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Dear Friend and Neighbor:

The **Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego** is hosting their first ever Mingle at Mingei, an international wine, beer and art event with all proceeds benefiting Mingei International Museum. This event aims to raise several thousand dollars this year to assist the museum with its fantastic international exhibits.

What: *Mingle at Mingei, International Art, Local Tasting*

When: **November 1st, 2008 7-10 pm**

Where: Mingei International Museum, 1439 El Prado, Balboa Park

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 Mingle at Mingei and help to raise money for an outstanding organization.

Mingei International Museum

Established in 1978, Mingei International Museum collects, conserves and exhibits these arts of daily use - by anonymous craftsmen of ancient times, from traditional cultures of past and present and by historical and contemporary designers. Mingei International's museums in [Balboa Park](#), San Diego and in Downtown [Escondido](#), California open a window on the great world, revealing similarities and distinctions of individuals and cultures in art of the people, and inspiring people to express their own innate creativity. www.mingei.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** (Mingei International Museum Tax ID #23-7433357), 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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