



Rotaract Club of Richmond

General Meeting
Monday, November 28, 2011 at Accent Inn (7:00p - 8:30p)

MINUTES

1. Introduction

2. Speaker (Presentation): John Higgins from Stantec Architecture

- Studied architecture first in Dublin and then came to North America where he did post graduate studies at ITT in Chicago
- He has worked in Vancouver for 22 years, most recently he has been working for Stantec for 10 years.
- Discussed what architects do and how to become an architect
- Talked about social indifference:
 - i. How can we get people to pull together and make a difference
 - ii. Made video about his lot development idea (Eric will post link to Youtube video)
- Balance of Life (interior life, family life, work life, social life, recreational/culture life)
 - i. Should keep a balance of all these areas of our lives
 - ii. Shouldn't ignore cultural dimension
 - iii. Look for the "divine spark" (profound element) in ordinary occurrences in life

3. Rotary Clubs

- Funding Update
 - All rotary clubs have committed to funding our club (have not yet received cheques from all clubs)
- Signing Cards
- Event Sign-up
 - Sat. Dec. 3 – Vive Richmond - Rotary Club of Richmond Sunset
 - Kelvin 9-11, Ryan 8-11, Mickey 4:30-7, Aaron: maybe.
 - For the actual event we can be subsidized (from \$60 to \$30) if we wish to attend and do wine tasting
 - This Friday: Silent auction event help needed at City Hall:
 - Anna volunteered
 - Thurs. Dec. 8, 2011 – BE A SANTA – DRIVE THRU AND DONATE – Supported by the Rotary Club of Richmond Sunrise – Starts at 6:45am :
 - King-mong, Aaron and Gary will be able to make it
- All Rotary clubs have welcomed us to attend their meetings

4. December Christmas/New Year's Clubhouse Fundraiser

- Call out to volunteer to help plan!
- Wednesday, December 28 at a clubhouse in Terra Nova Wednesday.
- Similar to last year (poker tourney)
- Ideas - Play Monopoly Deal in addition to Poker

5. IMPACT Anti-Poverty Project

- Interested in being a Project Committee member?
 - If you know anyone interested, encourage them to get involved

6. Rotaract After-School Program

- King-mong will talk to Steveston London Interact
- Could do through community centres but need qualified people who have worked with children

7. Promotion

- Business Cards - Who's interested:
 - Anna, Aaron, Mickey, Kelvin, Ryan, Eric, King-mong

Next Meetings: No General Meeting in December (Events Only Instead)
General Meeting - Jan. 23, 2011 – 7pm