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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

Mar 24 2009

[Guest Night](#)

"Executive Meeting"

Mar 31 2009

[Mayor Ferguson](#)

"Mayor, City of White Rock"

Mar 31 2009

[Club Admin Meeting](#)

Apr 7 2009

[Dr. Bruce Kleeberger](#)

"Rio Dulce Guatemala Dental Clinic"

Apr 14 2009

[Penny Bradley](#)

"Crescent Beach Community Centre"

May 12 2009

[Billy Knutson](#)

"Rhythm and Wellness"

May 19 2009

[RCMP Cst Janelle Canning](#)

"Community Policing/Victim Assistance"

Jun 2 2009

[Alan Lamb](#)

"BC Traffic Safety Foundation"

Upcoming Events

District Assembly

Apr 4 2009

Semiahmoo Club Wine and Dine

Apr 7 2009

Happy Birthday to Us

by Kleeberger, Bruce

We celebrated our first birthday in style. We had a wonderful party, champagne, green beer, decorations and tons of fun. Christiana presented the club with a fantastic new banner
 What a wonderful year it has been! WOW!



Two trips to Mexico to deliver wheelchairs
 A water project in Guatemala
 2 members who participated in the Polio Eradication Campaign in India
 1 member who is serving at a Dental Clinic in Guatemala
 A fund raising "Drive for Mobility" golf tournament at Predator Ridge
 And the wonderful Ballet and Opera in HD in partnership with the Coast Capital Theatre in White Rock

Club Honours David Boulton

by Kleeberger, Bruce

Each year, thousands of Rotarians and friends designate a portion of their assets in their estate plans to benefit the Rotary Foundation. Couples or individuals who have made commitments of \$10,000 or more in their estate plans, such as in a will, living trust, or through whole or universal life insurance, can become Bequest Society members.

David Boulton received an engraved crystal recognition piece and commendation from Assistant Governor, Christiana Fleissner for his bequest. David reminded members that bequests not only benefit Rotary but are also a tax benefit to the donor.

Getting Settled

by Kleeberger, Bruce

Sun, 1 Mar 2009 12:27:22 -0800



Fraser Downs Race Track

Apr 24 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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Getting settled now into our new home affectionately known as "Casa Appolonia". Appolonia, for you non-dental types, is the patron saint of dentists. Story for another day!

After a brief visit to Guatemala City, meeting the outgoing team of Rotarians (pic attached), and picking up supplies from the local dental story (another pic attached), drove for 7 hours to the jungles north of the "resort" of Rio Dulce (you can find it on Google maps!) and met the parish team. They have about 10 words of English between them....but this is what immersion is all about.

On Saturday we received a tour of the Clinical Dentalia and (more pics pictures: especially notice all the wonderful new supplies donated by **Dentsply/DeTrey** courtesy of Dr, Frank Pfferkorn in Germany. Yes, you can get an appointment....probably March 2010. The line starts at the door.

It is nice to be wanted.

So far the tarantulas and scorpions have been kept at bay...but they have their sights set on Silvia.....she can't help it if she is so sweet.

The beetles are big and dumb. They can't decide if they want in or not....but I can tell you they are very juicy....another story for another day.

This week we will spend the first day in the local clinic and then pack our mallettas for the first trip after the winter rains into the mountains. The roads will be hell but the beans and rice are not to be missed.

We attended mass this morning (first time Silvia was in a church since Spain) and we witnessed a baptism in the open air church. One of the 3 priests conducted the service, the one from Spain with none of those 10 words.

The kids are so cute,....you don't mind riding in a Toyota van with 22 of her closest relatives (that is how we got to the internet...about 20 km away from the Casita.

Hope you are all well and look forward to your mail.

Desperately looking forward to seeng english words...

Bruce and Silvia

Rio Dulce Dental Project

by Kleeberger, Bruce



March 15

Guatemala is known as the country of eternal Spring. Some say it has two seasons wet and wetter! But the land soaks up the water like a sponge and an hour after the torrential downpour, their is little evidence of the rain on the ground. Except

for the roads. The potholes are always puddles and the sinkholes could bottom out any vehicle. We travel up to 45 minutes away from the base clinic into the remote Aldeas (villages), if we intend to return for the night.

If it is further than that, we stay over in the village.

The setup of the clinic is a very well practiced process. In about 15 minutes Domingo and Israel (with a little help from Silvia and Bruce) get an entire dental unit and associated equipment and supplies ready to go. Listo!

We have had some enjoyable times at the closest town (Rio Dulce, 20 km away), especially the trips there in the local micro-buses. The Rotary Club of White Rock PHS banner is now proudly on the wall amongst the many dozens of others in both the Casa and the Clinic. Our club is "out there"!
Cheers,
Bruce and Silvia

Weekly update

by Lyle Konner

Weekly update from Rotary International

Feature



World Water Day

Rotary International and USAID are embarking on a new effort, the International H2O Collaboration, to implement water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in the developing world. In celebration of World Water Day, read more about the alliance and Rotary's year-round commitment to clean water.

News Articles

Rotary clubs always pumped for World Water Day

Rotarians worldwide focus on clean water, sanitation all year long

Suriname project delivers clean water to 10,000

Matching Grant supports solar-powered tanks, filters

Rotarians help reignite Nigeria's end-polio effort

Accountability seen as key to ending polio

Rotary Centers have potential to change the world

Foundation coordinators urged to give peace studies program greater attention

RI president's message: April is Magazine Month

One of our oldest traditions is the RI magazine

Trustee chair's message: Let's end polio now

Never has support been so strong

Social networks help you find thousands of Rotarians online

Visit Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube

Enter to win a camera

There is still time to enter *The Rotarian's* annual photo contest for a chance to win an Olympus digital SLR camera. The deadline has been extended to 31 March.

Fraser Downs Reminder

by Garry McIntosh

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Join the gang at Fraser Downs for

Food, fun, fellowship

April 24 at 6.30 p.m.

For only \$30 you can enjoy the best buffet in town. We have only 24 spots so call Garry to confirm

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:

Best Western Rainbow Country Inn - www.rainbowcountryinn.com
 Travelodge Chilliwack - www.travelodgechilliwack.com Comfort Inn -
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 417.50 + 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 (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 ***

Opera Project Update

by Lila Heilbrunn

The Tales of Beatrix Potter, brought to life by the Covent Gardens Ballet, was very well received by an enthusiastic audience of 132 which included many children. There are still two events in the series with about 50 - 60 tickets still remaining for each event. The tickets will be available from the box office at the Coast Capital Theatre

Digiscreen, the copyright holder of these presentations, has been very impressed by the success that we have had with this project and has asked David to be a consultant for other charity groups looking to use these films as fundraisers.

May 2 Saturday 7:00 pm Figaro
May 3 Sunday 2:00 pm Romeo and Juliet

Bruce's Commitments