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Rotary Club of White Rock Peninsula PHS eBulletin

for Bruce Kleeberger
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Hello Bruce! This email has been generated just for you as a member of our club.

Editor: Bruce Kleeberger
If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

April 1: Mark Madryga the Weatherman
by Kleeberger, Bruce

Very special thanks to Terri for this report.



Guest Speaker, Mark Madryga
Mark is the 'face' of the weather at Global; in addition he spreads the weather word from CKNW and through the Vancouver Sun.

An employee of Environment Canada for 20 years, Mark is now retiring and taking on full time media responsibilities. Mark spoke of his childhood dream to become a weatherman. Having achieved that dream he now he now enjoys the science of weather and the art of reporting it. He mentioned 5 major weather events over the past few years; Jan 1935 the roof of the Forum collapsed due to rain, October 1962 Typhoon Frieda visited us with devastating results, Dec 1996 the lower mainland saw the largest snow fall in its history, Nov 2006 we had a boil water advisory due to rains and silt in our reservoirs, and in Dec 2006 severe windstorms caused immense damage in Stanley Park. When asked about global warming, Marc responded by stating increased media coverage leads us to believe that weather events are occurring more often than in the past but there is no actual data to support this. Mark then gave us an overview of the technological advances used in weather forecasting; the Doppler radar, satellite imagery, lightning detectors, and computer models all increase the accuracy of weather forecasting. He stated in the near future weather forecasting will be completely computer generated.

Book Sale

White Rock Rotary club is hosting a book sale at Semiahmoo Mall, April 13 through to April 20th. Everyone is encouraged to go browse and buy.

District Assembly April 12

As a result of the Assembly there will be no meeting on April 15th. Car-pooling will be organized for those attending the Assembly.

Five Club District Meeting April 23

This is an excellent opportunity for clubs to meet as a collective. Tables will be mixed and attendees will have a chance to meet up with other Rotarians. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Fundraising Meeting

It was decided to reschedule the Thursday Fundraising meeting to meeting immediately following tonight's dinner. A second meeting will be scheduled at a later date. Currently the club is looking at 2 fundraisers, 2 community events and 2 international projects.

Future Speakers

Apr 8 2008

Lance Peverley
"Editor Peace Arch News"

Apr 29 2008

Judy Foster
"Mayor"

May 3 2008

Fraser Downs Wagering
Ambassador
"All you need to know about placing a bet."

May 13 2008

Nicole Worden
"SEEDS"

Jun 3 2008

Nicole Worden
"Laughter Yoga"

Jun 10 2008

Sandy Wightman
"Partners in Caring Campaign
Peace Arch Hospital"

Upcoming Events

Club Meeting

Apr 8 2008

April 12 - District Assembly

Apr 12 2008

Apr 15 Meeting Cancelled

Apr 15 2008

Club Meeting

Apr 22 2008

Executive Meeting

Apr 22 2008

Club Meeting

Apr 29 2008

May 3 Fraser Downs Social

May 3 2008
Club Meeting May 13 2008
May 15, 2008 District 5050 Conference May 15 2008 - May 18 2008
Executive Meeting May 20 2008
Club Meeting May 20 2008
Club Meeting May 27 2008
May 28 Gala Charter Night May 28 2008
June 15, 2008 Rotary International Convention Jun 15 2008 - Jun 18 2008

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Grosvenor Group

The Grosvenor Group has generously decided to donate funds for the purchase 5 wheelchairs. Grosvenor representatives will provide a cheque at our next dinner meeting; a big thanks to them for taking the interest and the time to make such a donation.

Auction

Jim Follows auctioned off a basket containing 5 bottle of excellent wine, two wine glasses and a linen towel with his 'personal prayer" on it. At \$120.00 Sam Esaw was the successful bidder and he gave the basket to our guest speaker Mark Madryga. Yeah, Jim and Sam.

Make Up Meetings

Make up meetings are strongly encouraged; there is a Wed. evening meeting in Richmond, 5:45 PM at the Marriot Hotel or as an additional convenience missed meetings may be made up online.

Now! Taking prepayment of Gala Registration

by Kleeberger, Bruce

Our Gala is all set for May 28, and what an event it is going to be! Dennis and Bonnie have been working hard to make this the Rotary Event Of The Year. Limited seating available. See Cass with your \$50/person as soon as possible to reserve your place.

Wheel Chairs for Mexico

by Rob Wolfe

Special thanks to Rob Wofe and Martha Delgado

for stepping up to the plate! And to all those Rotarians who have supported the Wheel Chairs for Mexico project. To date we have funding together for 90 plus wheelchairs. President Lyle has requested that Garry McIntosh be the onsite project spokesperson.



More than 8 White Rock Peninsula PHS Rotary members have committed to travel to Mexico to present the chairs. The Rotary club in Cancun will be hosting the Canadian delegation who will be travelling with DG John Bosch. The Governor of the province of Quintana Roo in the captal city of Chetuamal will meet the club as part of the project.



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Bruce's Commitments

Event Attendance

Date	Event Name	Location	Member/Friend
District Events			
Apr 12 2008	District Assembly	Kwantlen University College	Bruce Kleeberger
Apr 12 2008	District Assembly	Kwantlen University College	Judy Portman