



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

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## Robbie Burns Night - North Shore Winter Club



**Desk:** Joy Jones, in her usual friendly manner, and dressed for the evening in tartan, was there to welcome and collect the fare.

**O Canada:** lead by Norman Thomson

**Selkirk Grace:** Bob McKilligan



**Attendance:** 21 (13 members and 8 guests) at three tables.

After the introduction of tonight's guests, the Haggis was piped in, followed by the first of many toasts, this one to the Haggis, splendidly done by Norman Thomson.



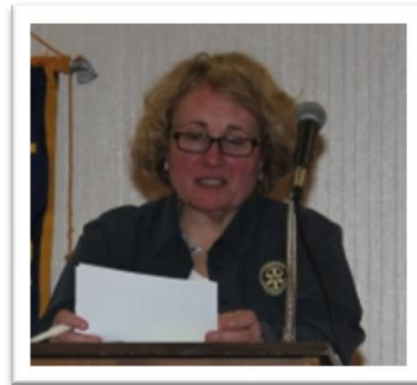
**Bill o Fare:** Haggis; a lovely beef broth soup; pot roast beef with gravy; mashed tatties (potatoes); champit neeps (turnips); kale; cheesecake for dessert followed by coffee, tea and shortbread.

**Announcements:** There are 17 people from our club registered for the upcoming District Foundation dinner. District Governor Garry Shearer is pleased to offer for this year's Foundation Dinner attendees a 500 point match (from the District Points) to assist you to recognize someone in your family, someone in the community or yourself with a Paul Harris.

**Highland Games (I):** At each table there was a word search challenge and a map of Scotland with some points of interest to identify.

### Toasts:

The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns  
by Deborah Summerfeld



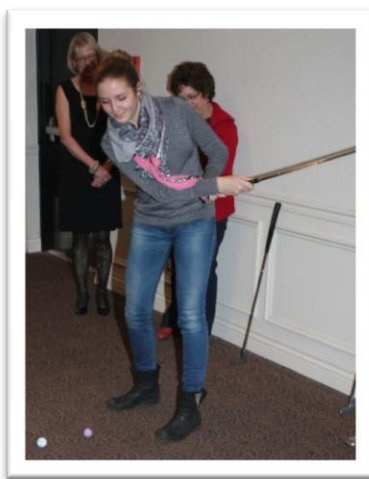
The Toast to the Lassies  
by David Spears

The Toast to the Laddies  
by Rupinder Khotar



After the toasts, Norman Thomson told us that 2014 will be a very important year for the 5.3 million citizens of Scotland. This summer they will be hosting the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and in September there will be a referendum to separate from Britain. This spurred on some discussion/stories that showed the ongoing rivalry between Scotland and England is alive and well.

**Highland Games (II):** A putting contest; each table selected the most accurate female and male putter to play off for the grand prize, a bottle of Scotch. The three final teams were David Spears & Heather Pearce; Fred & Berit Sverre; Bob & Frances McKilligan. After a nail biting finish the grand prize winner was Heather Pearce! Yea Heather!!!



The evening came to a close with a toast to Rotary International and recital of 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?

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**Future Meetings / Key Dates:**

- Feb 3 Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics – Dr. Clara van Karnebeek, UBC Faculty of Medicine
- Feb 10 No Meeting – BC Family Day statutory holiday
- Feb 17 New York and British Columbia Experiences in the Securities Industry – Neil Cave, BC Securities Commission
- Feb 24 Club Assembly / Fellowship Evening
- Mar 3 Keeping Seniors at Home – Heather Dunsford, Administrator, North Shore Keep Well Society

