

With Rotary what you see isn't all you get



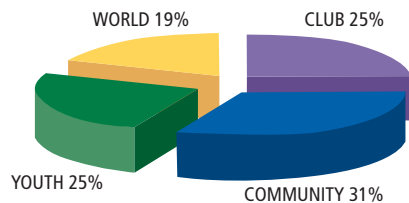
THANKS TO YOU our 19th Annual Auction & Spring Fair was a huge success. Your generous donations, keen bidding and enthusiastic participation will make it possible for the Rotary Club of Sooke to fund many more projects in the year to come. Many people ask what Rotary does in the local community and in the world. Some of our projects are well known and others have a lower profile but they all make a big difference.

COMMUNITY projects include grants to tireless local community non-profits, a playground shelter at CASA, a gazebo at Ayre Manor, and the Rotary Pier. Rotary also provides discreet, exceptional assistance associated with family crisis or emergency.

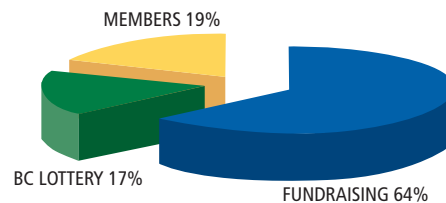
YOUTH are sponsored to attend local, provincial, national and international leadership and career training events. Ongoing bursaries support promising graduates. Rotary also sponsors the annual Skate Jam, supports the Sooke Youth Council, and most recently the SEAPARC Youth Bus.

In the **WORLD** Rotarians support international projects like a girls' school in Malawi, worldwide immediate disaster relief through Shelterbox, water projects and the global effort to eradicate polio.

USE OF FUNDS BY AVENUE OF SERVICE



SOURCES OF NEW FUNDS



MORE SPECIAL ROTARY THANKS:

To **Shae Hamilton** for her clear and stirring rendition of our national anthem;

To elder **Shirley Alphonse** from the T'Sou-ke Nation for her blessing;

To our special guests: **Sooke Country Market, Trinity Anglican Church, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and Sooke Garden Club, T'Sou-ke Nation, and Sooke Region Food CHI Society**

To **Sooke Community Association** for the tables & chairs and to the **Juan de Fuca Marine Rescue Society** who brought more tables (we need a LOT of tables);

To **Long and McQuade** for giving us an extra night at no charge for the music equipment rental and to musicians **Dave Gallant, Terry Brennan, Rebecca Boux, Neil Trew, Nat Dunn and Angela Bertrand** for a great show;

To the **Sooke Youth Council and Leadership Class of EMCS** for assistance before, during and after the Auction;

To **Sooke Cycle** for providing each auction bike with a certificate for a discounted tune-up and parts;

To **Eagle-Eye Outfitters** for giving us the water bottles at cost;

To photographer **Angela Bailey** for recording the event;

To **Heather at Sykes Automotive** for recycling bins/bags;

To the enthusiastic student chefs and their teachers at the **EMCS Culinary Arts Café;**

Marie Robertson of Western Forest Products for the free seedlings;

To **REMAX** for lending their tent, **Westshore Rotary Club,** and the **Royal Bank;**

To **Royal LePage** for storing all our stuff;

To the **Sooke Firefighters** for cooking up a delicious steak dinner;

To **Par-T-Perfect** for the imaginative face painting that adorned and delighted many young faces and to the **Bouncy Castle** folks;

To **Brian Rimmer,** our auctioneer, who always does such a great job of inspiring and reading the crowd;

To all our **non-Rotarian wives and husbands, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters and friends** who pitched in to fill the gaps and shore our numbers;

To all the generous **donors and exhibitors,** we can't thank you enough; and

To the **staff at SEAPARC** for all your support.

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Bob Kunz, WINNER of raffle for Napoleon Stainless Steel BBQ sponsored by Sooke Home Hardware

Julia Kruz, WINNER of door prize, flower arrangement donated by Sooke Flower House