

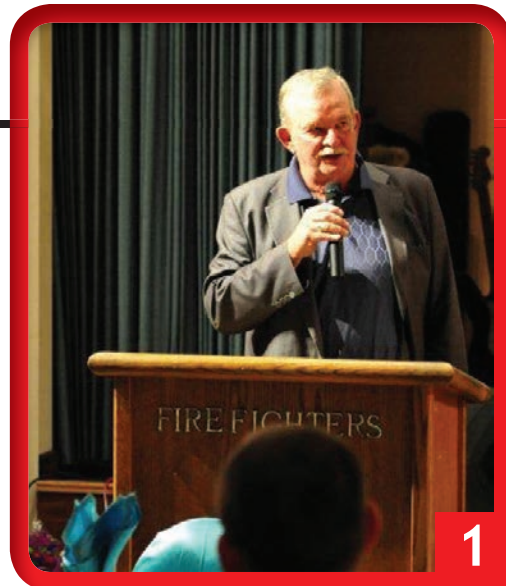
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## Diamond Ball glitters

Business members, community leaders, and other supporters gathered Feb. 23 to celebrate and raise funds for the South Burnaby Neighbourhood House at its ninth annual Diamond Ball Gala.

Some sponsors who made this event possible were the Burnaby NewsLeader, Intracorp Projects Ltd., Sweet Beginnings, Allegra Print and Imaging, Burnaby Board of Trade,

Investors Group Financial Services Inc., Burnaby Firefighters' Charitable Society, Skoah, HollyNorth Production Supplies, and Indian Arm Recreational Services Ltd.

The Firefighters' Club Banquet and Conference Centre hosted the Under Sea Fantasy evening while Scotiabank matched funds raised through the annual diamond draw, and the silent and live auctions.

This year, Trio Diamond & Gold Jewellery generously donated a breathtaking three-piece Tahitian pearl-and-diamond pendant with a chain and matching Tahitian pearl drop earrings valued at over \$3,562.

Andrew Masse from the Business Development Bank of Canada was the lucky winner of this year's diamond set.



1 Mayor Derek Corrigan helps the South Burnaby Neighbourhood House raise awareness and support for their services

2 The Rainshadow Band had guests on the dance floor all evening long

3 Burnaby-Douglas MP Kennedy Stewart and

Burnaby-Edmonds MLA Raj Chouhan were greeted by a mermaid

4 Adam Lucas transformed himself into a young crooner with his Tribute to Michael Bublé

5 Gill Sherwood of G&F Financial, Antonia Beck of SBNH and Mike Prodanovic

6 Burnaby City Councillor, Paul McDonnell presents a \$30,000 donation cheque from Ledingham McAllister Developments to SBNH Chair Sue Cheung and Gilpin Daycare Parent Committee member Helen Soderholm, for SBNH's Gilpin Elementary Daycare Project

7 The décor and musical entertainment created an enchanting atmosphere for the evening

8 There was much to look at and bid on at the silent auction table