



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

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Desk: Alec Wallace kindly accepted our payment at the door, albeit we had only 8 members present.

O Canada: Neil Creighton led us in a resounding O Canada.

Invocation: Michael Schelhaas gave a thoughtful invocation.

Guests: Our guests were Peter Hansen, President of RC Lions Gate, and our speaker who was formally introduced later in the evening.

Announcements: President Elect Daniel Tardif announced that ORN provided \$6000 to each club. ORN needs committee members - David Spears, John Ward, Bob Nowell and probably Joy Jones have offered their services.

There is a 3 hour mentorship seminar on Saturday, March 8th put on by Sue Godey. Attending will be Daniel Tardif, David Spears and possibly Rupinder Khotar.

Rotary has suggested the World's Greatest Meal to end polio. As such, Peter Hansen announced that the Lions Gate club is having Polio fund raising dinner of Indian cuisine at Handi Restaurant in West Vancouver on Feb 26th at 7 PM. If you'd like to attend, please contact Peter at 604.612.9867 or at hansenp@telus.net and he can arrange to have tickets for you at the door. Tickets are \$35 each.

David requested a volunteer to present the Interact Charter to the Carson Graham Interact Club on Thursday, Feb 27th, but no one was available.

As the few attendees sat at one table, Michael Schelhaas suggested we have a round table introduction, which proved to be very interesting.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Michael Schelhaas did this duty. In the ticket draw our guest speaker drew the ticket. David Spears was the lucky holder, but missed the elusive Ace of Spades. He drew the 6 of Clubs. There were no fines. For happy and sads, Bob Nowell was happy to see Randy Fowle was doing well, Alec Wallace announced his daughter recently had twins, Rupinder was happy "just because", Daniel was happy to experience a weekend at PETS.

Presenter:

Our speaker, Neil Cave, introduced himself. He has a degree in Biochemistry and Political Science from the University of Guelph. He later earned a law degree at Harvard, which he used on Wall Street. His frustration with the outcome of the 2008 financial crash, whereby greed drove underhanded activities without anyone held accountable, led him to leave his position and move to

Vancouver to work for the BC Securities Commission. He outlined the events leading to the crisis, including the sub-prime mortgages for which the lender had little liability. Neil is now prosecuting offenders of the BC Securities Act.



Thanks to the Speaker: Daniel Tardif thanked Neil and presented him with a PolioPlus certificate which was gracefully accepted.

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

The 4-Way Test: David 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, Acting President Daniel adjourned the meeting.

Future Meetings / Key Dates:

Feb 24 Club Assembly / Fellowship Evening

Mar 3 Keeping Seniors at Home - Heather Dunsford, Administrator, North Shore Keep Well Society

Mar 10 "Ethical Jewelry" for Masai Tribe Community Purposes- Susan Bibbing, Lotus Land Imports

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day Celebration - Alec Wallace

Mar 24 Women's Recovery House on the North Shore - Brenda Plant, Turning Point Recovery Society

