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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

International Assembly
 Jan 13 2009 - Jan 20 2009

Membership Fireside
 Jan 16 2009

RI Anniversary
 Feb 23 2009

Club Anniversary
 Mar 6 2009

District Assembly
 Apr 4 2009

District Conference
 May 20 2009 - May 31 2009

Rotary International Convention
 Jun 21 2009 - Jun 24 2009

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Dr. Bruce Kleeberger, PHF Classification Talk

by Judy Portman

On January 6, 2009, **Bruce Kleeberger, PHF** entertained the members in true style allowing his club friends and associates to know what Bruce Kleeberger the person is all about.



Bruce, a second generation Canadian, whose mother was born in England and whose father was born in Saskatchewan, considers himself a true Red Deer Kleeberger.

He stressed how childhood was moving too slowly, and how he could hardly wait to get out in the real world and get into the "real thing". In 1968, Bruce joined the Navy for a period of time, left the Military in 1978 and later married Silvia. After graduating from dental school, from 1978-1992, Bruce lived in a small community of people known as Elk Point Alberta. Here he served as City Councillor and Mayor for 9 years. Interestingly, this small community was made up of "all animal" Clubs (Elks and Lions) and no Rotarians.

At 23 years of age, in Frog Lake Alberta, Bruce was first introduced to what he calls Frontier Dentistry. Here he practiced dentistry in portable clinics brought to the Aboriginal Communities. Unknown to Bruce at the time, this experience would serve as an excellent training ground for what was to come in the years ahead in his commitment to providing this same service to the many patients in Guatemala.

Bruce established his Dentistry practice in Langley from 1992 to the present. He spoke of his commitment to and involvement in the profession from conducting education seminars nationally and internationally, and study clubs in Langley and Kamloops to practicing the Esthetic Restorative Continuum, which included several new and innovative forms of dentistry.

Bruce has been a Rotarian since 1997, first being introduced to the Rotary Family as a member of the "OPP", more affectionately referred to as the "Old Poops Club". This club has just celebrated their 50th. Anniversary.

With much encouragement Bruce shared his and Sylvia's experience last year in their cycling Pilgrimage to Santiago. This recreational and philosophical Pilgrimage has taken place since the year 800, and cycling an average of 70km per day, they were among the 50,000 people who have made the trek.

Bruce is anxiously awaiting his trip to Guatemala where he will participate in their outreach Dentistry Program. Rotary has been committed to service in this program since it was established in 1989. The majority of participants have come from South Asia and Eastern Europe and very few from North America. Bruce spoke about his passion for the program and his desire to treat the many patients who are eagerly

awaiting the service.

To know Bruce Kleeberger is to understand and appreciate his dedication to community service in both his personal and professional life; family is Bruce's legacy and Bruce exists to serve his patients!! We are proud to have Bruce choose us as his Rotary Family.

Royal Opera House Masterworks in HD

by David Hothi

The first two presentations of the Opera Carmen (Jan. 3, 2009) and the Ballet Sleeping Beauty (Jan. 4, 2009) were an overwhelming success. They were both very well received by the community and feedback from those attending was extremely positive. Our Rotary club was well represented, and all the members enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to those who were able to help.

It is now time to put our efforts into selling the tickets for the upcoming presentations in March and May. With everyone's support, this should not be hard to accomplish.

Thank you all!!

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**



Bread Run Update

by Judy Portman

The Bread Run has been confirmed for Thursday evenings. Judy Portman will continue to coordinate the run with Dan Kubernus as co-chair. Responsibility for scheduling and for managing each run will be addressed in the near future pending revision to Group Leader responsibilities. Bagging of the bread must be done off site every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. During those weeks, delivery of the bread to the facility must be done by 10am the Friday morning afterwards. Two freezers have been secured for the facility. Many thanks to all who have participated in this most worthwhile community project. Stay tuned for more news in the weeks to come.

Rotary Foundation Seminar

by Kleeberger, Bruce

On January 30 and 31, 2009 you have a unique opportunity to join Rotarians from nine districts at the Zone 22 (West) Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar.



This event will be held in Metro Vancouver (Richmond). Rotarians from western Canada, Alaska and the Pacific Northwest of the USA will attend this seminar. Rotary Zone 22 (West) includes Districts 5010, 5020, 5040, 5050, 5060 5080, 5360, 5370 and 5550.

Like most Rotarians, you joined your Rotary club to help improve the quality of life in your community and make a difference in the world. For more than a century, Rotary clubs have been providing vital service within their local communities throughout the world. Their achievements are the

result of dedicated member action and participation.

The more Rotarians involve themselves in Rotary activities, the more committed and connected they become to their club and their community locally and internationally.

The Rotary Foundation is the ideal way to get involved and change lives. That is what this seminar is about, how to use the programs of The Rotary Foundation to make the world a better place.

For more information and to register click [here](#)

And now, from the District Governor

by Kleeberger, Bruce

District Governor, Larry Stinson, goes out of his way to keep clubs informed...

New Assistant Governors - DGE Larry Jubie has announced 5 new Assistant Governors for the 2009/2010 Rotary Year. They are:

Area A - Carol Tichelman, Rotary Club of Chilliwack

Area C - Bert Monsma, Rotary Club of Langley Central

Area D - Darrell Burnham, Rotary Club of Port Moody

Area H - Brock Stiles, Rotary Club of Sedro Woolley

Area J - Lyle Ryan, Rotary Club of Everett

The current AG's for these areas will continue in their positions until June 30 and the incoming AG's will begin working now with their PE's as they prepare for the 2009/2010 Rotary Year.

Rotary Leadership Institute - Denis Boyd, RLI Dean, advises that Part One of the January 24 session, in DeltaBC, is now full and there are a few spots left in Parts Two and Three. The next Part 1 sessions will be offered in BurlingtonWA on Saturday February 21st. Further information can be found on the District website, or by contacting Denis Boyd at denboco@shaw.ca

CRCID Newsletter - The latest CRCID Newsletter is available on their website www.crcid.org The Newsletter contains information about effective project management training modules available from CRCID which could be very helpful to clubs planning and implementing sustainable World Community Service projects.

Alumni Newsletter - "Reconnections", the Rotary alumni newsletter is

available for download from the Rotary website www.rotary.org Clubs may wish to advise their alumni of this resource or even print it off and send it to them - it could be a great way of "reconnecting" these people with Rotary and creating potential new members.

Top Rotary stories of 2008

by Kleeberger, Bruce

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Bruce's Commitments