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Rotary Club of White Rock Peninsula

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.

Upcoming Events

Carol Ships Christmas Party
 Dec 16 2008

Executive Meeting
 Dec 23 2008

Business Meeting
 Dec 30 2008

International Assembly
 Jan 13 2009 - Jan 20 2009

RI Anniversary
 Feb 23 2009

Club Anniversary
 Mar 6 2009

District Assembly
 Apr 4 2009

District Conference
 May 20 2009 - May 31 2009

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 Jun 21 2009 - Jun 24 2009

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Peter Kinch, Hands for Peacemaking

by Kleeberger, Bruce

At a great turnout for our regular meeting, Peter Kinch of the Hands for Peacemaking Foundation presented a proposal for co-operation with the Club for beginning a water project in Guatemala.

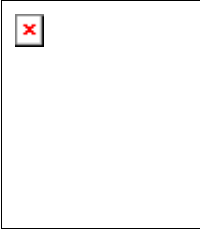
Pete described the projects that the Foundation has been working on in the Canton las Maravillas district of Guatemala since the 1980's. The Foundation is made up of Rotarian volunteers who have co-ordinated non-Rotarian church group to get the job done. A single paid employee (a provisional Club President Marco) manages the projects on-site in Guatemala. To date, they have installed several cooking stoves (to avoid cooking in open fires in homes resulting in chronic respiratory ailments), microenterprises (such as candlemaking business which serve several communities and keep many employed), and school construction.

Key to the success of the program is the involvement of local citizens in their own solutions. As an example in the construction of school, the villagers are responsible for acquiring land and clearing it, preparing the foundation and making ready for the Rotarian volunteers to construct in a mere 4 days, the entire facility.

The Foundation now proposes that we partner with them to begin a water project in the community of Canton las Maravillas. It would consist initially of 50, 250 Liter above ground cistern installations to store rain water runoff. Each cistern is capable of supplying an entire family for a month. To conclude the project in the future, 25 installations would be required.

Also at the meeting, President **Dennis Podovnikoff** and **Dennis** of the Rotary Club of Ladner attended. They brought with them calendars for sale as part of their annual lottery and took with them 3 packages of Community Opera tickets for sale through their Club.

Also in attendance was President of the White Rock Club, **Daphne Fortin**. The Salvation Army was represented by **Naomi** who appealed to the Club



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for assistance with their annual Kettle Drive in our community.

December 16 Carol Ships Christmas Party

by Kleeberger, Bruce



The bus leaves the South Surrey Sports Fields (beside the Rotary Fieldhouse 20th avenue and 148St) at 4:30pm sharp. See treasurer Cass to make your payment!

Your New 2009/2010 Executive

by Kleeberger, Bruce

The 2009/2010 has been elected! These are the members who will assume their new duties on July 01, 2009.



President: **Alf Marchi**

Vice President: **Garry McIntosh**

President Elect: **Cass Parel**

President Elect Nominee and Secretary : **Bruce Kleeberger**

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Dennis William**

Directors: **Judy Portman, Lila Heilbrunn, Winston Conyers, David Hothi, Mike Labadie**

The Treasurers position remains open.

Guatemala Water Project

by Kleeberger, Bruce

At the Executive Meeting, open to all club members, the Executive accepted the recommendations of the Rotary Foundation Committee to begin the process of co-operating with the Hands for Peacemaking Foundation to provide potable water to a remote village in Guatemala. Funds to the project will come in part from the Paul Harris donations made annual by our Club members.

More details to follow as this application proceeds.

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by Kleeberger, Bruce

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Bruce's Commitments

Event Attendance

Date	Event Name	Location	Member/Friend
Dec 16 2008	Carol Ships Christmas Party	Vancouver Harbor	Bruce Kleeberger
Dec 16 2008	Carol Ships Christmas Party	Vancouver Harbor	Silvia Kleeberger