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## Rotary Club of White Rock Peninsula

### eBulletin

for Bruce Kleeberger  
 Saturday, January 31, 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 17 2009**  
 Guest Night/Executive Meeting

**Feb 24 2009**  
 Club Admin Meeting

### Upcoming Events

**White Rock Peninsula to Polio Plus India**  
 Jan 27 2009 - Feb 11 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

### News

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### 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**



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**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.**

## Jan 27 Club Administration Meeting

*by Kleeberger, Bruce*



The monthly Club Administration meeting got underway with introductions of guests **Rotarian Jeff Richards, Mai Desjardins, Laurel Dunn, AG Christiana Flessner and Ameera Ali** guest of proud papa **Rotarian Azam Ali**. Jeff reported that the Rotary Club of White Rock Millennium is planning it's golf tournament. Details to follow.

AG Christiana "Mom" Flessner described the Rotary club distribution of wheel chairs in Cancun which will go ahead March 6. On March 10, the approximately 20 White Rock Rotarians and guests will travel to Chetumal to meet the Governor of the State.

**Rotarian Rob** Wolfe reported that the Cancun Carribe Real will be one of the two hotels hosting our delegation. For \$230 or less/night all included plus approximately \$500 each from Abbotsford airport, all members are encouraged to attend.

Also Christiana was proud to announce the **\$250,000,000** donation received by Rotary Foundation (PolioPlus) from the Gates Foundation in order that the project can continue to irradiate the disease in the 4 remaining endemic countries. She also emphasized the importance of a good turnout at the Foundation Seminar *this coming weekend!* (Contact President Lyle to make arrangements for travel!)

On May 12, the annual 5 Club meeting will be held at Hazelmere Golf Club. This is a must for all members in lieu of our regular meeting that week. The GSE incoming team from Australia, all Aboriginal members, will present.

Dave Bolton will be arranging for members to attend local clubs to update them on our activities and ensure that tickets for the Royal Opera House are left and money taken.

**Sergeant at Arms Dennis Williams** felt confident in tendering a fine to the President for an impropriety related to his (the Sergeants) introduction as "tail twister" (whatever that is) but shocked the assembled club by invoking the name of another charitable organization by asking if everyone had read their "Lions Magazine" (whatever **that** is!) That dispensed with, the treasury burgeoned with the glad tidings of many "happy bucks"

## New Club Donates \$60,000 for Water Project

*by Kleeberger, Bruce*

**Rotarian Mike Labadie** reported the most exciting news: that the Foundation Grant which the Rotary Club of White Rock Peninsula applied for to complete Phase 1 of providing potable water to a Guatemalan community has been approved. The project is in co-operation with Hands for Peacemaking Foundation and began with a \$15,000 USD contribution from the our Club: Paul Harris Society contributions and when matched by District and Rotary Foundation will be \$60,000 in value! Thank you Mike for giving us leadership in this project!



Also, with the remaining funds to be distributed from our Club PHS contributions, \$2,000 will be designated for the PolioPlus fund and \$4,000 will be directed towards unrestricted giving.

**Congratulations to all members for their part in making a difference in the world!**

### **Cass Parel Member Extraordinaire**

*by Kleeberger, Bruce*



**Rotarian Cass Parel** presented the club with its new banner. With a motif emphasizing the Clubs committment to being a 100% Paul Harris Society Club, it is unique in the world and, we expect, will be highly sought after! On a personal note...

Cass described a family achievement in that, for the first time in 20 years, his 3 sons and their 2 doting parents shared a weekend together. The Club enthusiastically congratulated Cass and wished his family well.

### **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](#)

### **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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