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Rotaract Announces “Mingle at Mingei” for Nov. 1, 2008
Art, Local Food & Wine Tasting to Benefit Mingei International Museum

SAN DIEGO, Calif., - (Sept. 3, 2008) – The Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego announced today they will be hosting, “Mingle at Mingei” at the Mingei International Museum in Balboa Park – San Diego, California. This event will be held on November 1, 2008 and will be a wine, beer and art fundraiser with all proceeds benefiting Mingei International Museum.

The Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego is a group of young professionals committed to personal, professional and community service.

The event aims to raise funds for the museum international exhibits. 100 percent of proceeds including tickets, raffle and silent auction proceeds will go toward the museum. The event will include a wine tasting, local food and international art exhibits.

Jessica Harris, president of the Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego said, “We are honored to host this fundraiser for such a well renowned international museum all while supporting the initiative to contribute to the growth of the elevating art and culture scene in San Diego. Attendees of this event will be able to enjoy a sophisticated evening of culture and socialization all while benefiting an outstanding museum.”

The event will be from 7-10 p.m. on Saturday, November 1 at the Mingei International Museum in Balboa Park. More information on how to purchase tickets will be announced soon. Currently, Stone Brewery and Hacienda de las Rosas Winery are the event sponsors. For more information, visit www.sandiegorotaract.org.

About Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego

Established in 1994, the Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego is a nonprofit organization that is a group of young professionals committed to personal, professional and community service. The Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego works under the guidance of the San Diego Breakfast Rotary and is an offshoot of Rotary International, and takes its name from the combination of ROTARY and ACTION. For more information visit, www.sandiegorotaract.org.

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

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