

5040 ROTARY SPIRIT

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Best Wishes for the Holiday Season to You and Your family

Rotary International has declared
December to be FAMILY month. This has
special significance for each of us as we
prepare for the celebrations of the season
and, for many, the reuniting of family.

It also provides opportunities to involve our Family of Rotary committees in organizing special functions to include the extended family of Rotary.

Now that my visits around the district are essentially complete, I wanted to acknowledge how much I have appreciated the opportunity of meeting with the Rotarians in the District. With this interaction, I now understand and appreciate the diversity among the Clubs. I have also appreciated the help and support of my Assistant Governors. My visits have also strengthened my view that the Family of Rotary is alive and well in our district.

In my Celebration message to Rotarians, I talk of the scope and power of the humanitarian good works of Rotary. This includes each club's past projects as well as those ongoing and expected in the future. Now as the holiday season approaches, I hope you will reflect on and gain a greater appreciation of the significance of this gift of Rotary membership and fellowship. Hopefully you will want to share this gift with others to become Rotarians.

We are blessed with many gifts and talents. The lyrics of Rodgers and Hammerstein song remind us ... Love is not love until you give it away. We are challenged to give love away regularly as we complete acts of kindness and humanitarian service. I am confident we will respond to the challenge as we all Lend a Hand.

Many of you know the Twelve Days of Christmas Song. I've decided to adapt it below with a distinct Rotary flavour.

The Twelve Rotary Wishes for the Season

- 1 Rotary Moment each week
- 2 Happy, dedicated New Members
- 3 New Sustaining Members to Foundation
- 4 Pillars of an Effective Rotary Club
- 5 Rotarians to Serve on next year's Board
- 6 Successful Fund Raising Projects
- 7- Rotarians to participate in a NIDs project
- 8- New clubs this year including Rotary, Rotaract and Interact
- 9- Clubs singing O Canada in tune
- 10 Rotarians Line Dancing at the District Conference
- 11 Clubs in the District taking up the Rotary Reading Boxes
- 12 Dollars in the Kitty All Happy Bucks

In closing Sandy and I extend to all of the Family of Rotary our sincere best wishes for a holiday season filled with warmth, happiness and friendship.

October 31. Sandy and I spent Hallowe'en evening dining out at a truly superb gourmet restaurant in Prince George called Temptations. Kathy Travers of the **PG New Caledonia Club** had told us about this gem which is located directly across the street from the Radisson Hotel where we were staying. We recommend it highly.

November 1. While in Prince George, we learned that a costume store Beyond the Stage was closing down. We spent several hours buying many (too many Sandy might say) of the wonderfully well-made costumes. We found the perfect 50's outfits for the Prince George Foundation dinner. That evening we had a great dinner at Ron and Dee Neukomm's home enjoying the company of Rotarians, their partners and Candace, an exchange student from France.

November 3. Sandy and I had an excellent meeting with the board of the **Prince George New Caledonia Club.** They are definitely "the little club that can" do many worthwhile projects in their community. It was a pleasure to present the Dedicated Rotarian award to Mary Brizan who always assists at fund-raisers, writes the weekly bulletin and is the club historian.

November 4. Gilbert Schotel, the president of the **Quesnel Sunrise 2000 Club** moved the location of their weekly meeting to the Sandman Inn to accommodate the members and visitors. We had a great breakfast and learned from Francine what the club has in store for us as sergeants-at-arms for our district conference.

November 5. Sandy and I spent the night in the new Sandman Suites in Williams Lake. The venue which was very bright and cheery, will accommodate many of our out-of-town Rotarians during the district conference. While visiting the **Rotary Club of Williams Lake**, President-Elect Keith did a great job at keeping the unruly bunch in order during the luncheon meeting.

November 6. We encountered our first skiff of snow when we ventured out in -17 degrees in 100 Mile House. Although the temperature was cold, the spirit of the **100 Mile House Club** was warm indeed. We were very interested in learning about the transport trailer that the members are converting into a mobile stage complete with a sound system. We hope that this fascinating project will be on display at the conference in May.

November 7. Del Paterson and Chris Offer arrived in Prince George to prepare for the seminars the following day. The "guys" went to the Cougars game while I attended the Sound of Music at the playhouse. We all had fun doing our own thing.

November 8. The informative **Membership and Foundation Seminars** were followed by a very successful **Foundation Dinner.** The Home Brew band kept the Rotarians on their feet dancing to a wide range of lively music.

November 9. Sandy and I flew home to Vancouver to wash our clothes and rake the multitude of leaves that were covering the yard and sidewalk.

November 13. I left early on Thursday morning to catch the ferry to Langdale. Sandy, who was in New Orleans at a conference, was unable to join me. President Guy had everything organized for me at the **Sunshine Coast - Sechelt Club**, despite having been at the hospital twice during the night with a very painful tooth infection. The members were busy with their last minute preparations for the TV Auction.

Mary's Meanderings...

Mary's meanderings will capture the adventures Sandy and I have this year as we meet the District 5040 Rotarians on our official District Governor visits and other Rotary sponsored events.

November 14. What a wonderful opportunity to visit Garden Bay and the provisional Rotary Club of Pender Harbour! After nearly 2 years Eric Graham, the President, has enough members to charter the club. They have been fund-raising and providing service to the community during that time.

November 15. I was delighted to have had an opportunity to see the organization required to run a very successful TV Auction. In the afternoon, I joined the group setting up the auction items in the high school gym and in the evening helped with the telephone bidding and putting the bid prices on the board. It is a lucrative and fun hands-on project.

November 18. The **Vancouver South Club** meets in the lovely clubhouse of the Marine Drive Golf Club. After the meeting, I had an opportunity to see the wooden fence that they constructed at the Salvation Army safe house in the area.

November 19. Dave Hamilton and I met with 4 of the 5 members of the Delta 2000 Club in Tsawwassen. The club has lost 6 members over the summer due to ill health. With the assistance of Leo Nimsick, they hope to increase their membership and continue to be a viable club. They are a determined group of dedicated Rotarians.

November 21. The **Burnaby Metrotown Club**, with Terry Connolly and Mansour Khalili at the helm, led us to one of the best Foundation dinners ever. We had a record turn out and with the assistance of Carolyn Jones, our RI Foundation Chair from Alaska, we raised a great deal of money for the Benefactor and Bequest programs.

November 25. President David Chung of the **Vancouver Cambie Club** and his board arranged a wonderful feast of Korean delicacies at the Seoul Garden Restaurant. AG Otto and I had the opportunity to learn more about the annual summer picnic that the club hosts for 280 seniors.

November 27. President Rupert and Secretary Louise of the **New Westminster Club** presented me with the largest 3-ring binder that I received this year outlining the multitude of projects that they have undertaken. They built and manage the Rotary Towers a low-income seniors' residence in the New West area. It is a project that requires continuing Rotary involvement.

November 28. The **North Vancouver Lionsgate Club** has done a superb job organizing an annual Canada Day celebration for the North Shore. Last year they had over 20,000 people in attendance. They also provide employment by hiring a student to publicize and assist in preparing for the event.

Mary and Sandy

Leo's Membership Page

WHERE TO FIND NEW MEMBERS

People You Know

- Spouses/partners of current members
- Former members of the club, club secretaries can access a list of former members at Rotary.org
- Program speakers
- Government employees, city, province or federal
- Volunteers involved in other organizations, such as United Way and Cancer Society
- Customers and vendors of current members
- People who are involved with you in leisure activities (tennis, golf, curling, bridge)
- People you see in church, synagogue, mosque or temple
- People with whom you work
- Your relatives, friends, classmates and neighbours
- Fraternity/sorority brothers and sisters
- Recent retirees
- People from organizations supported by your Rotary club

People You Don't Know

- Chamber of commerce membership list
- City or community directories, residential and business
- Parents of Youth Exchange Students
- Rotary Foundation Alumni, a list of all known alumni living n your community is available from RI
- Classifications not represented in your Club, update your classification list
- Promotions that have been announced in the newspaper
- People who work in town but live in other communities
- People new to the community

Use this list in your club bulletin. All it takes is to prompt members to think beyond the walls of the Club.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS November 2003

Lionsgate, North Vancouver

Rob Arthurs

Smithers Alpine Rob Badiuk

New Westminster Steveston-Richmond

Dr. David Neiman Mike Evers

North Vancouver Terrace-Skeena Valley

Laurie Porter Laurie Brown Jerome Tjerkstra

Tsawwassen (Delta)
Powell River Jim Murphy

Powell River Jim Murphy
Warren Wiley Gregory Condon
Tom Fawcett

Vancouver (Arbutus)

Prince George-New Caledonia Karin Brauch

Dorothy Tichner

Vicky Renneberg

Vancouver South

Kelly Bellman

Prince George (Yellowhead)

Sandra L. Sandy

Whistler Millennium

Rob Schwartz Ted Milner Chad Nantais

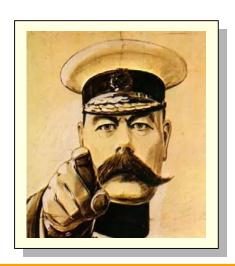
Congratulations to these clubs for giving us the best month to date. I would particularly like to recognize *Vancouver (Arbutus*) for bringing in six new members since July 1st. Keep up the good work.

Since July 1st 2003 we have brought in 68 new members. Retention is a bigger problem as we have lost 72. Please don't write these people off since they may come back at a later date.

Remember, we can't do all that we would like to do without members. More members make the work lighter and broadens our spectrum of projects.

5040 ROTARY SPIRIT

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOULEAD THE WAY!



- YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A GREAT CLUB PRESIDENT.
- YOU ARE LOOKING AT THE POSSIBILITIES OF BEING A LEADER AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL AND BEYOND.
- YOU WANT TO ENHANCE YOUR LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT SKILLS.
- YOU WOULD LOVE TO ATTEND A DYNAMIC INTERACTIVE, FUN FILLED HALF DAY WORKSHOP......
 ON JANUARY 17TH FROM 9:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M.
 AT CHEERS RESTAURANT
 125 EAST 2ND STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER

Cost, including Lunch: \$12.00

MEET OTHER INSPIRING ROTARY LEADERS!

BOOK YOUR PLACE **NOW** BY CONTACTING: AG ROSE MOON AT ROSE_MOON@SUNSHINE.NET

OPEN TO NEW ROTARIANS, PRESIDENT-ELECTS, EXPERIENCED ROTARIANS, FORMER PRESIDENTS...HEY...IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE **YOU** THERE!

around the District.....

Vancouver's "Rotary International Plaza"

On December 1, 2003, Governor Mary Watson and Dr. Martha Piper, President of the University of BC dedicated "Rotary International Plaza" at the university by unveiling a commemorative stone. RI President Bhichai Rattakul and Past District Governor Del Paterson officially opened the plaza on May 1, 2003.

Dr. Piper stated that in recognition of Rotary International's contribution to international education worldwide and to honour the long-standing connection between local Rotarians and the University, the University Board of Governors agreed to name the area in front of the International House, "Rotary International Plaza." She praised Rotary"s support for international education and thanked local Rotarians.

International House was opened in 1955 as a Rotary Jubilee project to celebrate Rotary"s 50th year. Eleanor Roosevelt opened International House. The house was funded by the Rotary clubs of Vancouver and Vancouver South (formerly RC of Marpole). International House demonstrates the longevity of a Rotary project and the importance of Rotary Centennial projects. How many Rotary Centennial projects will have the impact of International House and still influence in the community in 2055 when Rotary celebrates 150 years?

Rotary International Plaza is the focal point of the University's new International precinct. A variety of international schools and programs offer courses in this area of the campus. The Plaza has five flagpoles, one with the Rotary flag, terraces and landscaped open space. The plaza will be the official space for receiving foreign dignitaries who visit UBC, as well as a visual statement of the University's commitment to international education.

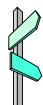
Throughout the years Rotarians have participated actively in the programs and activities organized by International House which is a home away from home for thousands of International students and scholars. Rotarians serve on the Board of Directors of International House. International House involved as a unique social and cultural centre for international cultural learning.



The University of BC has up to fifteen **Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars** as students each year. For almost 50 years, students from International House have participated in a unique program with Rotarians from the RC of Vancouver South and Rotary clubs in Penticton.

Each year 25 students are driven 300 km from Vancouver to Penticton by Rotarians through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world. The students then are home hosted by Penticton Rotarians. The students take a variety of tours, wineries being very popular and experience Canadian culture and Rotary fellowship.

Thanks to PDG Chris Offer for this article and photo.



The Rotary Club of Richmond will no longer be meeting at the Abercorn Inn on Bridgeport Road, Richmond. We are now meeting at the Four Points Sheraton, at 8368 Alexandra Road, Richmond BC, Canada, V6X3A6. 12.15 p.m., Wednesdays.



around the District.....

Win a weekend at the Hilton at the Festival of Lights!

The **Rotary Club of Burnaby- Deer Lake** elves have been hard at work in the lobby of the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown decorating snow covered trees for generous corporate sponsors of its annual Festival of Lights.

Come and vote for your favourite tree throughout the month of December and win a getaway weekend at the Hilton. Contributions will be gratefully accepted and toys welcomed for the Burnaby Christmas Bureau.

Thanks to GardenWorks on Lougheed and our generous corporate sponsors, Carter GM, Centaur Products, Clark Freightways, Keyscan, Loronix, National Bank Financial, Pacific Blue Cross, and The News Leader, the Rotary Club of Burnaby-Deer Lake has raised funds to support its community projects in the areas of health, the arts, literacy, and the environment.

Jane LePorte Festival of Lights Chair



Burnaby-Deer Lake Rotarians, Penny Offer, John Rose and Jane Leporte with staff from the Newsleader and the Burnaby Hilton decorate one of the Festival of Lights Christmas Trees.

THE YEAR SO

Royal City Rotary Club

Eleventh Annual New Year's Gala Dinner Dance

Time: 6:30 pm to 1:00am Date: December 31, 2003

Place: Inn at Westminster Quay, the Hyack Room

900 Quayside Drive, New Westminster

Attire: Black Tie Optional

Proceeds to New Westminster Secondary School Hot Lunch Program

\$75 Per Person
For Tickets contact
Inn at Westminster
Quay

Phone: (604) 520-1776

Ticket price includes:

Delicious Deluxe Dinner Buffet, DJ for Dancing, Champagne at Midnight, Party Favours, Midnight Snack, Underground Parking, Commemorative Photograph and all Taxes and Gratuities.

Special room rates are available for those who want to stay the night at the Inn at Westminster Quay

More Lights and Trees to see this month

Harry Smith reports from Mackenzie:

.....We've started our **Tree of Lights campaign** and look to
collect donations of up to
\$9,000.00 in order to purchase a
blood gas machine for our local
hospital. This will be our fourth
annual Tree of Lights drive
(started in 2000 by Lynda
Moreland for Rotary and Rick
Shymanski for BCHydro).

Tony Kwan reports from Richmond:

....the Annual "Winter
Wonderland" is showing
throughout December in the foyer
of Richmond City Hall. A major
fundraiser for the New Models
Richmond Sunset club, it includes
seasonal entertainment by local
choirs and other groups. (see their
feature on page 53 of this month's
Rotarian!)

Nomination call for District 5040 Governor 2006-2007

Nominations are invited up to March 1, 2004 for the position of District Governor

QUALIFICATIONS

The complete qualifications for being District Governor are published on page 23 of the RI Manual of Procedure (2001) and are listed in Article 15.070 of the RI Bylaws on page 234. Also available at: www.rotary.org

- Regular membership in good standing in a Rotary Club in District 5040;
- Nominated by a resolution of a Rotary Club in District 5040:
- Club must be in good standing;
- Past president of a club for a full term;
- Willingness and ability, both physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties;
- Must have completed seven or more years in Rotary;
- Attend the International Assembly upon taking office;
- Have business or professional work organized in such a manner that the time needed to carry out the duties is available;
- Have a thorough knowledge and be able to discuss any phase of Rotary in a convincing and articulate manner.

Additional desirable qualifications:

- Good computer skills with knowledge of e-mail systems, internet, spreadsheets and word processing;
- Demonstrated management and leadership skills:
- Good public speaking skills;
- Financial management skills.

PROCEDURE:

Send a Resume detailing Rotary Service, Professional/Business career and community activities with a passport style photo by March 1, 2004 to:

PDG Del Paterson, Chair, District 5040 - Nominating Committee, #9-72 Jamieson Court, New Westminster, B.C., V3L 5R6 Following a review of the applications, nominees will be contacted to arrange interviews. Interviews will be held during March. Some nominal reimbursement of travel costs will be available.

For further information on the responsibilities of the DG contact a member of the nominating committee, or a recent Past District Governor

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The District Governor, as the only officer of Rotary International in the District, supervises the autonomous clubs. The Governor must inspire, offer counsel and convey goodwill. The District's role is to serve the Clubs and the Governor is the leader in this function.

As Governor Nominee

- Develops plans for year as Governor
- Selects District Conference Site for 2006-2007
- Attends Blue Denim Seminar with DGE & DG from 10 PETS Districts
- Attends PETS
- Attends Zone 22 Institute

As Governor Elect:

- Responsible for developing the district budget under the guidance of the District Finance Committee
- Organizes the District Assemblies
- Plans the District training component for PETS
- Attends PETS
- Coordinates training of Assistant Governors and District Committee Chairs
- Produces a District Directory
- Appoints District Committee chairs
- Attends International Assembly and Zone Institute
- Attends Blue Denim Seminar
- Represents Governor as requested

As Governor:

- Visits each club in District 5040
- Coordinates activities of Assistant Governors
- Is an ex-officio member of all District Committees
- Promotes The Rotary Foundation giving and activities
- Chairs District Advisory Committee
- Chairs District Council (District Leadership Team)
- Plans and coordinates District Conference
- Coordinates publication of District Newsletter
- Represents Rotary in various official capacities
- Attends Zone Institute
- Attends Blue Denim Seminar and PETS
- Represents District 5040 at the International Convention
- Attends and participates in special club activities
- Maintains District Records
- Organizes new Rotary clubs

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(...**DG Nominations -** continued from previous page)

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Deadline for submission is March 1, 2004

Frequently Asked Questions about becoming a District Governor

Q: What is the time commitment?

A: District 5040 has appointed Assistant Governors as part of RI district leadership plan. The result has been a lightening of time demands on the Governor. However, because of the number of clubs and the geographic size of District 5040, a considerable amount of time still is required. Depending on personal management styles, these requirements will vary greatly.

Q: What are the financial obligations?

A: RI and District 5040 compensate the Governor for expenses associated with the position. While there will be some out-of-pocket expenses, they are not excessive.

Q: What is the role of my spouse or partner?

A: The partner of a Governor has had varied roles in past years and this is dictated solely by the individual's preference. Some partners have preferred to adopt a strictly social aspect while others have been full, active participants in carrying out the duties of the position. Training programs include partners, whether that person is a Rotarian or not, and partners are expected to attend and participate in all training programs.

Q: What training is available?

A: Training starts with the DGN who attends the Blue Denim Seminar and PETS. The DGE attends PETS, Blue Denim, the International Assembly and Governor Elects Training at the Zone Institute. There are also manuals, work books and other training materials supplied by RI.

Q: Does a Governor have to be retired?

A: No, the Governor does not have to be retired. However, a flexible work schedule is essential with significant blocks of time off to visit clubs and attend training seminars. The commitment is for two full years (DGE and DG year).

Candidates who would consider maintaining their current vocational activities during their term as Governor should realize that they will likely require a significant reorganization of their vocational activities.

Additional Information:

Rotarians considering submitting their application may wish to discuss the role of the District Governor with members of the Nominating Committee or other recent Past District Governors. Considerable information is also available on the RI web site www.rotary.org. Rotarians who may wish to consider submitting their application for future years are encouraged to contact the committee members and discuss how they can prepare themselves in the meantime.



Interactors recognised at West Vancouver

One of the many successes of our District over the past few years has been the explosion of interest - and commitment - to our **Youth Programs**.

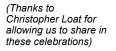
Interact and **Rotaract** are reaching out to the youth of today. This is a vital part of Rotary's contribution to future generations. We cannot but be saddened and shocked when we see young lives - at home and abroad - being wasted.

So it's doubly important that we nurture and recognise all that is good in today's youth. Our District Interact Chair, Jim Ling, is pictured here presenting (top)

Nerissa Tai, Past President of Sentinel Interact
Club with an Interact Leadership Award; and
(bottom) Zahra Hussein, also of the Sentinel
Interact Club, receiving an Interact Community
Service Award.

This presentation took place at the Rotary Club of West Vancouver on 5th November during **World Interact Week.**





DISTRICT 504

Membership and Attendance

District 5040 Membership and Attendance to November 2003						
Members CLUB			Attendance (%)			
July, 2003			Sept 2003	Oct 2003	Nov 2003	Year to date
44	44	100 MILE HOUSE	65	64		58
51	51	BURNABY	67	65	59	59
22	22	BURNABY DEER LAKE	77	89	78	77
32	32	BURNABY METROTOWN	72	79	70	67
24	27	BURNS LAKE	79	71		74
4	4	DELTA 2000	100	75		81
16	16	FORT ST. JAMES	56	57		54
47	44	GIBSONS	59	57		57
17	16	KITIMAT	42	50	92	55
47	49	LADNER	96	99	71	85
19	21	MACKENZIE	56	61	69	60
52	50	NEW WESTMINSTER	67	71	72	63
34	35	NEW WESTMINSTER ROYAL CITY	75	70	70	74
30	33	NORTH VANCOUVER	69	81		68
32	32	NORTH VANCOUVER LIONS GATE	72	65	73	70
50	51	POWELL RIVER	77	74	75	74
85	85	PRINCE GEORGE	69	63		63
74	72	PRINCE GEORGE NECHAKO	67	67		62
18	21	PRINCE GEORGE NEW CALEDONIA	78	82	100	85
63	62	PRINCE GEORGE YELLOWHEAD	63	66		67
53	55	PRINCE RUPERT	68	78		69
44	34	PRINCE RUPERT HECATE STRAIGHT	63	63		54
40	39	QUESNEL	60	62		62
34	34	QUESNEL SUNRISE	59			54
37	37	RICHMOND	86	70	65	67
41	41	RICHMOND SUNRISE	89	82	100	87
22	24	RICHMOND SUNSET	63			67
37	36	SECHELT	63	56		62
28	24	SMITHERS	68	74	71	73
23	24	SMITHERS - ALPINE	66	58		61
53	56	SQUAMISH	49			37
34	31	STEVESTON	91	88	88	86
28	27	SUNSHINE COAST - SECHELT	61	60		60
56	50	TERRACE	69	76	62	68
36	35	TERRACE SKEENA VALLEY	77	71	65	70
73	71	TSAWWASSEN	67	66		67
160	159	VANCOUVER	58	56	60	57
41	43	VANCOUVER ARBUTUS	74	66	67	65
22	21	VANCOUVER CAMBIE	68	66	66	70
45	41	VANCOUVER CHINATOWN	76	79		80
17	16	VANCOUVER COLLINGWOOD	82	81		82
29	29	VANCOUVER FRASERVIEW	62	60	61	57
19	19	VANCOUVER QUADRA	73	77		77
26	27	VANCOUVER SOUTH	53	60	63	54
25	23	VANCOUVER SUNRISE	62	67		67
12	11	VANDERHOOF	61	70	73	62
39	39	WEST VANCOUVER	73	70	69	70
21	23	WEST VANCOUVER SUNRISE	83	80		79
48	48	WHISTLER	78	58		70
28	25	WHISTLER MILLENNIUM	87			93
60	58	WILLIAMS LAKE	51	51		48
18	18	WILLIAMS LAKE DAYBREAK	82	79		74
2010	1985	DISTRICT AVERAGE/TOTAL	68	67	69	66
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ANNUAL CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DINNER

The Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF THE MONKEY

Friday, February 13, 2004

6:30 PM No Host Bar - 7:00 PM Gourmet Chinese Dinner



Floata Chinese Seafood Restaurant 400-180 Keefer Street (at Quebec/Columbia) In Vancouver's Chinatown

Tickets \$65 per person

Tables of 10 \$650.00

q Lion Dance q Entertainment q Fabulous Food
 q Silent Auction q Dancing q Raffle Draws
 q Ample Free Parking - walk directly into Restaurant from P3 or P4

For tickets call Chris Offer at 604-434-5774, fax 604-454-0273, offer@telus.net

Proceeds help fund

Community Rotary Projects

GUNG HAY FAT CHOY

The year 2004 is the year of the Monkey. If you or any member of your family were born in 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980 or 1992 - this is your year. It is important to start the year off in an auspicious manner by attending the Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown's annual dinner.