

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

May 5, 2014

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In the absence of Joy Jones at the reception desk, Bob Nowell made sure everyone was registered while Bud Fast and Bob McKilligan worked as greeters at the front door.

Fourteen members and one visiting Rotarian attended. With no clear leader for the national anthem some members started off key (we missed you Norman). However, we managed to recover when Bob McKilligan delivered the blessing.

Rotary at work:

Our visiting Rotarian, Khayanga Jenipher Wasike of the Vancouver Quadra Club, updated us on the progress she is making, with the help of Rotary, to bring clean water to 20,000 people in 19 villages in Western Kenya.

Water related diseases currently are responsible for one out of five deaths in children under five in that country.

Announcements:

The Covenant House Thank-a-Thon event, last Monday's club meeting, was attended by 6 members who called donors in Alberta and Saskatchewan to thank them for their donations to Covenant House.

President Deborah attended the District 5040 Assembly, held on April 26, and found it to be an excellent forum concerning membership and the District and International Grant process.

June 7th is the date for Rotary Ride For Rescue. This year's ride includes a mountain bike trail. Our own David Spears will be participating. You are invited to take part in it yourself our support David's effort.

Don't forget the Homeless Soccer Tournament May 29-31 at Kinsmen Stadium on Jones Ave. We are committed to this project and will need 4-5 volunteers to support it. Included in the work is serving meals Thursday, May 29 (7 am to 3 pm), and Friday, May 30, in the afternoon. Sign up early with David Spears.

The Winefest is in question. Park Royal will be under complete interior makeover of the mall, starting this fall. They are suggesting we look for an alternative location.

Presenter:

Our planned speaker had to cancel at the last minute. In true Rotary style Kevin Evans stepped forward. With the help of a slide presentation we all got to know him a little better and appreciate his communication ability. Good job Kevin.



Toast to Rotary International: Deborah gave the toast to RI.

The 4-Way Test: 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?

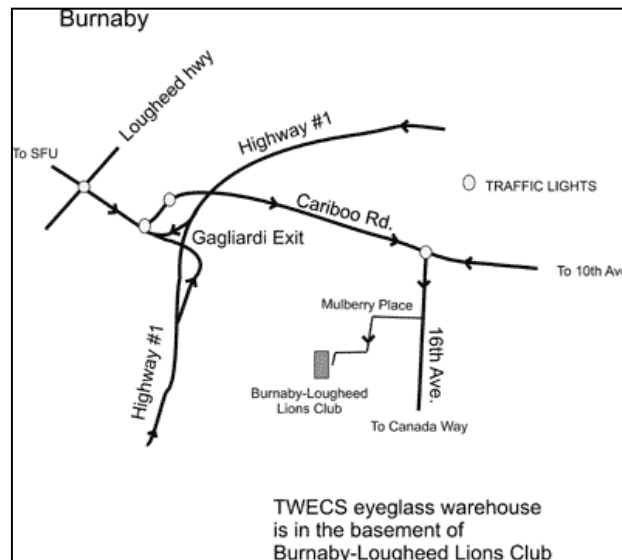
Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Hearing nothing more for the good of Rotary, President Deborah adjourned the meeting.

Future Meetings / Key Dates:

- May 12 Big Brothers - Partnering with Rotary?, Sandra Hirota, Mentoring Coordinator, Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver
- May 19 No Meeting - Victoria Day Statutory Holiday
- May 26 Eye Glass Sorting Workshop - Third World Eye Care Society ([TWECs](#)) Warehouse, 7420 Mulberry Place, Burnaby – 7:00 pm



- Jun 2 Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Business and Society - Alexis Chicoine, Director, Realwheels Theatre
- Jun 9 Helping People with Down Syndrome Reach Their Full Potential - Dawn McKenna, Executive Director, [Down Syndrome Research Foundation](#)
- Jun 16 LED Technology and Sustainability - Bram Trenholme
- Jun 23 Installation of 2014/2015 Club Executive - Partner Evening

