



ROTARACT CLUB OF RICHMOND

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

MINUTES

1. Welcome - Ian

- Welcome back from Olympics! We have LOTS in store for the remaining four months!

2. Socials – Ryan

- O Zone Social – great to see Ryan, Andy, King-mong, Gary, Ian and Gabriel!
- Next Social – Gaming Tournament
 - March 20th, 7/8pm start
 - @ a net café (e.g. Netaholics/DNA)
 - Game: open to suggestions (e.g. L4D2, Call of Duty Modern Warfare 2)
 - Who is interested and can make March 20th?
 - Please bring friends!
 - For people who don't know how to play, we can have a "beginner" tournament possibly
 - \$2.50/hour for ~3 hours—cost \$10
 - **Email Ryan ryan.lo@richmondrotaract.com or ryan328328@hotmail.com by this Friday March 12th—important to RSVP!**

3. Prospective district project – Chris

- Shark Fin Project to raise awareness about endangering sharks
 - Looking for people with experience in marketing, communications, event planning to join the wedding contest committee (launching in March 28th) and soup cooking contest committee
 - Video about problem of shark finning <http://vimeo.com/6265402>
 - www.sharktruth.com, www.wakeproject.net
 - This foundation was founded by Claudia Li (past Rotaract president), email her at cl.claudiali@gmail.com or 604-723-0134
- Sustainability in the Chinese Community
 - Looking to set up a network/conference of Chinese youth and professional leaders to discuss and showcase the topic of sustainability in the Chinese community in GVD
 - Contact Claudia Li if interested as well

4. Community Service – King-mong

- Recap of Community Service Committee
 - Volunteering
 - Projects/Partnerships
- Upcoming volunteering opportunities
 - Gilmore Community Dinner
 - Hosted by Rotary Club next time so please show up and support!
 - Next dinner is on **Thurs, March 25th @ Gilmore United Church 5:00-7:30pm**
 - Sign up with King Mong via email kingmong_chan@hotmail.com
 - BC Cancer Daffodils
 - March 27th/28th, 2010
 - **Sign up with Gabriel or Gary Leung or King Mong via email**
 - Sports Day details still being worked out with Thompson Community Centre
 - Details coming up at next meeting

5. Fundraising – Gary

- Garage Sale
 - TCC could not let us use their place

- Other location trying to be decided or new project need to be thought of

6. Zenith Update – Ian

- SIGN UP NOW! DIRECTORS INCLUDED
 - www.zenithconference.org to sign up to be a director or to participate
 - April 12th, 2010 @ River Rock
 - \$15 registration fee (meal included)
 - Exciting keynotes and workshops
 - Zenith in Action (Community Initiative Proposal Competition): \$1500 cash prize for project and scholarship
 - Join in group of 4
 - Deadline within next 2 weeks

7. International Service – Corinna

- International Package Exchange – Turkey!
 - Finally arrived!
 - Items include photos, bookmarks, “evil eye beads”, guide book to Istanbul, woven art, magnets, postcards
- Pre-Sports Day activity along with Community Service Project
 - Collect old sports equipment and donate to a charity of our choice (preferably internationally)
 - Everyone please look for used/old equipment from your house and donate it!
 - Target date: May 2010

8. Looking for Projects in May/June

- Our club has funding for you if you have a project idea, please contact Ian
- Look for roundtrip opportunities (traveling)

9. Succession Planning – Ian

- Director Election 2010 to be determined by President-Elect
 - All members are encouraged to become a Director
 - Contact Ian and Andy if you want more information or are interested
 - Start thinking now!

10. Conclusion – Ian

- Our full schedule ahead.
- Next board meeting: March 22, 2010
- Next board+general meeting: April 5, 2010