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Next Meeting

Monday, January 9th, 2012

with speaker

Hans Schreier, Ph.D., Professor

Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability at UBC

“Local and World Water Resources, Present and Future ”

Hans Schreier is a professor at the Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability at The University of British Columbia in Vancouver. His research interests include watershed analysis (system dynamics, simulation modeling); Geographic Information Systems (GIS); land/water interactions (land use and its impact on water resources); non-point source pollution and cumulative effects; water and soil quality and pollution (excess nutrients, trace metals, sediments); geomorphological and pedological processes; and land degradation processes and rehabilitation.

Hans Schreier has spent a career making a difference in the lives of Canadians and people around the world. His ability to translate his knowledge and research into real and useable information has put him at the forefront of watershed and water reuse issues around the world. He can speak the language of the water manager in Vancouver, the teenager in Central America or the village elder in Nepal. Hans' contribution to water issues is too great to ever be measured. For more information please visit <http://research.ires.ubc.ca/schreier/>.

Reminder for January Meeting

**If you forget your Name Badge?
Then you will be expected to
donate a Loonie**



**View Photos
from the Christmas Luncheon
inside and back page..**



February Meeting

Monday, February 13th

TBA

Photos of Members and Their Guests at the Christmas Luncheon



Alex and Jennifer Tunner, Howard Aldous, Ed Strong



Brian and Faye Cooper, Paula Cline, Don Brinton



Burke and Hanneke Corbet, Jone and Russ Fraser



Carl and Joan Voigt, Donna and Howard Aldous



David and Ann Burnett, Barry Hicklenton



David and Sally Stamper, Bev and Ian Thompson

Photos of Members and Their Guests at the Christmas Luncheon



Diane Gisel, Mike McMahon, Beverly and Ken Ingo



Don and Bonnie Vivic, Janet and Brooke Campbell



Don and Bonnie Vivic, Judy and Peter Bagshaw



Gordi and Alice Moore, Don and Joyce Roberts



Norm and Anne Hamilton, Jack Wood



Ted Rule, Joyce Roberts, Sylvia and Les Hassan, June Rule

Photos of Members and Their Guests at the Christmas Luncheon



Isobel Bailey, Dick and Marilyn Bennett, Bill Cox



Jean O'Byrne, Fraser Grant, Rick & Joan Smyth, AlexWood



John and Mary Molson, Gloria and Mark Andreassen



John Stollery, Edward and Gloria Strong, Vaughan Bruneau



Lee Wilks and Carol Bellinger



Bob Robertson and Linda Cullen of *Double Exposure*

President Alex Tunner's Notes



As in past years our Christmas Luncheon was, again, a lively and most congenial event. Fellowship reigned supreme, as members and their guests mingled and socialized. Our Special Events Committee Chair Barry Heselgrave and our Administrator Linda Metcalfe welcomed them on arrival with special Christmas name tags. The Committee masterminded a first class event, including a picture perfect sunny "alpine" day, with a sprinkling of fresh snow on the nearby mountains.

Capilano Golf and Country Club's buffet was up to its usual outstanding standard, and Gordon Adair counted 34 savoury dishes and 30 desserts, each up by four over last year. Both bars were, of course, busy throughout. And, as usual, Ron Penhall circulated snapping photos, a selection of which appear in this edition of Shorelines.

The formal start of the Luncheon began with a few short remarks reminding us that, while this time of year was an occasion for celebration, fellowship and goodwill, it was also a time for each of us to be thankful for having drawn a winning number in the lottery of life which has brought us here today. We were urged:

- To share our good fortune generously and,
- To remember that (as Albert Einstein said) "*everything that can be counted does not necessarily count, and everything that counts cannot necessarily be counted*".

The Luncheon concluded with a hilarious presentation by Canada's renowned comedy duo, Bob Robertson and Linda Cullen of Double Exposure. Their satirical commentary of current events and politicians has regaled Canadians since they started their ten-year weekly run on CBC radio in 1987, continued on CTV and the Comedy network, winning numerous awards along the way and a star on Granville Street's Walk of Fame.

Best wishes to you all for health and happiness in the New Year.

Alex Tunner

Another Photo to Share



**Ron and Lorna Penhall
in their festive apparel**

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.
Dress Code: Business Attire. Jeans are **NOT** permitted.

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

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