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Paul Harris Fellow Award for Rick Amantea

West Vancouver, June 18, 2010 – The Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise is pleased to present a Paul Harris Fellow Award to Rick Amantea, VP of Park Royal Shopping Centre. The special award was presented at the West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner on Thursday, June 17. “We are recognizing Rick for his ongoing support of Rotary and other community projects as well as his sustainability leadership endeavours,” said Jason Bowman, President-Elect Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise. “We especially want to recognize him for his sponsorship of many Rotary programs including: the annual Seniors’ Christmas lunch for isolated seniors, the Operation Red Nose designated driver program, the Shelterbox program to provide disaster relief, as well as for providing a venue for fundraising events such as the North Shore Rotary Wine and Food Festival and the West Vancouver Club’s Seawall Walk Run.” Rick was also recently named an honorary member of the Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise.

About the Paul Harris Fellow Award

The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary in 1905. The Fellowship was established in his honour in 1957 to express appreciation for a contribution of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Foundation programs provide educational opportunities, food, clean water, health care, immunizations, and shelter for millions of persons. These activities are funded, implemented and managed by Rotarians and Rotary clubs around the globe. Rotarians also designate a Paul Harris Fellow to recognize another person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives and mission of The Rotary Foundation to build world understanding and peace.

About Rotary International and the Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise

Rotary International is the world's first service club organization. Its more than 1.2 million members worldwide volunteer their time and talent to further the Rotary motto, “Service Above Self”. For more information about Rotary International, visit www.rotary.org. The Rotary Club of West Vancouver Sunrise meets every Thursday morning at 7:15 at the Capilano Golf and Country Club. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, please visit www.rotarywestvancouver sunrise.org or call Janice at 604-921-7583.

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