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The Annual Rotary Club Golf Tournament Raises \$60,000 for the CT Scanner Campaign!

Richmond, B.C. – Thank you to the Rotary Club of Richmond and all its event sponsors for a fabulous golf event! This year's golf tournament, held at the beautiful Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club on July 13, 2009, raised \$60,000 for the CT Scanner Campaign.

A special thanks goes out to Mr. Chris Browne, the current President of the Rotary Club and Mr. Peter Raju, Event Chair and past President, whose hard work led to this most successful event. We are so grateful to the Rotary Club for their relentless support in improving the quality of care at Richmond Hospital!

The Richmond Hospital Foundation is a registered charity that is committed to raising money to fill the gap between government funding and the greater needs of our hospital.

About the 128-Slice Adaptive CT Scanner

This new CT represents a tremendous upgrade. It will be able to scan faster (half the time), better (more detailed images) and safer (half the radiation). A full body scan takes just 12 seconds, and these seconds can mean the difference between life and death during an emergency.

In addition, the new CT Scanner will allow us to offer new services such as cardiac imaging (we can look at a patient's heart to determine risk of heart attack without having to perform angiogram) and it will allow us to diagnose chest diseases and blood clots in the lung. Using it, doctors will also be able to image tiny vessels in the brain, vital in cases of stroke. This special machine will adapt to any patient size, from newborns to larger adults.

Next Foundation Event

7th Annual Black Tie & Blue Jeans Gala held at the fabulous Twin Oaks Farm. The gala is a special featured event during a 5-day equestrian competition. All proceeds go towards the purchase of a 128-Slice Adaptive CT Scanner. Buy your tickets today (\$125): 604-244-5252 or www.richmondhospitalfoundation.com