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Rotary Club of White Rock Peninsula

eBulletin

for Bruce Kleeberger
 Saturday, November 08, 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

Nov 11 2008
 Reverend Doug Lobb
 "Remembrance Service"

Nov 25 2008
 PDG Dave Robinson

Dec 2 2008
 Simone Tielesh
 "Ambassadorial Scholar"

Upcoming Events

Business and Executive Meeting
 Nov 18 2008

Membership Fireside
 Nov 21 2008

Club Meeting
 Nov 25 2008

Carol Ships Christmas Party
 Dec 16 20 08

Executive Meeting
 Dec 23 2008

Business Meeting
 Dec 30 2008

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Cass Parel...Member Extraordinaire!

by Kleeberger, Bruce

On November 04, our own Rotarian **Cass Parel, PHF** was offered up as the guest speaker and he allowed the honour to know him a little better through his **Classification Talk**.



Cass is a Canadian of Dutch descent who was born, raised and educated in South Africa.

His Grandfather and father emigrated to South Africa and were employed in construction of warves in 1939. Cass, his two brothers and sister were born in Africa and he was educated in high school and university, ultimately qualifying as an architect. He was 20 years in practice in Johannesburg. He and his wife Shirley then started a farm which they worked for 3 years while he continued to practice architecture. Ultimately they sold the farm during the "troubles" due to concerns of security and the difficulty with labour and moved to the city of Durban to continue his architectural career. After 5 years they began the process of leaving South Africa. Shirely and Cass have 3 sons, now all living in Canada.

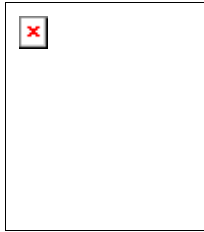
Cass' Rotary experience began in 1975 with a club of an average age of only 27 years! This Club was very involved in supporting famlies of child cardiac patients.

Cass has continued his commitment to community and international service through Rotary in Canada and is very proud of his 100% attendance.

Cass ended his presentation with a quiz...."How many Rotary International Presidents have been Canadian?" (for the answer, and a chance to win Cass' hat, click [here](#))

December 16 Carol Ships Christmas Party

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by Kleeberger, Bruce



Rotarian **Rob Wolfe** happily announced that the Club will host a **Carol Ships Christmas Party** on December 16. Mark this date on your calendar NOW!

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

District 5050 Youth Programs

by Kleeberger, Bruce

From **Sean Hogan**, Youth Program Director:

As you are aware, RI President DK Lee's theme this year, Make Dreams Real, is focused on improving the lives of children around the world, District Governor Larry Stinson is likewise putting a strong emphasis on our youth programs. We hope that you will take the opportunity this year - for your club and for the young people in your community - to take advantage of, and participate in, our youth programs.

Our District website has some great handouts with details and information on each of the programs for yourself and for distribution to your club members. Just click here:

http://www.clubrunner.ca/dprg/dxprogramhome/_programhome.aspx?did=5050&pageid=29404, or go to the District website (www.district5050.org) and click the Youth Services link on the left side column.

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Interact

There is a meeting this Saturday, October 25, 2008 for anyone active with, or interested in starting, an Interact club. The meeting is open to Rotarians, Teachers and Interactors and will be at my house: 6240 Killarney Drive, Surrey, BC.

Interact is a high school age based club. There are active Interact clubs in Everett, Burlington, Whidbey Island, White Rock and Abbotsford. There are a number of other clubs interested in starting an Interact club in their local high school.

If you would like to come, we'd love to have you join us. We start at 2:00 pm and will follow with the traditional teenage food of champions: order-in pizza.

Email me (shogan@buckleyhogan.com) to let me know if you'd like to attend, or want more information.

Adventures in Leadership

This is our youth leadership program for high school students.

The very first AiL will be held on February 27 to March 1, 2009 (Friday evening to Sunday noon) at Camp Alexandra in White Rock, BC. The cost to the club is \$250 per applicant. We are looking for applicants in the 10th and 11th Grades (ages 15 - 17). The online application form is here: <http://adventuresinleadership.ca/Index.aspx?Page=OnLineApplication> and a printable application is attached to this email.

We are asking for clubs to submit candidate applications by December 7, 2008. You are encouraged to send one, two or even more candidates!

RYLA

Next year's RYLA will be June 4 - 7, 2009. Cost to the clubs is expected to be the same as last year - \$375. We will be sending out the applications forms about mid-January.

Rotaract

We are looking to start new clubs in the US this year. Everett-Port Gardner and Arlington are two of the interested clubs.

Existing Canadian Rotaract clubs in Chilliwack, Aldergrove, Langley and Surrey/North Delta are also looking to expand with new members.

If you know someone aged 18 - 30 who is interested in joining a group of enthusiastic friends with both local and international projects, please let me know and I will forward their names on. If you or someone in your club is interested in being a club liaison, likewise let me know.

Youth Exchange

This is an amazing program, both for the participants and for those lucky enough to be hosting them. However, only 9 of our 55 clubs are presently participating, with only 13 inbound and 13 outbound students from our District.

If you want more information about Youth Exchange, please read the handout on the District website and/or contact Chair Dennis Rook at dwrook@shaw.ca

Youth Programs Speakers Bureau

We have a group of eager people willing to speak to your clubs!

If you are interested in a presentation about all six of our District Youth Programs (there is a secret one that I haven't told you about in this email) or would like a presentation on a particular youth program, please let me know and we'd love to let you know why Rotary's youth programs are so great!

Bruce's Commitments**Event Attendance**

Date	Event Name	Location	Member/Friend
Dec 16 2008	Carol Ships Christmas Party	Vancouver Harbor	Bruce Kleeberger
Dec 16 2008	Carol Ships Christmas Party	Vancouver Harbor	Silvia Kleeberger