted the highlights of her year and promised to return.

The meeting was turned over to Assistant Governor Terry Lehouillier of the Lions Gate Club. Terry congratulated Wendy for a successful year, noting again the highlights of her year. Then Terry presented the club with the new theme and banner for Ron Burton, the incoming RI President - "Engage Rotary - Change Lives". Terry spoke of "Being a Rotarian" and how Rotary continues to live and continue its goals and programs

Terry then conducted the installation of the new board. First, Deborah was installed as President. Secondly, the Directors were installed. The Board for 2013 - 2014 is:

President	Deborah Sommerfeld
President-Elect	vacant
Secretary	Wendy Law
Treasurer	Bob Nowell
Membership	David Spears
Service Projects	Bob Malcolm
International	Terry McGauley
Public Relations	Neil Creighton
Administration	David Spears
Foundation	Joy Jones



Then, Terry inducted Kelly Ketchen as a new member. Joy Jones is her mentor. Her classification is Life Insurance. All present each personally welcomed Kelly to the club. This is a joyful event!

In her acceptance address, President Deborah noted the events highlighted earlier. She thanked Patrick McRoberts for visiting from the Sunshine Coast with flowers. Patrick introduced Deborah to our club and Rotary in 2004 when he was a member of the club.

President Deborah outlined the plans for her year and the RI and District 5040 objectives as she had them explained to her in her "President training" elaborating on Terry's earlier remarks. These are available on the [Rotary International](#) and [District 5040](#) websites.

Thanks: President Deborah presented Wendy with a mounted gavel noting that she was our youngest President and was a pleasure to work with. Wendy is our next Secretary as well as Past President.



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

The 4-Way Test: President Deborah 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 Deborah adjourned the meeting.

Future Meetings / Key Dates:

- Jul 1 No meeting - Canada Day Statutory Holiday
- Jul 8 Creative Financing through Real Estate Investment - Dan Eisenhauer
- Jul 15 No Meeting
- Jul 22 LED Light Therapy - Ed & Val Meyer, LED Quantum Light Therapy
- Jul 29 Club Assembly & Fellowship Evening - Fund Raising
- Aug 5 No Meeting - BC Day Statutory Holiday
- Aug 12 Peer2Peer Program, Odd Squad Productions - David Steverding, Vancouver Police Department
- Aug 19 No Meeting
- Aug 26 Club Fellowship Evening - BBQ at President Deborah's Home
- Sep 2 No Meeting - Labour Day Statutory Holiday
- Sep 9 RRSPs for Real Estate Investment - Dan Eisenhauer
- Sep 15 Terry Fox Run

