

Rotary Donation to the Lions Gate Hospice Foundation

West Vancouver, April 7, 2008 – The Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise will be donating \$7,000 to the Lions Gate Hospice Foundation on Thursday, April 10, at their regular breakfast meeting, 7 – 8:30 am at Rene’s Restaurant, Park Royal South. (Use the entrance by the Bank of Montreal.) The Rotary Club recently raised the funds at their Spring Fling fund raiser on March 1.

Judy Savage, President, and Kristy Gill, Director Annual Giving, of the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation will be available to accept the cheque and make a short presentation about the plans for the Hospice and their fundraising efforts.

The Spring Fling was a fun event with 50’s and 60’s music, great food, and fantastic live and silent auctions donated by over a hundred businesses and individuals. A special thank you goes to the event sponsors -- the North Shore News and West Vancouver Florists and the many volunteers who assisted.

Attendees included Mayor Pamela Goldsmith-Jones and MLA Joan McIntyre. Joan made an official report in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, March 13, acknowledging the Club fundraising efforts and also making a special recognition for the efforts of Val Stephenson, crediting her “for both the successful Spring Fling as well as her ongoing commitment as the community service director”.

The Lions Gate Hospice Foundation has a goal of reaching \$7.7 million. The site is secured, and the building is designed. The plan is to begin construction this spring.

The Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise has served the North Shore since 1989 providing hands-on service and fundraising for community and international projects. See www.rotarywestvancouver.sunrise.org for more information, or call Janice Bosley at 604-921-7583. Guests are always welcome to attend our Thursday morning meetings.



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Pictures from the event are available.

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