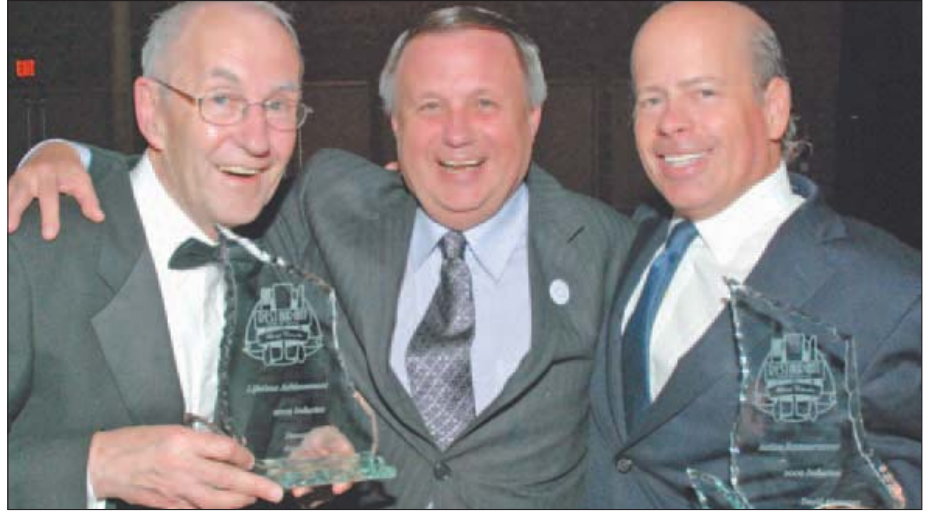


Some of my favourite things



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B.C. Restaurant Hall of Fame founder **Bing Smith** shares a laugh between of newly inducted freelance food writer **Duncan Holmes** (Lifetime Achievement Award) and Keg steak king **David Aisenstat** (Active Restaurateur Award).



Pictured with his wife, **Jane**, celebrated wine critic **Sid Cross** was inducted into the B.C. Restaurant Hall of Fame.



Winner in the "Best New Formal" category, **Voya's GM Robert Herman** accepted the Urban Diner Award recognition.



The Fuel crew, **Chef Robert Belcham**, **Katharine Manson**, and **Tom Doughty** picked up many Urban Diner honours.

order it.

Docker's Diner (1869 Powell St.): Two eggs, toast, hash, and your choice of bacon, sausage or ham for \$4.95. There's tons of character with no Ronald McDonald in sight.

Kaplan's Deli (5775 Oak St.): Because people need hot pastrami on Dijon-slathered caraway rye with a made-from-scratch matzo ball soup once in awhile.

Lombardo's (970 Smithe St.

and 120-1641 Commercial Dr.): Darn good pizza. End of story.

Toshi Sushi (181 16th Ave East): Darn good sushi without breaking your wallet. End of story.

Le Marrakech (52 Alexander St.): Authentic Moroccan dishes that are so flavourful. You don't know tea until you've had their sweet mint tea. Belly dancers a bonus.

Chow (3121 Granville St): Slick



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South Granville beauties and bartender Lauren Mote's Mint/Cucumber Fauxito. Who knew cucumbers tasted so good in a cocktail?