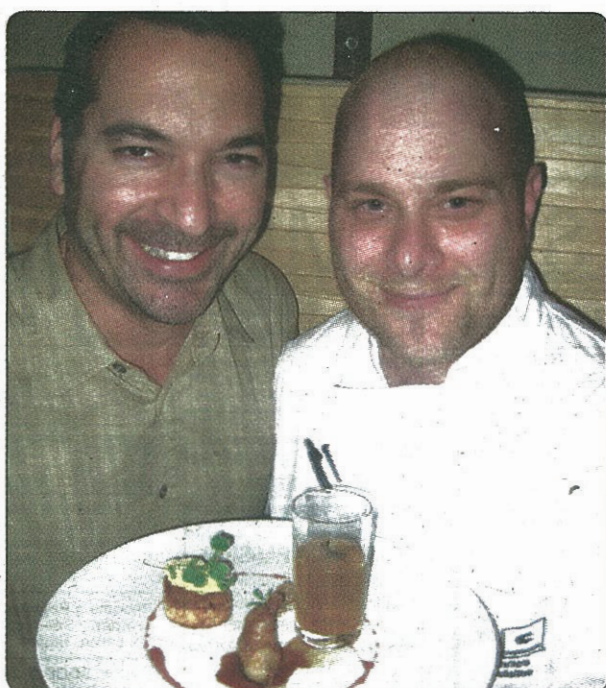
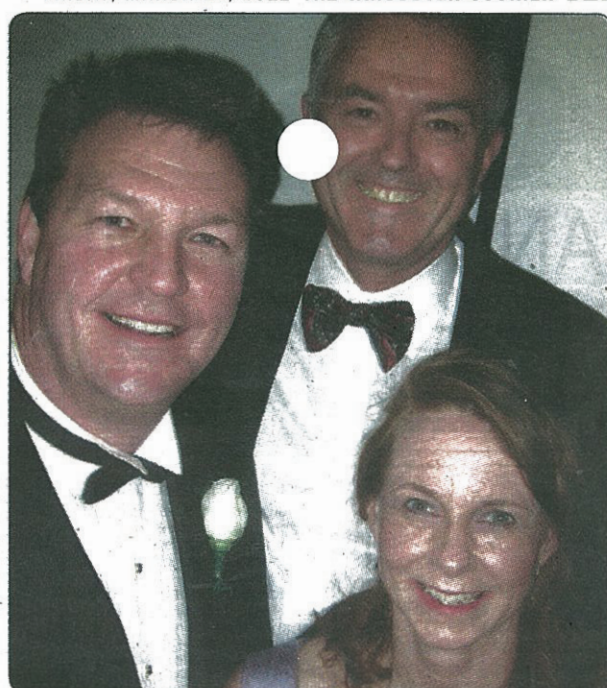




Working the red carpet like a veteran, 10-year-old Melody Choi picked up a Young Artist Award (the Oscars for young actors) for her role in the Paul Gross film *Gunless*.



Restaurateur Harry Kambolis (l) will feature Lee Humphries' (r) and Rob Clark's winning citrus-glazed Fraser Valley quail breast as part of a five-course tasting menu for \$55.



Dr. Bob Coles (left) received the President's Award from BCDA president Bruce Ward and executive director Jocelyn Johnston.



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Bridge to SUCCESS gala chair Maggie Ip saw 800 guests generate \$500,000 for the immigrant multi-service agency.

All smiles: Yours truly played cake auctioneer selling off local cakes for charity at the B.C. Dental Association's 11th annual Toothfairy Gala. Anna's Cake House's Coffee Butter Cream Cake fetched the night's top bid of \$7,000. Ten cakes generated \$50,000, contributing to the night's final tally of \$83,000 for BCDA's Save a Smile initiative, a community-based program dedicated to providing dental care for low-income children.

Podium finish: C executive chef Robert Clark and chef de cuisine Lee Humphries (representing Team B.C.) dazzled judges at Canada's Gold Medal Plates competition in Kelowna to win bronze with their citrus-glazed Fraser Valley quail breast, with ballotine, french toast and orange gastrique. It's now part of a five-course palette pleaser at C for \$55. Sommelier Kim Cyr completes the meal deal with wine pairings for an extra \$40.

Novel idea: Rob Clark was on hand at Barbara-Jo's Books to Cooks to cater and sign books at the launch of chef Kevin Snook's *A Boy After the Sea 2*, the follow-up to the award-winning book written soon after his son Dan's death. Chefs from around the world including Clark share sustainable recipes from some of the world's most famous restaurants in this sequel. Proceeds from the book launch to go to the Dan Snook Foundation in support of a residential rehabilitation centre for substance abusing adolescents and young adults in B.C.

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Honouree Dr. Anthony Li, with his wife Grace, was cited at the B.C. Dental Association's annual Toothfairy gala.



Fourth year UBC dental student Katrina Saina played Toothfairy and Dr. Hank Klein chaired and emceed the B.C. Dental Association's annual gala.



C's Rob Clark (l-r), writer Kevin Snook, councillor Suzanne Anton and Rouge's Paul Rogalski attended Snook's *A Boy After the Sea 2* launch and benefit.



C Restaurant, Raincity and Nu marketer Richard Bell (r), pictured with filmmaker Atom Egoyan, will write a Russell Quant detective drama for television.