

# Shorelines

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### Next Meeting

**Monday, January 11th, 2010**

*with speaker*

**Dr. John S. MacDonald,**

Chairman and CEO, Day4 Energy Inc.

*“Energy in the 21st Century”*

Dr. MacDonald has had a distinguished career in the technology community in Canada. He is currently Chairman and CEO of Day4 Energy Inc., a solar energy company of which he is a co-founder. Day4 Energy is dedicated to exploiting a new photovoltaic technology targeted at making solar energy generation cost competitive with fossil fuel. He was also a co-founder of MacDonald Dettwiler and Associates (MDA), Canada's principal space company. He was a faculty member in engineering at UBC and MIT for a total of 12 years prior to founding MacDonald Dettwiler. He has been awarded eight Honorary Degrees and is an Officer of the Order of Canada. In 1999 he was named one of the “50 most influential British Columbia business leaders of the 20th Century” and “Technology Entrepreneur of the Year” in 1995.

Dr. MacDonald earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1964, a Masters of Science from MIT in 1961 and a B.A.Sc. degree with honours from UBC in 1959, all in Electrical Engineering. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the province of British Columbia.

Dr. MacDonald's presentation, “*Energy in the 21st Century*”, will examine the economics of energy in the coming years; focused on the supply and demand situation for conventional energy sources and the role that renewable energy can be expected to play.

The presentation also will include a discussion of scientific measurements indicative of climate change as it relates to increases in atmospheric greenhouse gas associated with present energy production technologies.

Please plan on attending our first meeting of 2010 and of course, bring along your questions!

### February Meeting

**Monday, February 8th - Dr. André Gerolymatos**

Chair of Hellenic Studies at SFU - “*The Way Forward in the Middle East*”

## Photos of Members and Their Guests at the Christmas Luncheon



**L-R:** Alan and Pamela Shearar, Geoff Marlow, Peter Gelpke



**L-R:** Arnold and Doreen Dey, Pamela and Jon Strom



**L-R:** Art Eberwein, Dan Potts (aka Santa)



**L-R:** Dave Patrick, Karen Hardie, Sue and Bernie Handby



**L-R:** George Parkes, Owen Johnson, Bob Clarke, Les Janz



**L-R:** Gordon Adair, Marilyn McNeill, Nancy Eberling, Bill Miles



**L-R:** Grant and Diane Gisel, Lynn and Bob Birch



**L-R:** Guy and Jean O'Byrne, Derek and Valerie Mowatt

## Photos of Members and Their Guests at the Christmas Luncheon



**L-R:** Isobel Thompson and Bill Bailey



**L-R:** Jack and Merna Darc, Richard and Anne Woodcock



**L-R:** John and Shirley Leonard, Esio Marzotto



**L-R:** Lee Wilks and Carole Bellinger



**L-R:** Les and Sylvia Hassan, Stew Madill, Joyce Roberts



**L-R:** Maureen Pople, Jean Bridges, Marian Boase, Lois Maguire



**L-R:** Rod and Mary Coote, Richard and Anne Woodcock



**L-R:** Lloyd and Moira Colthorp, Kay and Tak Negoro

## President's Report



**President David Osoba**

A new year is upon us! As we look back at the past year I hope we will all remember the good times we had and the good things that happened to us. But the past is the past! Leroy "Satchel" Paige, who pitched his last major league game for Kansas City when he was 60, said "Age is a case of mind over matter – if you don't mind, it don't matter," as well as "And don't look back – something may be gaining on you!"

So, let's look ahead and trust that the coming year will be a good one. The Speaker's Committee, inspired by Gordon Adair, will continue to bring excellent speakers to our monthly meetings. Malcolm Metcalfe will find interesting places for us to visit and recreational activities to enjoy. The bridge group is thriving under Phil Boase's organization and many of us can't wait for the good golfing weather to arrive.

This issue of Shorelines is full of photos of members and loved ones enjoying themselves at the Christmas Luncheon. I gladly give over some of my space to be able to show you as many of those photos as possible.

All the best to all of you for the New Year!

*David Osoba*



**Seniors Acting Up performing at the Christmas Luncheon**

## 2010 Special Events

A special thanks to the 174 members and their guests who attended our Christmas luncheon. We hope you all had an enjoyable time.

There are many ideas that I am looking at for upcoming special events which will hopefully be arranged for March and announced in future newsletters.

The **Probus Men's Bridge Club** has finalized its schedule for 2010 and will meet a total of 8 times this year. The Club has 16 members and each member will host two tables in an evening, usually the second Monday of the months of January to June, September and October.

Any Probus member can join the Bridge Club as a spare by phoning **Phil Boase** at 604-985-2790. Those on the Spares List have first chance of joining as a regular for the following year and will have the opportunity to fill in for a regular who can not attend a session.

*Malcolm Metcalfe*



**Reminder of Dress Code for  
Probus Meetings  
No denim of any kind allowed.**

## Meetings

Second Monday of each month, except when changed to avoid conflict with special holidays on that day; in addition, our Christmas Luncheon replaces the December meeting.

Coffee and fellowship: 9:00 am to 9:45 am  
Club business and speaker: 9:45 am to 11:30 am

### **Capilano Golf and Country Club**

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