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Rotary Club of White Rock Peninsula

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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

Nov 4 2008
 David Robinson

Upcoming Events

Club Meeting October 28
Business Meeting
 Oct 28 2008

Membership Fireside
 Nov 21 2008

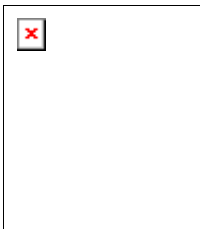
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by Bruce Kleeberger

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Peace Arch Journal October 2008 (downloads)

Lyle's Laughs: **Love 'em Canadians**

Rotary Video of the Week: **RI President D.K. Lee**

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Photos of our DG Stinson Visit

DG Stinson Visits New Club

by Kleeberger, Bruce



The Rotary Club of White Rock Peninsula PHS enjoyed its first every District Governors official visit on October 21 when **DG Larry Stinson** visited and was the guest speaker. In addition the DG had 3 members to honour with Paul Harris recognition.

The evening began with **VP Gary McIntosh** introducing our guest visiting Rotarian from Chard, Somerset, UK Robert Rawlings for his second visit. Also present were **Assistant Governor Christiana "Mom" Flessner**.

DG Stinson has been a resident in the Fraser Valley for 30 years. He has a hobby farm in Chilliwack with his wife first lady of Rotary District 5050, Karola. They have horses, turtles and many other wild and domestic creatures on the farm. DG Stinson studied Law at UBC and has been a member of Rotary since 1993.

The DG emphasized that the work of Rotary is done, not by RI, not by the District, but by Rotarians. The theme of RI President D.K. Lee for his presidency is "Make Dreams Real" and refers to the need to support the



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underprivileged children of the world. RI President Lee credits the recovery and prosperity of his homeland of Korea in part to the support from the International Community, including the community of Rotary.

More than 530,000 children die daily of poverty, mostly malnutrition and disease. More children in Africa die from malaria, a treatable disease than from AIDS. The "Dream" is to bring a network of aid to bear on the issue of poverty. The District asks each club to focus one project to decrease child poverty. He asks Rotarians to invest in the world youth and to use a \$10/month donation to support the world's children.

DG Stinson went on to congratulate our club for doing so much, especially for a new club. He advised the Club to seek young Rotary participants to invigorate the Club. This year our District will have 3 ambassadorial scholars, and two GSE teams (Australia: a 1st Nations contingent and Ecuador).

Polio eradication remains a priority and is now supported by the Gates Foundation with a \$100 million to be matched by Rotary and Rotarians of the world. In 20 years the endemic countries of the world with polio has dropped from 120 to 4. But these 4 will be the hardest to make polio free. It is also an investment in the youth of the world. The District 5050 event "Golfun" advertised in this eBulletin raised \$100,000. Congratulations to all who participated!

District 5050 program also include this year the **Club Visioning Program** in which our club participated as well as the **Rotary Leadership Institute**.

The DG ended his presentation with an invitation to join him in Chilliwack for the District Convention May 28-30, 2008 and the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham, UK also in 2009.

Rotarians Acknowledged with Paul Harris Fellowship

by Kleeberger, Bruce

Three Rotarians were honoured with Paul Harris Fellowship recognition during the District Governors visit.



Dan Kubbernus, PHF and **Jay Bagraith** each received their first PHF

Mike Labadie, PHF received his second sapphire....for his 10th PHF donation.

October Membership Fireside

by Winston Conyers

The October monthly membership meeting did have a fire going as we head deeper into Autumn. Apart from some good laughs and wine, we had some frank and open discussion touching on nearly every aspect of the club's activities. Bonnie and Karen have decided to take a serious look at the 'dog walk project' (catchy name to follow). Thanks to the attendees and of course everyone is welcome to join us for the next meeting: Nov 21st! Some early Christmas baking may be on the table...

This year we are having 2 separate District Membership Seminars... one in Canada... one in the U.S. You choose which date and location is best for you! This will be a terrific opportunity for your club to raise the bar with membership recruitment... retention... extension... raise your profile in the community. Please take advantage to bring more senior as well as newer Rotarians... let's make this your club's best year ever. Coffee and lunch included.

see membership chairman Winston Conyers, PHS for details!!!

Volunteer Service Grant Approved

by Kleeberger, Bruce

Rotarian Dr. Bruce Kleeberger announced that The Rotary Foundation (TRF) has awarded a VSG to provide low cost dental care and dental health education in Rio dluce, Izabal, Guatemala February 26-March 28, 2009.

The application was sponsored by the Rotary Club of White Rock Peninsula PHS and the Rotary Club of Guatemala de la Asuncion. The project has been in continuous operation since 1991 and is staffed by volunteer Rotary dentists and assistants from around the world.

White Rock Learning Centre: DDF Grant

by Kleeberger, Bruce



In support of the Learning Centre and our objectives in supporting the Centre plan to attend the **Community Connections** event designed to bring members of the community together in an endeavor to open dialogue about how we can work together to make living and learning on the South Surrey Peninsula a positive experience for all participants. Date: Thursday, November 6, 2008 Where: White Rock Learning Center, 13 - 2320 King George Highway, Surrey When 10:00 - 11:45 am.

RSVP by Wednesday October 29th to 604 536-0550

District 5050 Membership Seminar

by Kleeberger, Bruce

Event: D5050 Membership Seminar (US)
Date: Saturday, November 01, 2008 at 9:00 - 1:30
Fee: \$35.00 per person
Location: Holiday Inn Express
8606 36th Avenue NE
Marysville, WA, 98270

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Click [here](#) to register on line

December 16 Carol Ships Christmas Party

by Kleeberger, Bruce



Rotarian **Rob Wolfe** happily announced that the Club will co-host, with the Rotary Club of White Rock Millennium, a **Carol Ships Christmas Party** on December 16. Each club will be responsible for selling 40 tickets.....and we anticipate this will be no problem!

Mark this date on your calendar NOW!

District Foundation Dinner November 7

by Kleeberger, Bruce

The 2008 District 5050 Foundation dinner will be held on November 7, at McIntyre Hall in Mount Vernon, WA. Cocktails start at 5:30 with dinner being served at 7:00. The 8 Rotary Clubs in the greater SkagitValley each made significant financial commitments to build McIntyre Hall and PerformingArtsCenter so it is a fitting place to locate our dinner.



For more information, contact District Foundation Chair Rob Martin at (360) 428-0140.

In addition to our Group Study Exchange Teams, our Ambassadorial Scholar Candidates and other District programs, we are privileged to hear from Penny LeGate, who is a newscaster for Channel 7 in Seattle. Penny is a sought after and inspirational speaker who, with her enthusiastic and informative presentation style will be a program you won't want to miss. Penny will talk about her most recent trip to immunize children against polio and other diseases in Ethiopia and about the progress we have made and what still has to be done to win the battle to rid the world of this terrible disease. Tickets are \$65.00 each and dinner will be roast beef medallions and halibut.

Back by popular request, we'll have a silent auction to raise additional funds for the Polio Challenge for this year. Each Club is requested to bring one or two auction items worth about \$100.00. Last year we raised an additional \$4500.00 and maybe this year we can do even better! Please register on line, so we can get the proper attendance count, but pay at the door by check, cash or credit card. Clubs will not be billed, so please bring funds with you!

Bruce's Commitments