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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

Nov 4 2008
 David Robinson

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Membership Fireside
 Nov 21 2008

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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



Our Club is a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club. This is your event. Our club will receive it's 100% PHF Banner before the entire District. It is important we have 100% attendance at this event! To register, simply [click here](#). Car pools will be arranged.

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.

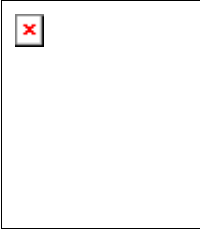
Back by popular request, we'll have a silent auction to raise additional funds for the Polio Challenge for this year. Each Club is requested to bring one or two auction items worth about \$100.00. Last year we raised an additional \$4500.00 and maybe this year we can do even better! Please register on 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!

Business Meeting 28 October

by Kleeberger, Bruce



As the last regular meeting of the month is the Business Meeting for the Club, President **Lyle Konner** took the opportunity to bring the results of the recent Vision Facilitation Session back in it's summary form. Big thank you to **Karen Conyers** and **Rotarian Alf Marchi** for their work in preparing the collation and the presentation.



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President Lyle presented the summary of the Facilitation Session for general information and to ensure the Club is on track with it's newly stated vision.

FOR A COMPLETE PRESENTATION OF THE VISION FACILITATION SUMMARY SEE "DOWNLOADS"

The club, in our community, stands for Service and Comitment and is known as the "Fun Club"

There is a great need to continue to attract new members so that we can undertake new projects. The goal is 50 members. **PDG Jim Follows** will take on the roll of coordinating Programs and Speakers with the team leaders. **Service Projects Chair David Hothi** reported that the film project may be carried out over a single weekend with the sale of a 5 show package to each participanat the goal. The equipment and technical requirements have been arranged and a partnership with the Coast Capital White Rock Playhouse is underway.

Rotarian Judy Portman has agreed to take on the roll of Club Administration Chair.

As part of Vocational Service, the annual scholarships to an area school were discussed and the application of the 4 Way Test to our vocations and in dealing within and between our professions was discussed.

Community Service was discussed as 3 of our members were absent, being involved with this project. **Rotarian Judy Portman** reported on the status of the program and it's short term future. Students from the Work and Learn Centre are to be sponsored for attendance at Rotary Youth Programs. The Valentines Day Program will be set aside until we have more members.

Under the direction of the International Service Committee we are prepared to complete our committment of an Annual Wheelchair Project and two projects with other clubs.

The Club is committee to Leadership within Rotary, our Club and the community. **Rotarian Cass** reporteed on the recent Leadership Seminar which he attended. He recommended each Rotarin to consider attending the next seminar.

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!



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 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