



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

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Desk: Joy Jones greeted us with her smiling face and collected our cash.

O Canada and Invocation: We opened the meeting with O Canada and an invocation as usual.

Attendance: Tonight was our Annual General Meeting (AGM). 16 members attended. There were no guests at this meeting.

Announcements: Because of the AGM, we immediately started with the many announcements.

- The winner of the Wine Basket from our foundation fundraiser was Deborah Sommerfeld. The winner of the Paul Harris points was Bob McKilligan.
- David Spears and Joy Jones represented our club at the SOS Children Village Gala. The attendance was down compared to last year. There were live and silent auctions. Lots of fun!
- David also met up with Chef Don of the North Shore Culinary School (they were at the SOS Children Village Gala). He gave Chef Don a cheque as a contribution for their catering vehicle.
- The North Shore News mentioned us in an article about Operation Red Nose. Last Friday night there were 4 rides and last Saturday night there were 10 rides (\$240 in donations). He also mentioned that, next year, we no longer had access to the ICBC facility as a headquarter for Operation Red Nose. We need to look for another location. Ideas?
- Neil Creighton and Norman Thomson represented our club at the North Shore Rescue Christmas party. There was plenty of food, drink and good cheer. Santa was on hand with toys for the kids. The North Shore mayors and other politicians were in attendance. A special guest was OHLY, the Burmese Mountain Dog rescued earlier this year by North Shore Rescue. He was there with his family.

Sergeant-At-Arms:

WE HAD A WINNER in the 50/50 draw! John Stuart's lucky ticket was drawn and he pulled the Ace of Spades from the diminished deck of cards - WINNING THE POT. Congratulations John!



Program:

Our program for the evening was our Annual General Meeting at which our board for our 2014/15 Rotary year was confirmed, including President-Elect Daniel Tardif. Another exciting Rotary year awaits!

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:

- Dec 9 Importance of Public Speaking and Taking Leadership in Your Own Life - Linda Vicic, Student, Speaking and Leadership Program
- Dec 16 An Evening of Christmas Fellowship with Frances Roberts and The Argyle Alumni Choir – Partner Evening
- Dec 23 No Meeting – Christmas / New Years Break
- Dec 30 No Meeting – Christmas / New Years Break
- Jan 6 Liberian Experiences of a Rotary Peace Fellow
- Jan 13 The Rotary Foundation, An Information Session – Don Evans, Rotary District 5040 Annual Programs Chair and Strategic Planning Chair and member, Rotary Club of Vancouver
- Jan 20 How To Take Charge of Your Online Presence – Rory Kermack, Founder and Lead Developer, KermackCreaative
- Jan 27 Robbie Burns Day Dinner, An Evening of Scottish Fellowship – Partner Evening
- Feb 3 Fish Farming – Fred Sverre, President, Entech Environmental Consultants and member, Rotary Club of North Vancouver

