

## Community Supports the Club's Groovy Gala Fundraising Event

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The Groovy Gala, the club's 2013 major fundraiser which was held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> not only proved to be a great success and a lot of fun for the club and for those who attended the event, but it was a great success in raising funds to support many community projects and activities. At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise on May 10<sup>th</sup>, Laurel D'Andrea, the club's Fundraising Committee Director, announced that the event had netted the club \$33,289.

In breaking down the income from the various activities held during the Groovy Gala evening, D'Andrea shared that the sponsorships provided \$10,900, ticket sales raised \$9,450, liquor sales were at \$3,090, 50/50 gaming proceeds resulted in \$545, live auction proceeds were at \$8,850, the Air Canada Raffle brought in \$2020 and the silent auction provided \$9,539. The online auction brought in an additional \$2683.



The organizing committee, under the leadership of Laurel D'Andrea, was extremely thankful for all the help it had received from the club Rotarians, for the sponsoring businesses and individuals, for all those who provided live and silent auction items, and for the guests who attended the event.

The Groovy Gala was held at the Rutland Centennial Hall with 210 guests in attendance. The event provided the guests with many fun filled activities including the auctions, a buffet dinner and a dance with music provided by The Flyin Hawaiian.