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Essentials is designed to provide you with timely and relevant information about CPRS events, news, members and other items of interest. Twice each month you will receive this newsletter by e-mail to your desktop. Address changes can be sent to [admin@cprsvancouver.com](mailto:admin@cprsvancouver.com).

## **CPRS Vancouver's winter social**

### **Eat, drink and be merry**

*6:00 p.m. Dec. 10, Vancouver Lawn and Tennis Club*

Raise a glass and deliver season's greetings to friends and colleagues at this year's CPRS Vancouver winter social. There will be lots of good food, fine drink and fantastic door prizes. Bring a potential CPRS member as a guest at the members' price of \$15.

**When:** 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 10

**Where:** Vancouver Lawn and Tennis Club, 1630 West 15th Avenue, Vancouver

**How much:** \$15 members and non-members. Free parking

**How:** Visit [www.cprsvancouver.com](http://www.cprsvancouver.com) to register online, or call 604-633-1433

## **More Doggerel from Santa's Elf**

Santa is still an unhappy guy.  
Can you help to return the glint to his eye?  
With the CPRS Party just ten days away  
We're hoping to fill up that old feller's sleigh!

We're expecting a crowd at the end-of-year Fest  
And each girl and boy, good or bad, needs a rest,  
And a gift to take home, to remind them next year  
Of their comrades who share PR's triumph and tears.

So if you can wrangle some corporate swag  
Then call old Elf Judith, so that Claus's red bag  
Is filled to the brim with all manner of prizes  
And we'll no longer fear The Old Man will despise us.

The CPRS Vancouver Christmas Party is December 10, so gifts and corporate goodies need to be received by Elf Judith by Friday, December 5.

Call or email Judith Walker, Manager, Communications and Marketing, The Arthritis Society, 604-714-5559 or [jwalker@bc.arthritis.ca](mailto:jwalker@bc.arthritis.ca)

## **CPRS National governance survey**

### ***Deadline: December 4, 2003***

The CPRS National board is asking for your feedback. The Governance Review Task Force (GRTF) is consulting with members between October 6 and December 4, 2003, on its recommendations for implementing a new governance model for CPRS.

Please take time to review the Governance documents available on the CPRS National web site, [www.cprs.ca/MembersArea/e\\_GovConsultation.htm](http://www.cprs.ca/MembersArea/e_GovConsultation.htm), and provide input into the future direction of the national society. The task force has prepared an electronic feedback form, at [www.cprs.ca/MembersArea/e\\_GovFeedback.htm](http://www.cprs.ca/MembersArea/e_GovFeedback.htm).

Please forward the completed form to the national office no later than December 4. You will need to use your username and password to respond to the survey.

## **Quote of the month**

*"Television is a golden goose that lays scrambled eggs; and it's futile and probably fatal to beat it for not laying caviar. Anyway, more people like scrambled eggs than caviar."*

Lee Loevinger, Federal Communications Commission (USA)

Got news? The next Essentials comes out December 15, 2003. Deadline for submissions: noon Dec. 11, 2003. Please send them to [s.hall@telus.net](mailto:s.hall@telus.net). Submissions may be edited for brevity, accuracy, clarity, or taste. (c) 2003.