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## Rotary Club of White Rock Peninsula

### eBulletin

for Bruce Kleeberger  
 Friday, February 27, 2009



**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 27 2009**

Winston Conyers, David Hothi  
*"Trip to India"*

**Mar 3 2009**

Brian Nosko  
*"Smartcentres"*

**Mar 24 2009**

Guest Night  
*"Executive Meeting"*

**Mar 31 2009**

Club Admin Meeting

**Mar 31 2009**

Mayor Ferguson  
*"Mayor, City of White Rock"*

**Apr 7 2009**

Dr. Bruce Kleeberger  
*"Rio Dulce Guatemala Dental Clinic"*

**Apr 14 2009**

Penny Bradley  
*"Crescent Beach Community Centre"*

### Upcoming Events

**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

### National Immunization Day in India

by Lila Heilbrunn

Winston Conyers, and David and Jas Hothi gave us a glimpse of their very exciting experience India where they participated in a National Polio Immunization Day. Hosted by several local Rotary clubs, they were treated like VIPs wherever they went. The Rotary polio eradication initiative has received millions of dollars of support from the Gates Foundation.

They started their trip in Delhi where they joined a group of Rotarians from many different countries including Australia, Virginia Islands and the USA.

The Polio immunization program in India is very well organized. Volunteers are not responsible for the NID. They are Rotary ambassadors who participate with teams of well trained local nurses and other health professionals to support the initiative.

Winston showed slides of the yellow banners that are strung up at major intersections advertising the event. Volunteers are sent to bus stations, schools and train stations to do their work and all children who are immunized are marked on the fingertip. Volunteers also go house to house to immunize children. If children are not home, the volunteers will return again and again until they are successful. Many Muslim families are wary of the program and participate reluctantly. David explained that it was thought that this was a government plan to sterilize their children.

Our group also donated a wheelchair to a hospital which was so poorly equipped that patients were carried or moved by hand. The wheelchair was a very welcome addition and was greatly appreciated.

The diversity of life in India is astounding. We saw slides of oxen sharing the roads with cars, bikes, busses and trucks, grand temples,

**5 Club Meeting**

May 11 2009

**District Conference**

May 20 2009 - May 31 2009

**Rotary International  
Convention**

Jun 21 2009 - Jun 24 2009

**News**[Mailing Address](#)

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slums and immense palaces. Winston was struck by the vastness of the slum areas surrounding Delhi but at the same time, he noticed that people seemed happy and content with their lives. Winston is the descendant of Maharaja Gulab Singh and traveling with David and Jas afforded him an opportunity to explore the real India and his heritage

**Mardi Gras***by Lila Heilbrunn*

On March 7, 2009, Rotary Club of Langley Central is hosting a Fabulous Mardi Gras evening at the Newlands Golf and Country Club. All proceeds will go to benefit the Langley Lodge which is a home for the aged. You can purchase tickets online at <http://langleymardigra.com/>

**News from Rotary International***by Lyle Konner***RI president's message: Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge**

RI President Dong Kurn Lee says we are close to making the dream real of eradicating polio.

**New Banners***by Lila Heilbrunn*

Winston, David and Jas returned with 4 beautiful banner from Rotary clubs that they had visited. These include Rotary Sunrise, Grand Cayman, Grand Cayman Central, Yasmun Nagar and Jagadhri North. They presented their hosts with our lovely new banner which was designed for us by Cass Parel.

**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**

### Website Advertsing

*by Kleeberger, Bruce*

A few very choice places are available to club members and **their friends** for distribution with every eBulletin and on tour Website. Contact **Bruce Kleeberger** for details



### 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](http://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:

**Best Western Rainbow Country Inn -**  
[www.rainbowcountryinn.com](http://www.rainbowcountryinn.com)

**Travelodge Chilliwack -**  
[www.travelodgechilliwack.com](http://www.travelodgechilliwack.com)

**Comfort Inn - [www.comfortinn.com/hotel-chilliwack-canada-CN235](http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-chilliwack-canada-CN235) 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**

**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](mailto: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 "Rhinestone Ball"**

## Dancing

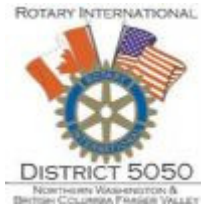
### Sunday: closing informal breakfast at the Best Western Rainbow Country Inn

**\*\*\* NO TIES \*\*\* NO SUITS \*\*\* LOTS OF FELLOWSHIP \*\*\***

## Want to be a GSE TEAM LEADER?

*by Kleeberger, Bruce*

The District is seeking applications for GSE Team Leaders for 2010, 2011. For applications look [here](#)



THEN WE WANT YOU....

Are you ready for an exciting new journey as a Rotarian?

Interested in being an ambassador for our District?

Interested in leading a team of young professionals on a journey they will never forget?

Interested in being hosted by Rotarians in a foreign country and furthering international good will?

Can you take 4 to 6 weeks off of work to travel in 2010?

District 5050 is once again looking for Rotarian Team Leader applicants for the Group Study Exchange (GSE) Program. Potential applicants are asked to go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) click on Rotary Foundation, then Educational Programs, and finally on Group Study Exchange, there they will find the application and lots of information about GSE.

The successful applicant will become the Alternate Team Leader and will train with this year's GSE Team Leader Linda Murray; Linda's team will be travelling to northern India. Although rare in occurrence, the Alternate Team Leader is expected to be available to travel to Northern India, should the need arise.

**Applications** will be accepted **until 5 pm Friday March 6th** and Applicants must to be available for **interviews on March 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

For information or to remit your application, contact:

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## For more information:

Click [here](#) to see video and photos of the performances

call the Coast Captial Playhouse **(604) 536-7535 (box office 1-5 Tuesday to Saturday)**, email

[wrpctix@uniserve.com](mailto:wrpctix@uniserve.com)

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