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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.

Future Speakers

Feb 17 2009
 Guest Night/Executive Meeting

Feb 24 2009
 Club Admin Meeting

Upcoming Events

RI Anniversary
 Feb 23 2009

Club Anniversary
 Mar 6 2009

District Assembly
 Apr 4 2009

Semiahmoo Club Wine and Dine
 Apr 7 2009

Fraser Downs Race Track
 Apr 17 2009

5 Club Meeting
 May 11 2009

District Conference
 May 20 2009 - May 31 2009

Rotary International Convention
 Jun 21 2009 - Jun 24 2009

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February 10 Meeting: Part 1

by Lyle Konner

"Thoughts for the day"
Rotarian Mai brought a list of Thoughts to the meeting. Her favourites are:-

1. Don't compare your life to others, you have no idea what their journey is all about.
2. Live with the 3 - E's ... Energy, Enthusiasm, Empathy and the 3 - F's ... Faith, Family, Friends.

PDG Dave Robinson

and Rotarian wife Bev were esteemed visitors. **President Lyle** humbly gave him his VCR tape back as last time he was here he was to use it as part of his presentation but it got stuck in the TV. He gave an overview of his work with Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development (<http://www.crcid.org/>).

CRCID

is a supplementary funding source available to those Canadian Rotary clubs engaged in **sustainable** World Community Service projects and programs. CRCID receives its funding from the Canadian Government through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). CRCID matches Canadian Rotary funds as CIDA funds are available. CRCID's mandate is poverty reduction with funding allocated towards the following program sectoral priorities: Health Concerns, Literacy and Education; Micro-Credit (New); and Water Management.

The club received a positive update on **Jim Follows** as well as **Alf Marchi**

Daryle Denomy rang the bell to bring mtg to order and rang bell to end mtg. Daryle emphasized that he did not want to be recognized as a "ding dong" so he now is to be known as a "Dong Dinger". Daryle was practicing the 5th point of the 4 Way Test - "will I get caught?". The answer is YES DARYLE, you have been caught. Prez Lyle paid your bar bill after you hotfooted it out at end of your Dong Dinging! What a FINE time you will be in for next Tuesday.

Reserved.

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February 10 Meeting Part 2

by Lila Heilbrunn

Our guest speaker for the evening was **Garry McIntosh**. In his professional life Garry has worked as a mediator, in corporate productivity, labor relations, and dispute resolution.

Garry opened his talk by quoting his favourite business guru, Peter Drucker who was the pioneer and father of modern management theory. "Productivity is never by accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning and focused effort." It is the responsibility of everyone but mostly management. He said that productivity and change could be used interchangeably and that knowledge has to be improved, increased or constantly challenged or it will vanish.

Garry presented his strategy improving productivity Garry explained that these steps are imperative. You might have to go back and go over several of these steps again and again until change you are after has occurred and it was permanent.

1. Explain what change is required and why it is necessary
2. Describe the expected benefits
3. Ensure that the audience understands what is in it for them
4. Provide the training and resources necessary to implement the change
5. Solicit and address employee questions and concerns
6. Emphasize that dealing with change is non negotiable
7. Be patient - for a while - but not for too long.
8. Expect mistakes as new habits are formed
9. There needs to be commitment if change is to take place

Garry said that in order for today's organizations to remain productive they must be organized for constant change.

District 5050 Conference

by Kleeberger, Bruce

District Governor Larry Stinson and his planning Committee are hard at work putting the finishing

touches on the planning for the "Conference in the Country" in Chilliwack May 28 - 31.

The Conference events will be primarily held at Heritage Park (www.chilliwackheritagepark.com), with

some events at our host hotel being the Best Western Rainbow Country Inn.

A complete agenda and registration forms will be coming out in February. You will be responsible for

booking your own accommodation and you may start doing so now.

There are a variety of options for you

as follows:

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Best Western Rainbow Country Inn -
www.rainbowcountryinn.com

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Travelodge Chilliwack - www.travelodgechilliwack.com

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Comfort Inn - www.comfortinn.com/hotel-chilliwack-canada-CN235

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Travel and stay in your own RV at the Heritage Park venue.\$10 + GST/night for dry camping and

\$17.50 + GST/night for electrical hook-ups

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Enjoy the wonderful hospitality of local Rotarians with our "Home Stay" opportunities. Space

available on a first come - first served basis. Please contact Doug Wickers via email at

dkwick@telus.net

(please indicate Rotary District Conference in your re: line)

The following is a tentative outline (subject to change) of the Conference events:

Thursday: golfing at Chilliwack Golf and Country Club

Tours of the area for non-golfers

Evening social at the Best Western Rainbow Country Inn

Friday: Opening Ceremonies

Plenary Sessions

Home Hosting in the evening (groups dining in the homes of Rotarians)

Saturday: Plenary Sessions**Reception with a country-themes demonstration****Governor's "Rhinstone Ball"****Dancing****Sunday: closing informal breakfast at the Best Western Rainbow Country Inn******* NO TIES *** NO SUITS *** LOTS OF FELLOWSHIP *******Important Information: "Wheel Chairs for Cancun!"***by Kleeberger, Bruce*

Martha and Rob Wolfe have been working hard to put together another awesome trip to Cancun. Thanks Martha for this story: **For more information call Martha (604-536-7565)**

To see the Hotel Brochure click [HERE](#).

For the Credit Application you need click [HERE](#)

Hello everybody, in regards to our trip to Cancun, here are the rates for the same hotel we stayed at last year, Gran Caribe Real.

Being high season this time, the rates are higher this year.

All the rooms are all inclusive (taxes included), in USD, and have ocean view.

Below I have translated the rates. You will see they are per person, per night.

In order to keep these rates, each one of us will have to pay in full, before Feb. 3rd, I have given Dennise Campos (Hotel Sales Rep) tentative dates from the 5th to the 11th of March. I know we all have different arrival and departure dates, that's why Dennise would like to know your dates as soon as you book your flights, so if we could all email her ASAP our dates and indicate if its single, double, or triple room, so she can provide us with our own individual quotes. Make reference that we are the Canadian Rotarians Group. (Grupo de Rotarios Canadienses)

Once we know how much our individual balance will be for the stay, each one of us will have to fill out a Credit Card authorization form with our own personal information (attachment in separate mail) and email it to her, so our room and reservation is secured.

I'm sending a separate email with the credit card authorization form and info about the hotel.

Dennise speaks English so feel free to contact her by phone or email in case you have some questions.

Royal Opera House in HD

March 1 Sunday 2:00 pm **Tales of Beatrix Potter**

May 2 Saturday 7:00 pm **Figaro**

May 3 Sunday 2:00 pm **Romeo and Juliet**



For more information:

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call the Coast Capital Playhouse **(604) 536-7535 (box office 1-5 Tuesday to Saturday)**, email wrpctix@uniserve.com

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