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MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

Dear Members,

As we wind down our dinner meetings for the year, I want to bring to your attention a few events that will be happening between now and June.

On May 4 is our Leadership Night which will be held at the Hilton Metrotown. We have Heather White, CEO of 2020 Communications, who will talk about the Olympic hangover. We also have some great awards going to some very deserving people. I hope you will be able to join us.

Our June meeting will consist of a golf get together and of course we have the National Conference, June 9-13, in St. John, New Brunswick. The keynote speaker at the conference will be Food Network celebrity Chef Michael Smith.

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MARK YOU CALENDAR – FUTURE CAFP MEETINGS

May 4, 2010 – 30th Annual Leadership Night

June 8, 2010 - Golf Tournament/Meeting, location TBA

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CANADIAN RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION SHOW



The Canadian Restaurant Association very generously donated a booth to CAFP Vancouver at the BC Foodservice Expo April 25 & 26. This provided us with a great opportunity to market membership in CAFP and invite them to network at Leadership Night. The new venue at the awesome Vancouver Convention Centre drew a good attendance to the show, although it appeared that participation by vendors was way down from past years.

A big Thank You to the volunteers that manned the booth: Clarence Ma, Susan Cox, Lorne Deutsch, Tim High, Rhonda Badger, Rosemary Hetu, James Merinuk, Valerie Wood and students Jessica Siu and Kit Yieng Chan who took time out during exam week.

The winners of the business card draw are:
 Rick Clinaz, Business Development Manager Sysco; Set of gourmet tea in decorator tins.
 Christaine Fortier (Sodexo, VGH); bath products gift set
 Catherine Ducharme (Pacifica Living); rose plant

In total there were twenty good prospects gathered, so we hope to see some new faces soon!

CAFP MEMBERS VOLUNTEERING AND WORKING THE CRFA SHOW



John Penner, Canada Bread



Richard Bailey, Centennial Food Service



James, Merinuk, Ecolab, working the CAFP Booth



Clarence Ma, Millenia Foodservice, working in the Alto Shaam Booth



Rhonda Badger, Summit Marketing, working the CAFP Booth



Crystal Tudge, Maple Leaf