

## **Fundraising and Charity report-Bob Okeefe AGM 2022**

Charity and Fundraising Annual Report (attached) Bob O'Keefe reported he spoke to Randy Tingskou earlier today and we will have the first of a series of post-dated cheques early next week for an aggregate donation of \$12,000. This is such great news to start the year, allowing us to substantially increase charitable giving throughout the year and additional youth scholarships.

Annual Grant application in the amount of \$2,000 to the City of White Rock has been submitted and we expect to hear from them in April. We will plan our fundraising campaign with our corporate partners in the coming months and our Shredding event is scheduled for May 20 in partnership with the BC Family Hearing Resource Centre. There is no update on our application for funding with the Vancouver Foundation at this time. Many of you may not be aware that for the year 2021 and 2022 the charitable giving from WR Elks was \$25,000 and this was done without any draw on Elks cash, given the financial condition of the club. I ask the new executive to develop a comprehensive plan for restoring the club to profitability and continue the mission of the White Rock Elks to assist community charities. We will be developing our list of charities for 2023/2024 in the coming weeks. This report should be attached as well.