

Panelist: Wim Vander Zalm, President, Art Knapp Plantland

Wim has been a resident of the Tri-Cities for nearly 30 years and has been involved in numerous business ventures from home building including a Street of Dreams home and a home and garden wholesale company that conducted business internationally. However, Wim is probably most recognized as the owner and operator of Art Knapp, a home, garden and fashion retail outlet spanning 28 years in Port Coquitlam. Art Knapp Port Coquitlam was ranked the number one garden centre in the province.

Now Wim has embarked on yet another venture, his second micro brewery and Coquitlam's first Micro Brewery - Mariner Brewing Company that's slated to open this July.

Wim's 15 years as a radio gardening host also inspired him to become an author. A best-selling author at that with his gardening book, "Just ask Wim".

He's most proud of his involvement with a wide range of charitable organizations. He has sat on many charity committees and boards such as the Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation, The Coquitlam foundation, and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation to name just a few of a great many.



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