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Ruth Master 90Th Birthday Celebration (event)

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Tue May 18, 2010

Leader: **Pam Munroe**

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A grand night was had by all to celebrate the 90th birthday of our local legend, Ruth Masters. Lots of food was provided by attendees so that no one went hungry. Thanks to Greta Webster for the great decorations. The upper conference hall of the Filberg looked like a forest garden. Memorabilia of Ruth's life was displayed around the room and lots of pictures on tables showing significant events in her long life of activism and advocacy for the environment. Emcees Kel Kelly and Steve Smith did a good job of keeping the event flowing. Political reps from Area B, Area C, Cumberland, Comox, and Courtenay brought birthday greetings. Ruth also received congratulations from MLA, Don McRae, Premier Gordon Campbell and the David Suzuki Foundation. Entertainment was provided by the MizAdventures and Pantuso tap dance group as well as a couple of songs by Steve Smith. A beautifully decorated cake from Thrifty's rounded off the event.

Thanks to Pam, Kathy C, Krista, Norma, Kathy P, Greta, Angela and others for making this event such a success.

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Beautifully decorated birthday cake

[Tim Penney photo]



The food table was a popular spot

[Tim Penney photo]



Lineup of local dignitaries awaiting their turn to address Ruth

[Tim Penney photo]



Steve and Kel providing some enjoyable entertainment

[Tim Penney photo]



Ruth enjoying the evening
[Tim Penney photo]



Ruth listens to amusing anecdotes from her past
[Tim Penney photo]



Ruth gets escorted away by the man in red
[Tim Penney photo]



Kel providing more accolades
[Tim Penney photo]



Ruth finally gets to say a few words
[Tim Penney photo]



Ruth providing her own entertainment on the harmonica
[Tim Penney photo]

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