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## Rotary Club of White Rock Peninsula

### eBulletin

for Bruce Kleeberger  
 Saturday, November 29, 2008



**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

**Dec 2 2008**

[Simone Tielesh](#)

"Amabassadorial Scholar"

### Upcoming Events

**Carol Ships Christmas Party**

Dec 16 2008

**Executive Meeting**

Dec 23 2008

**Business Meeting**

Dec 30 2008

**International Assembly**

Jan 13 2009 - Jan 20 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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### PDG Robinson Speaks

by Kleeberger, Bruce

**Past District governor Dave Robinson** was on hand for the 25 November meeting to discuss Rotary Foundation and especially Polio Plus.

PDG Dave was introduced by our own **Gary McIntosh**. These two gentlemen became acquainted in year 2000 during the Daves District Governor year and the chartering of the Rotary Club of White Rock Millennium. Dave is a charter member of the Langley Central Club and has been involved with Rotary since 1981. He has served Rotary on District, Zone, National and International levels.

PDG Dave very eloquently spoke on the Rotary Foundation focus on the plight of starving people and child labour. World peace can not be secure while there is starvation and poverty. The world produces enough food for the people of the world...that is not the problem, rather, it is the distribution of food which is the issue. RF Addresses poverty.

At the heart of poverty is illiteracy. And there RF is involved also. RI President DK Lee's theme is "Make Dreams Real" by decreasing child mortality. Rotary feeds the hungry, clothes the poor and teaches the illiterate. And the message for us as Rotarians is "For those who have so much: Much is demanded.

The fight for Polio irradiation is now 20 years old. 2,000,000,000 people have been inoculated. The infection of 5,000,000 has been prevented. And 98% of the countries of the world which had been primary sources of the disease in 1988 no longer are. But the disease remains endemic in 4 countries and quitting is not an option. Rotary must commit to finishing the job despite the obstacles.

PDG Dave then explained the difference to the club between Rotary Foundation designated and reserved funds.

### 2009/2010 Executive

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by Kleeberger, Bruce



Rotary Clubs are required by Rotary International to submit names of their incoming executive, which is to be sworn in by July 1.

The Club is now seeking members who wish to be considered for all positions. This is your opportunity to be involved!

Nominations received thus far are:

President: Alf Marchi

Vice President: Garry McIntosh

President Elect: Cass Parel

President Elect Nominee: Bruce Kleeberger

Treasurer: Azam Ali

Secretary: Bruce Kleeberger

Sergeant-At-Arms: Dennis William

Directors: Judy Portman, Lila Heilbrunn, Winston Conyers, David Hothi, Mike Labadie

### December 16 Carol Ships Christmas Party

by Kleeberger, Bruce

Our Club is hosting a **Carol Ships Christmas Party** on December 16. **Mark this date on your calendar NOW!**



Register with Rob by logging in to the website [here](#) and finding the Event Registration box on the bottom of the Admin page.

Cost is \$80 including transportation to and from the event by bus. The bus leaves the South Surrey Sports Fields (beside the Rotary Fieldhouse 20th avenue and 148St) at 4:30pm. Treasurer Cass will gladly take you money!

### Community Opera Project

by Kleeberger, Bruce

The Community Opera Project is finalizing arrangements for this fundraiser. There are 5 operas/ballets in the series and they are sold as a season for \$80 or individually for \$20: **excellent value for a HD Digital presentation!** Each performance will be presented once at the Coast Capital Playhouse on January 3, 4 March 1, May 2, 3 (all Saturdays or Sundays: times to be confirmed). **Each member is expected to sell 10 seasons passes.**

### Canadian Rotarian Magazine Supplement

*by Kleeberger, Bruce*

RI Board has approved the proposal to create a Canada Supplement to the Rotarian Magazine effective July 1, 2009. An Editorial Advisory Committee has been appointed which includes our own PDG Rod Thomson. As a result of this decision the mandatory annual subscription rate for Canadian Rotarians will increase from US\$12 to US\$16 also effective July 1, 2009. More information will be available in the coming months regarding content in the Supplement.



### **Bruce's Commitments**

#### **Event Attendance**

Date	Event Name	Location	Member/Friend
Dec 16 2008	Carol Ships Christmas Party	<a href="#">Vancouver Harbor</a>	Bruce Kleeberger
Dec 16 2008	Carol Ships Christmas Party	<a href="#">Vancouver Harbor</a>	Silvia Kleeberger