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## Rotary Club of White Rock Peninsula

### eBulletin

for Bruce Kleeberger  
 Saturday, September 20, 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

#### Sep 23 2008

Marg Fraser, Health

Director

"Carelife Fleetwood Residential Project"

#### Oct 7 2008

Peter Holt

"Buckley Blair"

#### Oct 21 2008

DG Larry Stinson

"District Governor Visitation"

#### Nov 4 2008

David Robinson

### Upcoming Events

#### Club Meeting September 23

#### Executive Meeting

Sep 23 2008

#### Club Meeting September 30

#### Business Meeting

Sep 30 2008

#### Club Meeting October 07

Oct 7 2008

#### Club Meeting October 14

#### Guest Night

Oct 14 2008

#### New Members Fireside

Oct 17 2008

#### DG Visitation October 21

#### Executive Meeting

Oct 21 2008

#### Club Meeting October 28

#### Business Meeting

Oct 28 2008

### New Generations Month

by Mike Labadie

September is Rotary New Generations Month and Rotary has a variety of programs specifically aimed at young people ...

ROTARACT - is a club for young Rotarians between 18 - 30. They are either community or university based, and a local Rotary club sponsors them. There are three clubs in our district. Lyle proposed that we invite them to a meeting to give a talk, as they might be willing to assist us with projects

INTERACT - is a service club for high school students in grades 10 - 12 . Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award funds 3-day inspirational workshops to build leadership skills

YOUTH EXCHANGE -This is a district program where students spend up to a year living with a few host families and attending school in a different country. Students become ambassadors, teaching people about their country and culture.

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS - funded by Rotary International. These are awarded to exceptional student for a single to pursue specialty training abroad.

There is tons more information on these programs on the Rotary International website ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)).

### Foundation Committee Success

by Lila Heilbrunn

The District received applications for District Simplified Grants far in excess of the \$40,000 that they had available but Mike Labadie and his team secured a grant of \$2,700. This grant was processed before the 6<sup>th</sup> month anniversary of our club! Congratulation Mike! ....

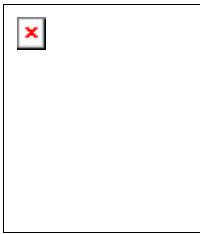
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Mike will prepare a submission to the club for a matching grant for the Learning Centre project.

Mike is also working on a matching grant for \$90,000 with a club in Guatemala. The grant will include funding 100 wheelchairs (\$16,000) and a variety of other urgent nutrition sanitation and education projects. This is the same club that established the dental clinic that Bruce Kleeberger will be working at in March 2009 so it has an excellent track record. Our international grants will be funded through our contributions to the Paul Harris Foundation.

## Garry Hobnobs at 50th ....

by Lila Heilbrunn

Garry McIntosh returned to his Alberta roots and hobnobbed with several illustrious alumni including Peter Lougheed at his 50<sup>th</sup> high school reunion last week. He was delighted to find many Rotarians among the alumni including the person who will be the next District Governor for that area.

## Yesteryear

by Lila Heilbrunn



Bowling night at the Sandpiper was a blast! Reminiscing about youthful weekends spent at the bowling alley, friends giggled, high-fived and cheered for both butterballs and strikes alike. Deckerd out in glittering shies, Lyle and Bonnie were lock in fierce competition for the best left handed bowler (narrowly won by the Prez), on the ten-pin side, Jas stunned herself by rolling an opening strike! and by half time Garry was massaging his aching arms. Photographers Louella and Bonnie captured the event for posterity (photos to follow).

It was a fun-filled evening thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## Vision Quest 2008

by Lila Heilbrunn

On Sept 16th our club met with a group of facilitators to help us consolidate our vision. We were asked to envision the achievements of our club by 2013 ....

Each Club member prepared a submission for the President of Rotary International outlining why we thought our club should be the recipient of the Distinguished Club Medallion. The submission was to include the vision, membership attributes, project and activities of the club. The collective vision was distilled from these letters  
It became clear that we were committed to the founding principles of the club. We want to ensure that all our members participate in all of our activities. Friendships, caring, fun and fellowship are very important to the membership. We are committed to cultivating leadership among young people and inspire them to participate in community service. We would also like to honor our community leaders ..

Rob Wolfe, Garry McIntosh and Judy Portman will prepare the final version of

our inspirational 'submission' to RI while sipping martinis at Predator Ridge. We know that the beauty of the surroundings will inspire their creativity. The details of our brain storming session will be transcribed by Karen and shared with the membership. Finally, our illustrious President is planning to share the outcome of the facilitation session at a club assembly on October 28.

**Bruce's Commitments**