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Dear Friend and Neighbor:

The **Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego** is hosting their 7th Annual Ace of Hearts event with a new twist: This year, the event will be called Ace of Hearts, Afloat! The event aims to assist the Hydrological Research Center in their ongoing international efforts with a casino themed night afloat at the San Diego Maritime Museum's Historical Berkeley. This event aims to raise several thousand dollars this year to assist the HRC with ongoing educational programs worldwide.

What: Ace of Hearts, Afloat! A Casino Themed Night aboard the Berkeley
When: May 16th, 2009 6-9 PM
Where: San Diego Maritime Museum, 1492 Harbor Drive, San Diego

In addition to ticket sales proceeds, funds are raised with a fantastic raffle and silent auction, and this is why we need your help. Examples of past donations have included gift certificates to hotel stays, restaurants, spas, autographed Chargers and Padres memorabilia, rare antiques & art, tickets to theatrical productions, and much more. We are hoping that your business will donate a prize for Ace of Hearts Afloat and help to raise money for an outstanding organization.

Hydrological Research Center (HRC)

This year, our profits from the event will benefit the Hydrologic Research Center. HRC is a public-benefit organization involved with helping least developed countries reduce the impacts of floods, especially flash floods. They are currently working in Southeast Asia where flash floods are a big problem and warnings are non-existent in many communities. Unfortunately, climate change is expected to increase average temperatures, intensify precipitation, and consequently cause more flooding throughout the world. HRC's community outreach programs will help these communities better understand flood threats and how to respond. www.hrc-lab.org

Rotaract of Downtown San Diego

The Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego is a charitable group sponsored by the San Diego Downtown Breakfast Rotary. Comprised of civic-minded young professionals, our club is a not-for-profit organization which performs community service and local charities. www.sandiegorotaract.org

We appreciate any **tax deductible donations** (HRC Tax ID # 33-0576233), and in gratitude, all donors will have exposure on our website for a year, in our newsletter, and at the night of the event. This exposure should not be underestimated, as the event hopes to draw upwards of 200 attendees, our website receives an average of 700 hits monthly and the newsletter reaches over 500 recipients bimonthly. Additionally, donors of raffle prizes with retail value of \$500 or more will receive two complimentary tickets to the event. We encourage you and your friends to buy tickets regardless of your ability to donate prizes. We also extend an open invitation to join us at any of our general Rotaract meetings.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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Thank you for your time and for your support!

Sincerely,

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