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## **Tee-Off to Richmond Hospital Foundation's fundraising launch for the OR; a strong drive**

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**Richmond, B.C.** – The Canada China Business Association (CCBA) and the Pacific Rim Golf Club raised \$7200 net in support of the Operating Room (OR) Campaign at the Charity Golf Tournament 2010 last Friday.

Sunny weather made for perfect golf conditions as Lisa Westermark, CEO of the Richmond Hospital Foundation, was joined by his Worship Malcolm Brodie, Mayor, City of Richmond, George Lian and John Miu, Chairs of the Charity Golf Tournament 2010 Committee, in a ceremony to Tee-Off this fundraising initiative at Quilchena Golf & Country Club to raise funds for urgently needed OR equipment.

Proceeds from the Charity Golf Tournament 2010 will be used to purchase sophisticated surgical equipment. This equipment will increase safety, reduce pain, and shorten recovery time with Minimally Invasive Surgeries (MIS) to save the lives of thousands of patients. These funds will also enable the Richmond Hospital to perform surgeries that they are now unable to provide.

MIS equipment is the greatest advancement in surgery in the last 50 years. Made up of specialized techniques, tiny video technology on telescope-like instruments, petite fiber-optic flashlights, and high definition monitors, it only requires a stitch or two to close.

**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. Last year, the Richmond Hospital Foundation funded over 85 per cent of all medical equipment at the Richmond Hospital. We need your help to bring more OR equipment to save more lives in your community. To donate call 604-244-5252 or find us online at [www.richmondhospitalfoundation.com](http://www.richmondhospitalfoundation.com)

