

ROTARACT CLUB OF MISSISSAUGA

RCM GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Information

Location: RCM Clubhouse

Date: August 9, 2017

Time: 7:30pm

Agenda Items

1. Oktoberfest
2. International Joint Cluster Project
3. District Conference
4. Gala 2017
5. RCM 2017-18 Year

Meeting Minutes

1. Oktoberfest

- Rotary Club of Mississauga proudly presents the 1st Annual Rotary Mississauga Oktoberfest.
 - The event will have live music and dancing, authentic German food and drinks and Oktoberfest Trinkets available.
 - Held on September 30, 2017 from 3-11:30 pm at Hansa Haus (6650 Hurontario St., Mississauga, ON)
 - Tickets for early bird are \$20 which includes entry and a free beer mug or \$25 at the door.

2. International Joint Cluster Project

- In the last couple years, the Rotary Clubs of Mississauga have pulled their resources to work together to support an International Project. This year Rotaract Mississauga has decided to participate in this project.

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- On August 31, 2017 the Rotary Clubs of Mississauga will present a showcase of the projects they are proposing for the new year. While the Rotaract Club of Mississauga will collectively only have one vote towards the project to support, we encourage all members to attend the meeting to have their input in the decision.
- Location: TBD – RCM Clubhouse or Patti's Diner

3. District Conference

- Rotary District 7080 Conference for 2017 is being held at the Living Arts Centre in Mississauga on September 23, 2017. The theme for this year is "Peace Through Music", which will celebrate peace and the importance of music in the world.
- The event will have Rotary Peace Scholar Speakers, Hands-on Literacy Projects and a Mississauga Symphony Concert.
- The cost to attend for youth is \$49 and will take place at the Living Arts Centre (4141 Living Arts Drive, Mississauga, ON, L5B 4B8)

4. Gala 2017 – Night of a Thousand Stars

- This year's gala is in support of the Erin Mills Youth Centre, which is an organization that helps support underprivileged youth in the Ridgeway area in Mississauga.
- The poster and invitations should be ready by early next week which is when ticket sales will be live.
- Silent auction and door prizes are needed for the event. Please let us know if you know anyone that would be interested in donating to the event

5. RCM 2017-2018 Year

- Volunteer Challenge: To encourage club participation in volunteering in our community we want to collectively pull together our volunteer hours to reach 2000 hours for the 2017 to 2018 year.

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- A Rotaract Thermometer will be placed on our website (www.rotaractmiss.com) to keep track of this year's hours. Once you complete any hours please email the event and hours completed into info@rotaractmississauga.ca . If you are able to take any pictures at the event it would be greatly appreciated if you could email them as well.

- **AUGUST:**
 - August 19, 2017: Rotaract Oakville Fun Fair
 - Rotaract Oakville is hosting a Fun Fair for the residents of 30 Normandy in Oakville, Ontario. They have invited Rotaract Mississauga to participate and help volunteer at the event. The day should be filled with fun in the sun, with a bouncy castle, story time, face painting and much more. If you are interested in volunteering please RSVP on our facebook page www.facebook.com/rotaractclubofmississauga
 - August 23, 2017: Boston Pizza vs. Rotaract Mississauga
 - To further help support our Gala we will be hosting an event at Boston Pizza Sq One. Between the hours of 5-9 pm on August 23, 2017, 10% of all food purchased will be donated to the RCM's Gala 2017 in support of the Erin Mills Youth Centre.
 - Please feel free to bring all your friends and family to help support the cause.

- **SEPTEMBER: Animal Awareness Month**
 - Animal Aid Foundation, Animal Charity Book Sale on September 7-10 2017. Book sales provides homeless animals with a second chance and enables Animal Aid to provide funding to local animal charities
 - Book Donations: Dropoff at Clubhouse starting Aug 9, 2017
 - If you are interested in volunteering, please visit animalaidfoundation.ca

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- For September 6, 2017 we hope to get a speaker from Animal Aid Foundation to discuss the work they do and the difference each individual can make in helping all animals. This will be a pet friendly event, so please feel free to bring all pets to the meeting.

- Proposed Meeting Themes
Based on the theme of each month we hope to obtain a speaker to discuss each of the causes with the next meeting having an actionable event promoting or fund raising for the cause.
 - October: Conservation – Salmon Run
 - November: Health – Movember, One-of-a kind Show
 - December: Celebrating the Arts – Paint Night
 - January: Fitness – Step Challenge
 - February: Valentine’s Day Event, Professional Development
 - March: Women in Rotary
 - April: Environment – Tree Planting
 - May: Mental Health
 - June: End of Year Celebrations

Next Meeting: Aug 23, 2017 *Taking place at Boston Pizza Sq One

Other Notes or Information

- Membership Fees are due September 6, 2017. Please bring \$30 to the General Meeting

Comments or Questions

Please feel free to contact at 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 to get on our email list or visit our website www.rotaractmiss.com and register for our newsletter.