

## ROTARACT CLUB OF MISSISSAUGA

### RCM GENERAL MEETING

#### Meeting Information

**Location:** RCM Clubhouse

**Date:** September 20, 2017

**Time:** 7:30pm

#### Agenda Items

1. Inductions
2. Reconnect Week
3. Gala 2017
4. T-shirt Design

#### Meeting Minutes

##### **1. Summer Inductions**

- Congratulations to all the Rotaract Club of Mississauga's New Members:
  - Emma Chen
  - David Havoic
  - Kawalpreet Kaur
  - Jessica Peddle
  - Vishwash Shrestha

##### **2. Reconnect Week**

- This annual event is an opportunity to invite former Interactors, Rotaractors, RYLA participants and other alumni to renew their connection to Rotary. Please invite alumni of all ages to our next club meeting on October 4, 2017.
- Rotary invites everyone to share their Rotary experience and how it has inspired and impacted your life. Post your story (and pictures) on social media using #reconnectweek

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### 3. Gala 2017 – Night of a Thousand Stars

- The 2017 Gala is fast approaching and promotion of the event and ticket sales are required. All members are encouraged to spread the word about the Gala and encourage all friends, family, coworkers and anyone interested in purchasing tickets.
  - For those that purchase an entire table, they will get two bottles of complimentary wine on the table. They will have to purchase under Group Tickets (minimum 10 tickets) to obtain wine option.
- Sponsorship package is in the Gala 2017 Google Drive, please try to find sponsors or items for the Silent Auction to aid in raising money for the EMYC. All packages and items are welcome!
  - Ally was designated as Silent Auction Coordinator at the Event
  - Will use Blue Tree Marketing to help expand our Silent Auction Table options
- DJ – To finalize the music for the night, Ashley will inquire with her contact to obtain a DJ for \$200. If he is not available we will go with Reela's DJ contact for \$250.
- Entertainment Options
  - Jessica will contact Bucket Drummers and Free Style Dancers from EMYC to perform at the event. In compensation for their performance they will get a free dinner
  - Mike and Matt will teach salsa dancing as a intro and lead into dancing for the night
  - Singfest winners will be asked to perform at the event
  - Arlene will be asked to perform during cocktail hour. Her fee is maximum \$300 (Will provide discount for charity event).
- Ashley will follow up with Boston Pizza to determine the funds raised during BP vs. RCM for EMYC event.

### 4. T-Shirt Design

- T-shirts will be black with a pink logo on the left sleeve. The back of the shirt will say Service Above Self.

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- Mock-ups of the shirt will be created and sent out to members to gather any feedback
- Three quotations will be obtained from various companies and will be evaluated to determine the best option for the 2017-18 RCM T-Shirts
  
- **OCTOBER: Wildlife & Nature Conservation**
  - To encourage wildlife and nature conservation, we will hold a highway clean-up on a Saturday morning in October
  - One of our general meetings will have a Wildlife Biologist come and talk to the Club about Wildlife Conservation. This meeting might take place at the Credit River at 6pm, email will be sent out to the members confirming the details.

Next Meeting: October 4, 2017

### Other Notes or Information

- Membership Fees are due. Please bring \$30 to the General Meeting

### **Comments or Questions**

Please feel free to contact at [info@rotaractmississauga.com](mailto:info@rotaractmississauga.com) if you have any recommendations or any comments about the club.

### ***New to the Club?***

Please introduce yourself to Ally and email [info@rotaractmississauga.com](mailto:info@rotaractmississauga.com) to get on our email list or visit our website [www.rotaractmiss.com](http://www.rotaractmiss.com) and register for our newsletter.