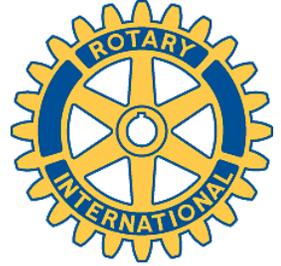


# THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH VANCOUVER WHEEL SQUEALS

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Joy Jones once again manned the desk and cheerfully greeted us all. Twelve members attended, one to be inducted and two guests for a total of 15.

John Ward gave the Invocation and John Stuart led us in O Canada.

Guests this week included Shirley Robertson from Lions Gate Rotary Club, Ruth Hanson being inducted tonight, and Marilyn Borugian, PhD our guest speaker for the evening.

### ***Induction of New Member:***

Our President, Mike Schelhaas did an excellent job inducting Ruth Hanson and all members welcomed her into our Club. She is a realtor with Prudential Sussex Realty of North Vancouver and also the wife of our member James Hanson. Welcome in our midst.

### ***Announcements:***

1. Norman Thomson received a much deserved accolade for again organizing the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Terry Fox Run on September 18<sup>th</sup>. The runners numbered around 227 and approximately \$11,500 was raised for cancer research, which represented about a \$3,500 increase in revenues over last year.
2. Shirley Robertson, Lions Gate R.C. brought a box full of the 2012 Entertainment books. The price was \$47/book, the same as last year, and her club is the only one selling the Entertainments books this year. So if you want one or more books please call Shirley at 604-987-1466 and arrange to pick them up. The sales are going well – she sold 5 books to our 12 attending members before her announcement to the Club.
3. David Spears is still looking for more volunteers for the 2011 Wine Fest. Volunteers are needed, so please sign up for the event. The event will be held at Park Royal on Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.
4. Neil Creighton is looking for attendees at the junior hockey Vancouver Giants opening game, a fund raiser for our Polio Plus Campaign. Please contact Neil and reserve your tickets.
5. Please note that Bowen Island Rotary Club Inauguration/Charter night will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011, so mark your calendar and plan to attend.
6. There will be no meeting on Monday, October 31, Halloween night – maybe we should all attend the Bowen Island Rotary Club meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

***Sergeant at Arms:***

Alec Wallace fined members for various violations - including non-attendance at the Terry Fox Run, and called for contributions toward our Terry Fox Run. The offenders cheerfully obliged and some contributed funds toward the Terry Fox.

Ruth Hanson drew the card but without pulling the winning ticket first, so it cost Alec a fine – however in the end the real winner failed to pull out the coveted Ace of Spades.

***Guest Speaker:***

Dr. Marilyn Borugian works as a cancer research specialist with BC Cancer Research Centre and is a professor at UBC. She spoke of the BC Generations Project to our Club. The Canada wide project aims to learn more about how environment, lifestyles and genes contribute to cancer and chronic diseases throughout Canada. They are working to sign up 40,000 participants from BC as part of the 300,000 participants from across Canada. Participants will be asked to answer a questionnaire, give various measurement details, and blood and urine samples. For more information visit the web page [www.bcgenerationsproject.ca](http://www.bcgenerationsproject.ca) Health Canada is the main funding source of the project with some contribution from BC Cancer Foundation.

David Spears thanked Dr. Marilyn Borugian for this most interesting presentation with plenty of questions from the attendees.

Daniel Tardif proposed the toast to RI and Deborah Sommerfeld led us in the 4-Way Test.

Meeting adjourned.

