

General Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 27th via Zoom

Minutes

6:00

- Land acknowledgment and 4 ways test

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- Guest speaker: City Councillor Catherine McKenney
- How to get involved in your community
 - Vote in your municipal elections
 - Ecology Ottawa
 - § Environment, climate action, transit
 - Alliance against homelessness
 - § Affordable housing
 - § Ottawa Housing Blitz
 - Take 100 people experiencing homelessness and match them with 100 landlords

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- Shruti-Mental Health Initiative
 - Partnering with Rotaract Ottawa South
 - Rotary action group and mental health initiative
 - Wellness box (toolkit to facilitate a mental health awareness program)
 - Requires online training (only a few hours)
 - We would deliver this program in high schools and youth groups before the district conference
 - Modules (ex; understanding depression, recognizing risk factors)
 - If you're interested in this send a message to Shruti or Sarah
 - Meeting tomorrow (sept 28th) at 3 pm to learn more (message Shruti or Sarah for link)

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- Anais-Halifax Helpers
 - Training is about 1 ½ hrs for conversation group
 - Tutoring for kids who have been affected by the pandemic
 - Conversation groups for new immigrants to practice English
 - § 1 hour a week
 - § 2 or 3 people from our club each week (rotating who goes every week)
 - Join slack channel #halifaxhelpers if you want to know more or participate

- Anais can present the training to us (okay if you can't make it, you can also do it online)
- Will require a police check (Halifax Helpers will reimburse us)
 - § Do this as soon as you can if you're interested
- Planning to start project in sometime in October

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- Park clean up went great!
- Rotary-Rotaract scavenger hunt starts Sept. 28th
 - Find the locations and take a picture at them
- District conference Oct 16-18
 - You can pick and choose the events you want to go to
 - Info in slack channel #Rotary
- Mira-fellowship
 - Movie club for Rotaract every other month
 - October movie is Corpse Bride
 - § On Starz (amazon prime)
 - § Rent on YouTube
 - § Can rent using cineplex app
- Download game on phone or non Mac laptop, AmongUs
 - Could be fellowship or a fundraiser by donation

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- Happy Dollars

7:00

- Committee meeting next Sunday!
- Meeting adjourns