

## History – Summary for the years | 1997-2006



Over the years the club has made many charitable donations to various organizations including Peace Arch Hospital, Berkeley Pavilion and the Hogg Pavilion, White Rock/South Surrey Food Bank, Alexander House, White Rock Museum, various Care Homes in the area and the Come Share Society. Donations have included money, flower bulbs, and floral arrangements for various community events. Beginning in 2002, a yearly donation of \$100 was made to Berkeley Pavilion and the Hogg Pavilion, Peace Arch Hospital Extended Care, for their garden program. They used the money for plants and supplies, which some of the residents helped maintain. At Christmas time each year, the members assemble silk flower Christmas arrangements, which are delivered to Care Homes in the area including Peace Portal Lodge, Baptist Home, Evergreen Care, Rosemary Heights, Christina Place, Weatherby Pavilion, Hogg Pavilion. Starting in 2015, the Come Share Society has been the major recipient of several hundred small arrangements for their clients' bedsides. The Christmas meeting also includes a collection for food or money to be donated to the White Rock/South Surrey Food Bank.

- 1997 - 50th Anniversary



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- 2002 - Trip to UBC



- 2004 - Visiting the Glades



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### Visiting J and J Meadows Garden

Jessie Redfern and Donna Lawson started WRDGC Floral Circle  
Lorraine Ellenwood, community historian, wrote an article about  
WRDHS in her book "Years of Promise White Rock 1858-1958  
94 Members

The Floral Circle group was formed by Donna Lawson and Jessie Redfern in 2004. This group, still in existence today, was formed to advance skill in creating floral art, to be judged in competition at monthly Parlour Shows and formal Flower Shows. The Floral Circle group met monthly and enjoyed hands-on activities involving floral art.



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- 2005 - Bus Trip to Burnaby Village



- 2006 - **Monthly Meetings moved to Cranley Place**  
Club was struggling, a questionnaire was sent out, 83 sent, 30 returned  
Questionnaire - Should Trophies be continued?  
71 Members  
Carol Turnbull President

