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Rotaract Raises \$10,000 for the Hydrologic Research Center *San Diego's young professionals support Global Flash Flood Initiative*

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – June 3, 2009 – The Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego raised \$10,000 at the “Ace of Hearts, Afloat” fundraiser to benefit the Hydrological Research Center (HRC), which is a nonprofit organization committed to raising awareness about its global flash flood program to reduce deaths, disease, and other negative impacts.

The funds will help support HRC’s “Global Flash Flood Initiative,” which is an internationally recognized program that provides guidance, forecasts threats, develops warnings and coordinates response to potential flash flood disasters. HRC also provides water resources management and disaster prevention project development in developing countries world wide.

“This fundraiser was a terrific success,” said Jessica Harris, president of the Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego. “I am very proud of my fellow Rotaract members for their time, commitment, and dedication to important causes like the HRC.”

Ace of Hearts, Afloat was held on May 16 at the Maritime Museum of San Diego.

“We are very appreciative to Rotaract for supporting our environmental initiatives,” said Robert Jubach, general manager and secretary of the board of directors for the HRC. “This monetary support will significantly contribute to HRC’s focus on disaster prevention and determine effective use of essential water resources worldwide.”

For more information about the Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego, visit www.sandiegorotract.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.sandiegorotract.org.

About Hydrologic Research Center

The Hydrologic Research Center (HRC) was established in 1993 as a nonprofit research, technology transfer, and training organization. HRC was created to help bridge the large gap existing between scientific research in hydrology and applications for the solution of important societal problems that involve water. With each innovative idea, perspective, assembly of established ideas, or design, HRC seeks to establish the feasibility of our innovations. Many prototype systems and demonstration projects produced by HRC enhance, inspire, or form the basis of successful operational systems that preserve natural resources, further economic interests, and save lives. The Hydrologic Research Center is a public benefit nonprofit organization with 501(c) (3) status in the United States.

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