



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS



July 11th, 2011

Written by David Spears

Bob McKilligan was at the desk to meet, greet and sign in 9 members and 6 guests for tonight's meeting.

Jeff Pearce led us in a rip roaring rendition of O Canada and John Stuart gave a stellar invocation.

Guests:

- Jasmine Rutledge-Stich (outgoing YE student to Belgium), Michelle Congdon (returning YE student from Brazil) and Heather Pearce were introduced by Jeff Pearce
- Mr. Jim Hanson (inductee) and Ruth Hanson were introduced by Norm Binion
- Ben Hartley (International Studies with Kingston) was introduced by David Spears

Announcements:

Past-President David announced the following:

- Bowen Island Rotary golf tournament Aug 16 - John Ward, Bob McKilligan, David Spears and Jeff Pearce attending so far
- Richard Loat, son of WVSR Rotarian Chris Loat, raised 27,000 lbs for food banks through Five Hole for Food fundraiser across Canada
- Winefest progress: Deneka tweeting and Facebooking, 12 restaurants confirmed and Village Wine Store lining up 30 wineries

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Sergeant-at-Arms Alec Wallace gladly accepted "donations" for not assisting with the Canada Day Parade. Happy dollar from Alec Wallace for Canada Day Parade success; Heather and Jeff announced the engagement of eldest son; John Ward was happy about the marriage of his eldest son; Norm Binion was happy son Eric was alive after 75 days in the NW Passage. Jim Hanson won the ticket draw, but pulled the Q of Diamonds in his vain attempt to grab the elusive A of Spades.

Induction:

Past-President David inducted Jim Hanson as a new member of our Rotary Club

Program:

Past-President David provided a Rotary Trivia night with information on the origins of Rotary International, Paul Harris Fellowships, the 4 Avenues (now 5) of Service, the Four-Way Test, Bylaws regarding attendance, RI Headquarters, Honorary members, Foundation, Future Vision, the RI Constitution, Rotary's motto and the Object of Rotary.

Toast:

John Ward led the toast to Rotary International and Norm Binion led us in the Four-Way Test.

Future Meetings:

July 18	Classification Talk - Daniel Tardif
July 25	Swedish Interior Design - John Stuart
Aug 1	No meeting
Aug 8	CHIMP (CHaritable IMPulse) - John Bromley
Aug 15	Classification Talk - Rolf Gillardon
Aug 22	Early Lumbering in Burrard Inlet - Jeff Pearce