



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

Aug 11, 2014

Written by David Spears

Desk: John Stuart kindly accepted our payment at the door for 9 members; no guests.

O Canada: Deborah Sommerfeld started us on key for a powerful rendition of O Canada.

Invocation: John Ward gave a very pertinent invocation.

Announcements:

1. Past-President Deborah announced that the application for a District grant regarding The Turning Point Society has not been addressed in spite of her discussions with the District at a high level. Timing is of the essence as the funds are required in 2 months.
2. Deborah is hosting a social event at her house on Friday, September 19th. In lieu of this event, the club recommended cancelling our September 29th Club Assembly.
3. We were all in favour of the new brochure proposed for the NS clubs.
4. We are sending Dianny Ruthman to RYLA North.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Bob Nowell graciously acted as Sergeant-At-Arms. Happy's and Sad's included:

- Bob McKilligan sad that he dislocated his shoulder from a slip, but is recovering nicely
- Bob Malcolm and John Stuart donated to the "walking wounded"
- Bud Fast is happy to be out of the dentist chair after a 2 hour appointment
- John Ward had a great time in Osoyoos
- Fred Sverre is happy for cooler weather forthcoming
- Bob Nowell is looking forward to spending 2 weeks with family in Ontario

Presenter:

Our member, David Spears, gave an outline of the upcoming Oct 18th Winefest. The event format is changing in order to reverse the trend of declining attendance. Park Royal North is the venue. We have expanded the offering to wine, beer, scotch and tapas. We will charge a cover charge and sell drink tickets at \$1 ea. Everything Wine will sell wine and food vendors can advertise and sell their products. Beneficiaries are NS Rescue and NS Firefighters Burn Unit.

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

The 4-Way Test: Bob Nowell 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?

Adjournment: Past-President Deborah adjourned the meeting.

Future Meetings / Key Dates:

- Aug 18 No meeting
- Aug 25 Zinc & Health— Alanah Cervenko, Teck Resources
- Sep 1 No Meeting – Labour Day
- Sep 8 Third World Eye Care Society Mission to The Philippines, Dr. Marina Roma-March

