

TB Vets Celebrates 60 Years Of Assisting BC Communities

(Burnaby, BC) – TB Vets will transform the lunch room at their office and production facility this Saturday into a 1940s style British Pub to celebrate the organization's 60th anniversary. WW II Veterans, their children and their grandchildren will join together on Saturday April 16th to toast the Year of the Veteran and to celebrate the 60 years since the end of World War II and the incorporation of TB Vets.

- WHAT:** TB Vets hosts 60th Anniversary Member Pub Night
- WHERE:** 4050 Graveley Street, Burnaby
- WHEN:** April 16th from 6:00pm on, veterans and their families will reminisce about the "old days" and celebrate the achievements of TB Vets over the past 60 years.
- THE VISUALS:** **6pm** – Inside the TB Vets head office and production facility, the lunchroom has been transformed into a 1940's British-style Pub. Veterans will arrive with their families, see old friends and tell stories of the glory days.
- 7pm** – Members get a chance to meet some of the people in TB Vets' 60th Anniversary video when four local grant recipients take a few minutes to thank TB Vets for the vital support that they provide.
- 7:45pm** – After dinner, members are the first to see the 60th Anniversary video, *TB Vets – A Legacy for British Columbians*.
- CONTACT:** Ron Goyette, General Manager will be on hand to for interviews and to provide assistance to the media. His cell number is 604-644-6618.

The History of TB Vets

TB Vets and BC's original key return service was started by veterans returning from overseas service with tuberculosis (TB) and other chest ailments. Today the TB Vets Keytag Program is used to purchase vital respiratory equipment for BC hospitals, fund research into a cure for TB, and provide meaningful employment for many people with disabilities. TB Vets receives no government funding and relies solely on donations to BC's Keytag Program and the sale of their manufactured products to generate revenue. Since their humble beginnings, TB Vets has provided over \$9.5 million in grants to communities throughout BC.

For more information about TB Vets, BC's Keytag Program or how to donate, please call 604-874-5626 or visit the website at www.tbvets.org.

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For an interview with WWII veteran and TB Vets Volunteer Chairman John Edwards or General Manager Ron Goyette, please contact Ruth Atherley of AHA Creative Strategies at 604-303-1052 or ruth@ahacreative.com.