



# RGA Tumbler

February 2012

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## Welcome

Welcome the first edition of the RGA Tumbler for 2012!

## RGA Board Update

Highlights from the January Board meeting:

- The Center Plate fundraiser during the Grey Cup was a success.
- 2011 Fitness tax credit letters were distributed to parents.
- Spring Break training hours will not change.
- The new RGA website is under construction.
- Welcome to new coaches for the winter program: Devy and Benton.
- The City of Richmond has submitted a bid to host the 2014 Pacific Rim Gymnastics Championships at the Oval.

## Upcoming Competitions

- February 5<sup>th</sup> – Omega Invitational
- February 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> – North Shore Invitational
- February 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> – Elite Canada
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> – Surrey Classic & Carol Lenz Memorial
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> – 2012 Twisters Invitational
- April 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> – 2012 BC Gymnastics Championships

## Events of Interest

- February 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> – Gymnastics Week
  - Check out [www.nationalgymnasticsweek.com](http://www.nationalgymnasticsweek.com) for more information.
- March 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> – 2012 Pacific Rim Championships
  - More than 300 of the world's best gymnasts will head to the Pacific Northwest for the first time since 1998. Tickets are available through [www.comcastarenaeverett.com](http://www.comcastarenaeverett.com)

## Fundraising Corner

Thank you for your effort in making our fundraisers a success. Please ask your friends and family to support our ongoing fundraisers this month.

**Gift Cards** – Hand in your order to the gym office by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. Orders can be picked up the following week.

**Returnable Containers** – Collect your returnable containers and bring them into the gym. Please drop off your donation to the left of the snack machine.

**Clothing Drive** – Bring in your used clothing, towels, blankets, etc for donation. The club earns money for each bag donated.

**Christmas Gifts** – Please bring in unwanted Christmas gifts for the year end silent auction.

**Sweets & Treats** – Purdy's chocolates and cookie dough order forms will be available in mid-February. Orders will be delivered prior to Easter.

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## Volunteer Corner

**Gym Cleaning** – Joy La Guardia will be emailing volunteers approximately one week before their session to confirm attendance; many hands make light work. If additional volunteers are required, an email will be sent to the parents advising them that a spot is available. First volunteer to reply gets the available spot.

**March Take Down / Set up** – The signup sheets are posted on the notice board in the viewing area.

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## Questions / Feedback?

Please feel free to speak with one the following Board members if you have any questions or concerns:

- RGA President - Sherry Vankoughnett
- Fundraiser Coordinator – Erika Ackermann
- Volunteer Coordinator – Mary Lau

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