



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

February 16, 2015

Recorded by Kevin Evans

**Desk:** Joy Jones kindly accepted our payment at the door of our new interim location at Boston Pizza.

**Rotary Moment:** In lieu of O Canada, in consideration of other restaurant guests, President Daniel shared a Rotary Moment from RI Director Shakhar Mehta about "Saving Little Hearts."

## Announcements:

1. President Daniel advised that next week's meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. to avoid a scheduling conflict with another group that has booked the restaurant for 7:30 p.m.
2. The format of the VASS Challenge Cup, scheduled for March 5<sup>th</sup> at Grouse Mountain, has been amended due to lack of snow. John, President Daniel and Kevin will represent the club. The Club has donated \$1,000 to VASS and is not being asked to contribute further to the event.
3. The February 18<sup>th</sup> Rotary reception at the NS Winter Club is a go – with Rupinder, President Daniel and Neil planning to represent the Club – with 6 guests invited. Our club contributed to an advertisement for the event in the North Vancouver Chamber's newsletter.
4. North Shore Street Soccer has asked for the club's support in providing food for 15 – 20 people participating in a game March 4<sup>th</sup>. Kevin, David, Jeff and Michael put their hands up.
5. March 24<sup>th</sup> – Don Evans has graciously agreed to facilitate a strategic planning workshop for the Club. Joy generously offered her home as the meeting place.
6. May 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> – District Conference is being held at the Pinnacle Hotel in North Vancouver. Joy and Neil have represented our Club on the planning committee and are registered to attend. Members can register online through the [District 5040 website](#). The registration fee is \$325.
7. Joy is going to represent the Club at PETS March 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>... and talk about dedication: her birthday is on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Sergeant-At-Arms:

Michael Schelhaas graciously acted as Sergeant-At-Arms. John Stuart continued his winning ways by having his ticket pulled but – alas – he did not find the Ace.

Happy and Sads included:

- Kevin happy about a week in a villa in Turks and Caicos
- Alec was sad because Kevin did not invite him.

**Presenter:** Jason Robinson, Founder and CEO of Sustainability Television

Sustainability TV is a year-old Canadian-based social media network with “Thousands of ideas for improving your health, your home and your community,” Jason told us.

“What sets Sustainability TV apart from other social media networks is that it’s a social enterprise, meaning that it often puts in just as much work on a pro-bono project as they would work for their clients.”

Its tagline is “Good stories about good people doing really good things.”

David thanked Jason and presented him with the customary certificate pledging our club to immunize 20 children against polio in his name.



**Toast to Rotary International:** Rupinder gave the toast to RI.

**The 4-Way Test:** President Daniel 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?

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### Future Meetings / Key Dates:

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| Feb 23 | Club Assembly / Fellowship Evening  |
| Mar 2  | Vancouver Adapter Snow Sports (VASS), An Update – Anne Bethune, President<br>Board Meeting (following Club meeting) |
| Mar 4  | Homeless Soccer Lunch – Mountainside Secondary School - 1:30-2:30 pm  |
| Mar 5  | VASS Challenge Cup – Grouse Mountain – All Day  |
| Mar 9  | No Meeting  |
| Mar 16 | Community Project   |
| Mar 30 | Adaptive Yoga, Yoga for Persons with Disabilities – Shirley Barber  |

