

General Meeting
Sunday, March 28th via Zoom

6:04

- Land acknowledgment
- 4-way test

6:06

- Election rundown:
 - You must pay the membership fee in order to run/vote in the election
 - Voting will be open until Tuesday (if everyone votes before this then the results will be released early)
 - Will be a yes/no vote as there are no contested positions
 - Votes are anonymous
 - Rachel and David will tally votes with Reid assisting with technology aspect

6:11

Membership Director: Katelyn

- Speech:
 - Went to AIC in 2018
 - Page in the House of Commons
 - Wants to continue French and yoga clubs, murder mystery. Introduce French club brunch
 - Wants to implement themed nights
 - Will implement a plan to recruit new members
- Q & A:
 - Q: How will you support our transition back to in person meetings and events
 - A: Will collaborate with other members who have been on the club during in person meetings. Has many ideas for in person events?
 - Q: How will you reach out to new members virtually
 - A: Use our social media. Could do an outreach program (people reach out specifically to their friends). Can add the club to a website used by young professionals.
 - Q: How will you connect Rotary and Rotaract?
 - A: Have an event per semester for a fellowship event between Rotary and Rotaract.

External Communications Director: Tori

- Speech:

- Has experience with running online communications through her personal blog and previous Rotaract activity
- Increased our social media engagement and presence
- Started and maintained our blog to help members get to know one another virtually
- Continue with Woman in Rotary
- Continue professional development
- Coordinates with Rotary
- Speaks French and English
- Q & A:
 - Q: How do you plan to reach out to other Rotaract clubs inside and outside the district?
 - A: Maintain engagement with clubs in the District by posting their events to our socials and send them our events to promote
 - Q: Will you branch out and work on our club TikTok
 - A: Yes, I am open to this.

Community Service Director: Alana

- Speech:
 - Goal this year to help support other organizations helping the community of Ottawa. Wants to get back into hands on help in the community.
 - § Ex: bottle drives, gather supplies for the homeless, cooking for Shepard's of good hope and more after covid
- Q & A:
 - Q: Do you plan to do one large event or many smaller events?
 - A: Open to discussing with the club what worked well and what they want to do again. Escape rooms
 - Q: How do you plan to incorporate Rotary?
 - A: Shelter Movers needs lots of people, we can pair with Rotary. Keep Rotarians up to date with what we're doing, especially with things like park clean up.

International Service Director: Sarah

- Speech:
 - Has background knowledge in the subject through school
 - Continue Halifax Helpers and look at expanding our tutoring area
 - Form more bonds with other clubs around the world
 - Period Poverty is another initiative to potentially work with
- Q & A
 - Q: How do you see developing Halifax Helpers

- A: Want to look into more opportunities for tutoring outside of Halifax Helpers

Treasurer: Reid

- Speech:
 - Wants to provide support to other exec
 - Has been successful in this role for the past two years
 - Was able to transition our infrastructure to online seamlessly
- Q & A:
 - Q: Do you plan on bringing back gift card fundraiser?
 - A: Yes, we could even pitch it to Rotary clubs. Have it set up to continue in future years.

Secretary: Zoie

- Speech:
 - Was on student council in high school that had a lot of overlapping duties with secretary
 - Strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- Q & A:
 - Q: What do you see for the club in general for the next year?
 - A: Want to do more hands-on work. Push for more in person initiatives (COVID depending)
 - Q: Do you have experience with design?
 - A: Yes through stage managing and will be able to communicate with the external comms director.

Vice President: Andrew

- Speech:
 - Will bring a variety of informed, diverse and experienced guest speakers
 - Wants to connect with Rotary for professional development
- Q & A:
 - Q: Will you relaunch the mentorship program?
 - A: Yes, this is a good idea
 - Q: Do you feel comfortable stepping into the president role when necessary?
 - A: Yes, can attend president council's meeting and has experience leading meetings.

President: Heather

- Speech:
 - Is currently DRR and has been in the club for 3 years
 - Was community service director and is currently the AIC chair
 - Is involved in Rotary-Rotaract communications community

- Incoming co-chair of diversity, equity and inclusion committee
- Extremely dedicated and good at multi-tasking
- Has a lot of experience running meetings and planning events
- Has a lot of district and outside of district connections
- Wants a focus on diversity, equity and inclusion. Wants to connect with other clubs and organizations to reach out to and support these clubs.
- Wants to implement some Rotaract merchandise
- Q & A:
 - Q: With your busy schedule why do you want to be president?
 - A: Has many connections with past presidents and Rotarians and wants to learn from them and support them.
 - Q: How will you get our members more involved at the district level?
 - A: Encourage Rotary members who are chairs of the committees to present to Rotaractors to introduce them to the committees and the people on them.

6:55

- The parents of a family associated with the Sri Lankan Rotaract Club died in an accident. Their Rotaract club is raising money for their children and we want to contribute.
- We will send our happy dollars that we have so far and some of the ISC money to support them.

7:02

- No meeting next week! Next meeting is April 11th
- District announcements:
 - DRR applications are open. You can apply if you've been on an exec position in a club in our district.
- Wellness in a box:
 - Meeting tomorrow at 5:30 that you can attend. Send Shruti a message if you want more info
- Plants:
 - Will be a 20-minute meeting this week to plan out the details
 - Aiming for May 9th
 - Join the Slack channel #plantsale
 - Will probably need 8 people to distribute
- Baking Night
 - Need a name, if you have ideas add it in Slack
- Amazing Race
 - A good opportunity to volunteer as Rotaract events slow down for the summer

- The next meeting is April 8th

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- Happy Dollars

7:10

- Meeting adjourns