



ROTARACT CLUB OF RICHMOND

Board and General Meeting
Monday, January 11, 2010 at Accent Inn (8:00-9:00 pm)

MINUTES

1. Welcome - Ian

- Happy New Year!!! – It's Olympic Year
- Our club theme: Issues around the Olympics – Athletics, Disabilities, Environment, Culture, Youth....the Legacy of the Olympics!

2. Socials – Ryan

- Next Social!
- Laser Tag – January 23
 - Changed to week of Jan 30? Date can't be confirmed so Ryan will send out a doodle!
- February social: watch Olympic event?
- April social: Dineout?

3. Fun game to get to know each other! – Jacqie

4. Community Service – King-mong

- Volunteering Recap: Vive and Salvation Army
 - Thanks to everyone who participated!
 - Vive event: Eric, Tiffany, Jerick, King Mong
- Documentary – Four Feet Up
 - On child poverty in Canada
 - Thursday January 14th at 7pm at Richmond Hospital Auditorium
 - Speakers panel afterwards
 - **RSVP to King Mong ASAP!** He needs to know how many people are going
- Upcoming Volunteering:
 - Snow Angel: Shoveling snow, helping RCD
 - Gilmore United Church
 - Monthly community dinner 6-7 pm
 - Help mainly with cleanup
 - Please let King Mong know if you are interested in any of the events!
- CSC Meeting
 - **Saturday, January 16th 1-2pm at TCC**
 - Need ideas for "Paint the City Red" Project
 - Still at preliminary stages of planning "Sports Day"
 - Good opportunity for event planning, need enthusiastic individuals!
- RCD Youth Engagement Project Meeting
 - Meeting later in January

5. Fundraising – Gary

- Poker tournament updates!
 - Tentative date: Jan 23rd, Time: 5pm-whenever
 - Food provided
 - Referral program: the person who refers the most can enter for free
 - Gabriel will be collecting fees:
 - 1st place prize: \$250 cash, 2nd place prize: \$50
- For all members: **ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE!**
 - Register on website www.richmondrotaract.com, under "Current Events"
 - \$25 to enter tournament (including dinner), \$10 dinner/snacks

6. Zenith Update – Andy

- April 12th, 2010 at RiverRock, registration fee \$20
- www.zenithconference.org , registration is open online!

7. International Service – Corinna

- International Package Exchange
 - Packages are slowly coming in
 - Rotaract Club of Cairo in Egypt (Jen)
 - Coin collection, directory, cards, club flag, notebook, papyrus
 - Rotaract Club in Belize (Central America)
- Next project!
 - Joint project with Community Service: Sports Day
- Skype meeting with Ukraine club?
 - Set agenda, present our projects?
- Twin club with India?
 - Need liaison- contact Corinna or Yvonne for more information
 - Check out their photos www.picasaweb.google.com/rcmdtphoto.

8. District Meeting Updates – Jacqie

- 4 Way Test Project- with Interact Club
 - 4 Basic Questions that guide the fundamentals of Rotary
 - Workshop to educate Interactors about these questions
 - Date: some time during March

9. Succession Planning – Ian

- Presidential Election 2010
 - Next General Meeting (Jan 25th?)– all members present at meeting have voting right
 - Members are welcome to nominate themselves or another person- email Ian
 - PETS training in Seattle on March 5-7th?
 - Date Confirmed: **January 25th 2010 at 8pm**
- Director Election 2010 to be determined by President-Elect
 - All members are encouraged to become a Director!

10. Conclusion – Ian

- Our full schedule ahead.
- Directors: Inform Yvonne of dates, times, locations, and attendees of all events
- **Next board and VOTING meeting: January 25, 2010**
- **Next board+general meeting: February 8, 2010 (tentative)**