



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

March 16, 2015

Created by John Ward

Desk: Joy Jones welcomed members to the evening assembly meeting at MarinaSide Grill at Lynnwood Marina. Margaret Joseph, from the Quadra Club, was our guest.



Invocation: Deborah Sommerfeld provided a Rotary Moment with information on her trip to India. Deborah was impressed by the Prosthetic Limb Hospital. Above the knee amputees can arrive in the morning and leave in the evening with a new prosthesis. Patient pays nothing.

Announcements:

- 1) RLYA South billeting April 2, transport to/from Horseshoe Bay April 3 & 6, needs billets.
- 2) Update on the happenings at the 2015 VASS Cup of March 5.
- 3) The date is being changed for the Strategic Planning Workshop – new date to be announced.
- 4) The District Assembly/Foundation Seminar is April 25.
- 5) In-bound exchange students will be attending a Pot Luck BBQ at Anne Marie Ferguson's social room/patio on May 7.
- 6) Rotary Leadership Institute, parts 1, 2 & 3 will be held in North Vancouver on May 7.
- 7) The District Conference is May 8-10. Joy, Neil and Kevin will be attending.
- 8) March 8-14 is World Rotaract Week. The UBC Rotaract Club is having a fund raising event with live entertainment at Sympatico Restaurant on Saturday, March 28, 8:00 to 11:00 pm.

- 9) Our guest from the Quadra Club, Margaret Joseph gave us a report on the Kenya Project.



Sergeant-At-Arms:

Bob Nowell was the Sergeant-at-Arms and fleeced our pockets of money. Bob also won the draw, however the card was the 9 of Spades. Happy and sads followed.

Program:

A general club assembly to discuss what we could be doing for the next 4 months:

- 1) Toy Lending Library has been discussed at previous meetings. Kevin Evans will approach NSNH about a Toy Library to develop ideas on work that can be done.
- 2) It appears the Safe House is in need of some fence work. David Spears will call Paul Butler.
- 3) We will continue to help the Third World Eye Care Society with sorting eye glasses. Neil Creighton will head this.
- 4) Covenant House needs volunteers to do a phone campaign to thank their donors. Deborah Sommerfeld will make the arrangements.
- 5) The BC 55+ Summer Games in August may need volunteers. Can we help? Kevin Evans will follow up.
- 6) Can we be involved with Homeless Soccer again? David Spears will follow up.
- 7) Rotary World Help will be approached about club attendance at a container loading. John Ward will follow up.
- 8) Rotary on the North Shore remains responsible for the maintenance of the Rotary Circle. Fred Sverre is our club's representative for this activity.
- 9) Various Rotary signs located at Cypress, Capilano, etc. need repair.

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

The 4-Way Test: The group recited 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: President Daniel, hearing nothing more for the good of Rotary, adjourned the meeting.

Future Meetings / Key Dates:

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| Mar 23 | No Meeting |
| Mar 30 | Children's Wish Foundation – Jennifer Petersen, Provincial Director, BC & Yukon Chapter, The Children's Wish Foundation |
| Apr 6 | No Meeting – Easter Monday |
| Apr 13 | Club Assembly – Community Project Planning |
| Apr 20 | Thank-A-Thon – Covenant House, 575 Drake Street, Vancouver 5:00 - 7:30 pm |
| Apr 27 | Woodfibre LNG Project – Byng Giraud, VP Corporate Affairs, Pacific Oil & Gas / Woodfibre LNG Limited |
| May 4 | Eye Glass Sorting Workshop – Third World Eye Care Society (TWECS) Warehouse, 7420 7:00 pm Mulberry Place, Burnaby |
| May 11 | Club Assembly – Community Project Planning |
| May 18 | No Meeting – Victoria Day Statutory Holiday |

