

ROTARACT CLUB OF MISSISSAUGA

RCM GENERAL MEETING OPEN HOUSE

Meeting Information

Location: RCM Clubhouse

Date: July 26, 2017

Time: 7:30pm

Members Present:

Ally, Jananee, Ashley, Reela,
Anthony, Felicia, Nikhil
Claudia, Leena, Sachie, Mike, Matt,
Claudia, Sid, Lorraine

Agenda Items

1. Meet and greet with new attendees
2. Presentation – About Rotaract
3. Getting to know the new attendees
4. Singfest Post-Mortem

Meeting Minutes

1. Meet & Greet

- The RCM Open House had a great turn out to the event
 - We want to extend a warm welcome to: Kyle, Emma, Raabia, Stephanie, Aditya, Vishwash, Kawalpreet, Jessic and David

2. About Rotaract

- *Introduction to Rotaract (Youtube clip – Rotarian)*
- *2017-2018 Exec Board Members*
 - President: Ashley
 - Past President: Darsi
 - Vice-President: Jananee
 - Executive Coordinator: Ally
 - Treasurer: Anthony
 - Social Media Coordinator: Felicia
 - Local Director: Claudia
 - International Director: Leena
 - Social Director: Nikhil
 - PD Director: Ben
 - Gala Chair: Reela
 - Sergeant of Arms: Sachie

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- *What are the benefits of joining Rotaract?*
 - Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:
 - Take action locally and internationally to create sustainable change
 - Expand your professional network and exchange ideas with proven leaders
 - Develop your professional skills through leadership training
 - Access to Rotary District conferences and service opportunities worldwide
 - Have fun and make new friends
- *Who can join Rotaract?*
 - Rotaractors are young professionals between the ages of 18-35 years old. If you are not within this age range you can join Interact Club (Ages 12-18) or Rotary Club (Over 30)
 - Whether you are a part of Interact, Rotaract or Rotary Clubs, all of them will help you develop leadership skills, build lasting friendships and create a positive change within your community.
- *Membership and fees*
 - To become inducted as a member you must attend at least 2 meetings and 1 event.
 - Membership fee includes \$30 annually, which includes a T-shirt
- *Meeting time and dates*
 - Meetings are every other Wednesday at 7:30pm at the RCM Clubhouse
 - Next Meetings: August 9, August 23*, September 6
- *Past Events and Causes*
 - Gala 2016, Sick Kids Gift of Life
 - Canadian Blood Services
 - Living Lights
 - Professional Development Event, Strategies for Success
 - Bowl-a-thon, Connect 4 Life
 - Singfest 2017

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■ *Upcoming Events*

- Summer Picnic
 - Jack Darling Park, Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 12-3pm
 - Voluntary Donation of \$10 to Right to Play
 - Contact Nikhil for Sign-Up sheet
- International Joint Cluster Project
 - Rotary Clubs of Mississauga join together to contribute funds to support an international project. In bringing our efforts together we are able to make a bigger difference to a country in need.
- Animal Month – September
 - Bring in your pet to the Club meeting and learn more about animals and wildlife
- Gala 2017 – Night of a Thousand Stars
 - November 4, 2017 @ 7 pm
 - Roma Hospitality Centre
 - Next Gala Committee Meeting is on August 2, 2017
 - Boston Pizza vs. Rotaract Mississauga for Erin Mills Youth Centre, A fundraiser to help generate funds for the Gala – August 23, 2017

3. Getting to know the new attendees

- RCM Open House provided light refreshment, karaoke and mingling with current members to encourage the new attendees to participate in our upcoming events and join Rotaract.

4. Singfest Post-Mortem

- Please refer to the Singfest 2017 Lessons Learned document in the Singfest 2017 Google Drive for additional information.

Next Meeting: Aug 9, 2017

Other Notes or Information

- Gala Committee Meeting (August 2, 2017)

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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.