

WHAT TURNS A PARTY INTO A GALA (and reasons why it will be sooo enjoyable!)

#1 A GREAT VENUE: THE BURNABY LAKE PAVILION

Floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the water.

Plenty of parking. Central location.

Guide Beaver doorman.

Multiple screens highlighting The Years That Were.

A place to chat, reminisce, dine, and dance ("stepping out" is optional).



#2 BEAUTIFUL DECOR with FLASHES OF GOLD

including custom-made centrepieces:

A tandem canoe (Gemini-seating style...)

stirring up phosphorescence as it bounces (upright) through frothy, curling waves. One

of these \$50-valued displays can be yours if won in the evening's draw.

Bonus: Post-gala the assembly can re-purposed as 13" ceramic planter; two outdoor (waterproof) flameless, flickering candles; string of 30 LED fairy lights; golden charge plate; and about 40m of curl ribbon to decorate all your gifts throughout 2027!



#3 FOOD TO SAVOUR

Prepared by Burnaby's fine Riverway Clubhouse. Of course, lots of salads~sides~pasta~protein~desserts~drinks PLUS bubbles for toasting, a one-of-a-kind cake to mark the occasion (perhaps without the 50 candles...fire hazard) AND some pre-dinner retro snacks in memory of our 1976 beginnings (remember Fritos?)



#4 A DRESS UP OCCASION

It's a "Golden" Gala. Gold in decor and gold in dress: flash your bling, wear a gilded tie or glitzy shawl. Even gold-coloured underwear counts (as long as the flash is discrete!) And, yes, a bitcoin or loonie or grandfather's watch tucked into your pocket works. If it's gold you're in and if not we'll fancy up your name badge with a golden ribbon to get you past our Guide Beaver doorman.



#5 ENGAGING ENTERTAINMENT

Shake-it-up tunes from Rock Paper Moon (back by popular demand!), a few cameo appearances including our renown seer--the Great Beaver. Displays of photos and memorabilia. TWITYTW (that was the year that was) retrospectives. Add awards, a slew of friends and memories (truths and tales) from our past--all ingredients for a great evening!



#6 NOT ONE BUT FIVE CHANCES TO WIN!

As usual there will be wonderful door prizes but this year you'll get additional tickets to win several fabulous items (valued up to \$400): gift certificates, rescue course/expedition discount, tools, and more. Here's the twist: put all your tickets into one box to increase your odds or one in each...your choice!

