HOCKEY STICKS AND THE TORCH!

Rotary Club of Squamish 2007/2008 District Rotary Club of the Year

The Olympic Torch will be in Squamish February 4th, 2010 and as a part of the celebration, Squamish Rotary will be hosting an International exhibition hockey game at Brennan Park Arena between the Squamish Wolfpack and the Northern Lights Junior Hockey team out of Bloomington, Minnesota.

The Northern Lights Junior Hockey Team has a big connection to Rotary as the players are part of the Rotaract Club. This community group of young hockey players ages range from 16to 20 years. They have created a vibrant service-oriented club that benefits from its affiliation with Rotary. The club is preparing for the Vancouver "World Understanding Month" tour during the Winter Olympics in February 2010. February 4th marks the Squamish stop on their tour and this coincides with the Olympic Torch celebrations here in Squamish.

As well as a great hockey game the ticket money will be used as a fundraiser for the global eradication of polio and KidSport with 50% going to each of the charities. Squamish Rotary is planning to partner with the Squamish Community Foundation and use the proceeds from this game to seed a new chapter of KidSport in our community.

KidSport believes that no kid should be left on the sidelines and all should be given the opportunity to experience the positive benefits of organized sports. KidSport provides support to children in order to remove financial barriers that prevent them from playing organized sport.

Come out on February 4th to Brennan Park, enjoy a super hockey game for a good cause, cheer on your favorite team with your "red mittens" and support a great fundraiser.

Date: February 4, 2010 Brennan Park Time: 3:30pm to 5:45pm Who: Squamish Wolfpack vs Minnesota Northern Lights

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Squamish Rotary would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Big thanks to all community members who support Rotary with their time and generosity during Rotary's fundraising efforts throughout the year.



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