



## ROTARACT CLUB OF RICHMOND

General Meeting  
Monday September 26, 2011 at Accent Inn (7:00pm – 8:05p)

### MINUTES

#### 1. Speaker (Presentation)

- Jason Robinson (CEO of Sustainability Television) – Fantastic presentation!

#### 2. Introduction

- Welcome!
- Website & Facebook
  - Website will contain a lot more information so check it out or send any of the Board an email to ask questions
  - 'Like us' on Facebook
- Rotary Presentations
  - Presentations made at all four Rotary Clubs in Richmond!

#### 3. Installation Dinner Recap (Aaron)

- Great and well intended – Hans Doge, Rotary District 5040 Governor, and Ken Whitney, President of Rotary Club of Richmond, as well as other Rotarians attended
- Check out article - <http://bit.ly/rra3cL>

#### 4. Rotaract Trip Feedback

- Subsidies
  - Kelvin has finished the subsidies – will be sent an email about it soon
- Photos
  - If you have any, please send to Gary
- Overall Reaction
  - Great! It was cool to meet the other Rotaractors
- Improve about organizers (Chris & Stephanie, KM & Board)
  - Rotaractors seemed tired and fatigued; cooldown time needed?
  - Richmond organizers: Time management, especially the dinner that ran late & coordinating it with the other Rotaractors
- Opinions of the program (of the Day)
  - Items should go
    - No opinions
  - Items should remain
    - No opinion – I'm guessing all events/items were good/accepted
  - Items added
    - Richmond Nature Park (volunteer at)
    - Richmond Riverport/Silvercity
    - Richmond Olympic Oval
  - Any other comments
    - None

#### 5. Membership

- Membership Form – Please fill it out to become an official member - <http://bit.ly/r3gJiK>
- Subsidies – Policy about “checking out Rotaract”
  - Subsidies will be available for a month after the event for those who decide to join Rotaract, after “checking us out” at our events.

## 6. "Culture Project" Update (Sylvia & Anna)

- Name Contest
  - Name contest is still on! If you have a name for this project – you can win a \$5 subsidy toward a future event!
- See <http://bit.ly/oWQ2wG>

## 7. Other General Club Updates & Introductions:

- Fundraising
  - Stay tuned for Games Night Fundraiser details!
- International Service
  - Culture Project
- Professional Development
  - If you have any other ideas for upcoming speakers – let Eric know – fill it in membership form
- Community Service
  - Golf Tournament
    - Success! Sun came out after some heavy rain
    - Organized by the Rotary Club of Richmond Sunrise
    - Several Rotaractors attended to help out!
  - Homeless Connect
    - Thursday Oct 20 8 - 10 am
    - St. Albans Church
    - Rotary Club of Steveston
    - Part of it is fine!
    - See <http://richmondrotaract.com/current-projects>
  - Poppy Sales
    - Two weekends before Remembrance Day
    - Oct. 29 & 30 (Sat & Sun) ; Nov. 5 & 6 (Sat. & Sun.)
    - Time slots probably available through day
    - Various Locations
    - Rotary Club of Steveston
    - See <http://richmondrotaract.com/current-projects>
  - IMPACT Anti-Poverty Seminar
    - Two spots available on project committee
    - See <http://bit.ly/qlLjtS>

## 8. Promotion

- Business Cards
  - Will be designed – please let any member of the Board know if you are interested in having a personalized Rotaract business card (~\$8 for 250 Cards)
- T-Shirt
  - See attached for designs
  - Help us decide on a design for a T-shirt. Please direct your comments to Gary ([gary.leung@richmondrotaract.com](mailto:gary.leung@richmondrotaract.com))
  - Yes eventually these T-Shirts will be available for you to purchase!

## 9. Miscellaneous

- Japan Relief Fundraiser – Money collected last year (\$240) have been delivered to the Rotary Club of Steveston who will be delivering the funds to their contact in Japan

**Next Meeting:** Monday, October 24th at 6:45pm (4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month);  
Monday November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p