



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER

## WHEEL SQUEALS

Rotary



December 1, 2014

*Created by Bob Malcolm*

**Desk:** Bob Nowell greeted those members attending.

**O Canada:** John Stuart led us in O Canada.

**Invocation:** President Daniel Tardif gave the invocation.

**Guests:** Our speaker was the only guest.

### Announcements:

President Daniel led the many announcements. Fred Sverre gave an update on salmon sales. David Spears reported on ORN. Bob Nowell sold tickets for the wine draw as Joy Jones was ill. Deborah Sommerfeld provided an update on the Turning Point drama. She was impressed with the new facility. Bob McKilligan reported on the SOS Children's Village gala he and Frances attended on behalf of the club.

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** David Spears

Fred Sverre won the ticket draw and drew the unlucky Nine of Spades.

Bob Nowell was sad that he had injured himself. Many members were happy, having enjoyed the Grey Cup in Vancouver.



### Program:



Bob McKilligan introduced Sheila Craigie, our guest speaker. Sheila is a coordinator with Canadian Cancer Society, BC and Yukon Division, responsible for its CancerConnection service. Sheila, who is from Glasgow, reached her present position in an interesting journey with many careers, including being a sheep shearer! Sheila's talk was headed "Facing Cancer – How the Canadian Cancer Society helps patients and their families and supporters". She passed out the brochure pictured. It shows the services her agency provides to educate and support its clients.

A cancer diagnosis is a frightful event, stressful to all concerned. The Canadian Cancer Society is poised to help cancer patients and caregivers. The brochure lists the services

# FACING CANCER? WE CAN HELP.

1 888 939-3333 | [cancer.ca](http://cancer.ca)

**Helping patients and loved ones with information and support.**

The Society offers a wide range of programs and services designed to make the cancer journey a little bit easier.

Learn more about our free or low cost and confidential services.

**See reverse for details.**



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#### Cancer Information Service

Available to cancer patients, caregivers or anyone who needs help understanding cancer and finding community services. Toll-free service accessible in multiple languages.



#### CancerConnection

CancerConnection matches patients or caregivers with a trained volunteer with a similar cancer experience.



#### CancerConnection.ca

CancerConnection.ca is an online community for patients and caregivers to share experiences and find support. Available 24 hours a day.



#### Camp Goodtimes

Camp Goodtimes provides a unique recreation experience for children and teens with cancer and their families.



#### Accommodation

We operate affordable lodges across the province, offering 24-hour support on premises from caring volunteers and staff and a host of amenities.



#### Transportation Program

If you have cancer and you don't have transportation, a volunteer driver may be able to pick you up and take you to your appointments. Available in some locations.



#### Financial Support Program

Limited, short-term assistance towards cancer-related transportation and accommodation expenses. Based on eligibility criteria.



#### Wig Lending Program & Breast Prostheses

The wig and breast prosthesis banks provide a wide range of headwear and prostheses to cancer patients at no cost.

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which Sheila described in detail. The Accommodation described is available for \$40+/ day and includes three meals. Many of the drivers under the Transportation Program are cancer survivors. The Financial Support Program covers non-hospital based chemo pills not covered by MSP. Many programs are designed for the working poor.

The CancerConnection service is Sheila's main focus. She trains volunteers, many who were clients, talks to patients, provides information on the type of cancer and the issues involved using survivors with personal knowledge. Many speak Mandarin or other languages spoken by the

patient. She tries to match lifestyle issues, particularly for young families. The agency is looking for volunteers. Former Cancer patients must be out of treatment for more than one year.

Sheila answered many questions, but was not able to discuss the details of the financial structure of her agency as she is not a “numbers person”. The Canadian Cancer Society fits the saying “a friend in time of need is a friend indeed!”

### **Thanks to Speaker:**

Neil Creighton thanked Sheila and presented her with the customary PolioPlus certificate for which she was grateful.

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

**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?

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

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#### **Future Meetings / Key Dates:**

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| Dec 8  | Improving the Lives of People in Vancouver's Inner City – Jennifer Johnston, President and CEO, Central City Foundation |
| Dec 15 | Christmas Dinner with Christmas Caroling by Frances Roberts and the Argyle Alumni Choir – Partner Evening               |
| Dec 22 | No Meeting – Christmas / New Years Break  |
| Dec 29 | No Meeting – Christmas / New Years Break  |
| Jan 5  | Team Toby National Tour – Charmaine Hammond, PAWS Across Canada   |
| Jan 12 | Water Source for The North Shore – John Stuart, Rotary Club of North Vancouver  |
| Jan 19 | The Global Work of CARE Canada – Christine Parsons, Manager, Regional Development (BC), CARE Canada                     |

