



Rotary



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

March 17, 2014

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Desk: O` Joy Jones did a great job of decorating all the tables with St. Patty's green, and she also gave a cheerful greeting to members and guests.

O Canada: President O` Deborah led us in the singing of O Canada.



Invocation: O` Alec Wallace gave a wonderful Irish invocation (the same one he used in 2012).



Guests: There were a number of guests - O`Fran McKilligan, O`Marilynne Nowell, O` Heather Pearce, O` Berit Sverre, O` Susan Ward, O` Riet Carter, and O` Katherine Flett, a client of O` Deborah`s and potential member.



Announcements:

- May 29-31 are the dates for The Homeless Soccer Tournament and we will be looking for volunteers.
- June 7 is the Cancer Society's Relay for Life for those interested in participating.
- O' John Ward mentioned that he and O' Norm Binion participated in the VASS races on Grouse Mountain on March 13. They had a great time but their team did not win any events this year. They presented our donation of \$1,000 to the VASS organizers.
- RYLA this year is not being held during spring break but on April 25 to 28. This is making it difficult to get students to attend as they have to take time off school when they are approaching exam time.

Program: O' Alec Wallace introduced the dancers from the Eire Born Irish Dance Society. There were about 10 dancers ranging in age from about 8 to 16 and they did a wonderful job in entertaining us. At several times during their performance, the floor was shaking and folks below us must have wondered what type of party O' Alec had organized. Additional entertainment was provided when a number of Rotary members or their spouses were enticed onto the floor to display their dancing abilities.



A good time was held by all and O' Alec thanked the dancers for coming out tonight (this was their 5th of 7 performances for the day).

To view the dancers in action click [here](#) and to view Rotarians in action click [here](#).



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

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

Future Meetings / Key Dates:

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

Mar 31 India National (Polio) Immunization Day (NID) Experience - Joy Jones, Rotary Club of North Vancouver

Apr 7 Employment Development for the Homeless - Brenton Walters, Employment Development Coordinator, Lookout Emergency Aid Society

Apr 14 Self Development, Happiness and Reducing Stress - Linzi Martin, Simplify Life

Apr 21 No Meeting - Easter Monday Holiday

Apr 28 Fellowship Evening - Covenant House Thank-a-Thon (5:30 to 8:00 pm)

May 5 Peer2Peer Student Presentations - David Steverding, Vancouver Police Department

