



## WEST KOOTENAY-BOUNDARY REGIONAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT

# Spotlight

### Board Chair Re-elected

The West Kootenay-Boundary Regional Hospital District (WKBRHD) Board has re-elected Marguerite Rotvold as Chair for 2012. Ms. Rotvold, Councillor for the Village of Midway, has served as Chair since 2009.

Walter Popoff, Director for RDCK Electoral Area 'H', was elected as Acting Chair. Director Popoff was also appointed to sit on Interior Health's Capital Prioritization Committee. This will be Director Popoff's first term as Acting Chair.

In addition to Chair Rotvold and Acting Chair Popoff, the following Directors will form the Executive Committee and represent the areas indicated:

- Paul Peterson (Arrow Lakes—Castlegar—Nakusp)
- Garry Jackman (Kootenay: Kaslo-Nelson-Slocan)
- Irene Perepolkin (Boundary)
- Kathy Wallace (Greater Trail)

### 2012 Budget Approved

The Board adopted the 2012 budget at its March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. The total budget is \$5,547,626.00.

The hospital district tax rate amounts to \$22.66 per \$100,000 of assessed value on a residential property.

The Board lifted the cap of \$3 million on reserves and raised it to \$10 million in order to prepare for potential future capital projects.

### 2012 Capital Projects

The WKBRHD Board approved the following 2012/2013 Interior Health funding requests (*the hospital Board provides up to 40% funding for equipment, renovations and construction projects at facilities within the district*):

<u>Item</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>WKBRHD Contribution</u>
Equipment between \$5,000--\$100,000	All	\$376,700
Small Capital	KBRH & KLH	\$46,893
Elevator Modernization	KLH	\$200,000
Pathology Dept. Reno's	KBRH	\$32,000
Cart Washer	KBRH	\$86,000
Ultrasound Machine	KBRH	\$56,800

### Funding for Health Centre in Kaslo

At its March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Board resolved to allocate \$200,000 from its capital reserve fund for improvements to the Victorian Community Health Centre in Kaslo on the condition that Interior Health contributes \$300,000 towards the project. This follows a \$500,000 bequest that was made by a Kaslo citizen for the health facility. The hospital Board's funds will not be released unless there is agreement from Interior Health and the administrators of the gifted funds to jointly sponsor the proposed \$1,000,000 project.

### Upcoming 2012 Board Meetings

May 23	6 p.m.	Grand Forks Seniors' Centre
Oct. 24	6 p.m.	Nakusp Auditorium
Nov. 21	6 p.m.	Castlegar Community Complex

*The public is invited to attend Board meetings.*

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## Who is Your Board?

The West Kootenay-Boundary Regional Hospital District is comprised of 17 Directors from the Regional District of Central Kootenay and 13 Directors from the Regional District of Kootenay-Boundary:

### Central Kootenay:

Area A	Garry Jackman
Area D	Andy Shadrack
Area E	Pegasis McGauley
Area F	Ron Mickel
Area G	Hans Cunningham
Area H	Walter Popoff
Area I	Andy Davidoff
Area J	Gordon Zaitsoff
Area K	Paul Peterson
Castlegar	Deb McIntosh
Kaslo	Greg Lay
Nakusp	Karen Hamling
Nelson	John Dooley
New Denver	Henning von Krogh
Salmo	Janine Houghton
Silverton	Kathy Provan
Slocan	Hillary Elliott

## WKBRHD Mission Statement

*That the West Kootenay-Boundary Regional Hospital District Board of Directors' mission is to determine local property taxpayers' responsibility for health care matters established by the Hospital District Act within the West Kootenay-Boundary Regional Hospital District's authority.*



### Kootenay-Boundary:

Area A	Ali Grieve
Area B	Linda Worley
Area C	Grace McGregor
Area D	Irene Perepolkin
Area E	Bill Baird
Fruitvale	Larry Gray
Grand Forks	Brian Taylor
Greenwood	Nipper Kettle
Midway	Marguerite Rotvold
Montrose	Don Duclos
Rossland	Kathy Wallace
Trail	Robert Cacchioni
Warfield	Bert Crockett

At its December 2011 meeting, the Board recognized several outgoing Directors for their service to the hospital District. Chair Marguerite Rotvold presented these Directors with plaques.  
*From left: Griff Welsh, Bonnie Greensword, Ross Johnson, Fred Romano, Chair Marguerite Rotvold, John Voykin, and Christopher Stevenson.*

## Did You Know...

Hospital Districts in BC are legislated under the *Hospital District Act*?

The WKBRHD has been in existence since January 1996. Its first Chair was Director John Voykin from Area I of the RDCK.

