

# Rotaract Club of Toronto

## Meeting Agenda - September 19, 2011

Welcome – Members, Guests + Speaker: Neil Hetherington, CEO of Habitat for Humanity Toronto  
Meeting 6

Started at 6:34 pm

### General

- General introduction of members and new faces
- Fundraiser last Friday, September 16 was a success. Thank you for your support
- Bring a friend contest starts today (bring a friend get a ticket)
- Foundation walk, Aislynn participated, lots of information on Rotaract members duties.
- Board position is open, Waruna resigned, still will be a member and also continue to do projects, due to work commitments he is unable to fulfill his position, would like to open the position to the club.
- September 18 had a board meeting, would like to have a social event in November. October 17th, will have a social after the meeting, informal.
- Rotary international convention in Bangkok, May 6-9, pre-convention is XXXXXX Register by December 1st, registration will be paid by the club.
- Induction of Faiyyad Hosein & Aislynn Austin as members.



### PROJECT UPDATES

#### 1. Community Service- Neisley

Nuit Blanche - slotted people into different time slots, will happen at the Yonge and Dundas location except for one location at Yonge and King. If you want to join, please sign up. We will assist in the different tents with the kids, more information will become available closer to the date. 3 hour time commitment.

Trick or Eat on October 31st, 2 hours collecting canned goods from the neighbourhood. Looking for volunteers, and we also need 2 cars.

#### 1. International- Maria (update after speaker)

Sick today, will send out an email on Exchange program and twinning.

Raised \$3,315 at East Africa fundraiser night minus costs, reached our goal of \$1,000. Have \$255 from garage sale, will donate to Shelter box.

Would like to do a joint project with Rotary, and we have presented this idea to Rotary. If this happens, it will be March 29, 2012, if we are doing it alone, will be in November.

#### 3. Club Service - Mark

- Argos volunteer opportunity on October 1st. If interested, contact Kevin Quan, about 2-3 hours. [kevinquanto@gmail.com](mailto:kevinquanto@gmail.com)
- Networking event postponed to later date, likely in November.
- Membership drive @ the Ballroom followed by Yuk Yuks comedy club, details will come soon, in November.
- District 7070 conference Friday Oct 21 - 23 @ Blue Mountain resort, theme "Dare to Dream" - please give Melissa your deposit
- Have a half an hour presentation done by the Rotaract clubs at the conference, our club needs a volunteer - Melissa

#### 4. Communications - Kelly

- Contest to increase membership, asking you to bring a friend to the meetings, if you do bring a friend, you will receive a raffle ticket to be entered into draw for November 14, the winner will get 2 lunch tickets for the Rotary luncheon (worth \$80)

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- Elevator Pitch - quick, catchy and informative to tell new members about the club, will be available on the website.
  - As Rotaractors, we are young Rotarians who engage in volunteer work, networking and professional development. We also have lots of socials! Some of our events include: Pravda Vodka Tasting, Death by Chocolate and an annual Networking Event.



### 5. Treasurer – Andrei - away

- Annual membership dues coming up in October - \$50

### 6. Professional Development–Vacant

- Guest speakers are booked until December 12th. November 28th is free if anyone has a guest speaker in mind.

### 1. Happy Dollar Time – any happy announcements? \$1 towards club fund

### 2. September 26th, live taping

- Chailing is attending a live taping, you are invited to join, the topic will be on ...

### 1. Presentation from Neil Hetherington, CEO Habitat of Humanity Toronto

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm

### Upcoming events:

Follow up BoD meeting – Oct 3 before regular meeting at 5:30/5:45pm

7070 District Conference – Oct 21 – 23 @ Blue Mountain resort

Important Dates to Remember: Next 3 Regular Meetings: 6:30 PM+ Upcoming Speakers

Monday Oct 3 @ 6:30pm - Sandy Boucher, President of Rotary Club of Toronto

Monday Oct 17 @ 6:30pm - Anne Vaughan from Rotary Club of Parkdale-High Park and Rep from Redwood Shelter

Monday Oct 31 – No meeting, we will be “trick or eating” in High Park

Monday Nov 14 @ 6:30pm – Joe Eigo, Founder of Multi Level Moves