



Rotary



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

December 16, 2013

Written by David Spears

Joy Jones greeted us with her smiling face and collected our cash. In attendance we had a total of 16 members plus 13 spouses as well as Valentine Beguin, our youth exchange student from Belgium.

President Deborah opened the meeting and led us in O Canada. Bob McKilligan provided a thoughtful Invocation.

Announcements:

David Spears mentioned that ORN had only 4 teams on Friday night, Dec 13th, creating 1 hour waits for clients and necessitating declining many rides.

Agenda:



This evening was our Christmas gala with Frances Roberts and The Argyle Alumni Choir of 20 past and current choir members from Argyle Secondary School (Thanks to Neil Creighton for organizing).

Joy Jones kindly decorated the tables, which included Christmas Teddy Bears (from the liquor store!!!) and Christmas crackers.



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 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, KermackCreativaive
- 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

