Rotaract General Meeting Minutes

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**Date: October 12th, 2021 | Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm (PDT)**

**Location:** [**Zoom**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86315356604?pwd=cGdoenhSQkwrNVI5NG9qTmtsSWxSQT09)

1. **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm PDT.

1. **Land Acknowledgement**

We would like to acknowledge that the UBC Vancouver Point-Grey campus is situated on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ speaking Musqueam people, whose lands have been a place of learning, living, and teaching since Time immemorial. We would also like to acknowledge that we are joined today by visitors from many places, near and far, and would like to acknowledge the traditional owners and caretakers of those lands.

1. **Question of the week: What’s your favourite candy?**
2. **Hiring** 
   1. Positions available in:
      1. Marketing
3. **Committee Updates**
   1. Community Service
      1. First committee meeting debrief
      2. Senior Visit Update: are we continuing this term?
         1. Waiting on response, still uncertain
      3. Approx. dates for Oct & November projects
         1. Small Oct project
         2. 1-2 Nov. projects (depends on scale)
      4. Project ideas!
   2. Professional Development
      1. Hiring update
         1. All done!
         2. Having first full meeting on Wednesday from 9pm-10pm on Zoom!
      2. November Workshop progress
         1. Focusing on developing an elevator pitch, will finalize specifics at meeting!
         2. Recruit mentors, interactors
         3. Date TBD
      3. CareerCon 👀
         1. Going to start talking about this!
      4. Speaker for next meeting
         1. Lauryn Oates, advocate for women’s rights → very pertinent especially with what is happening in Afghanistan
         2. Gabar Gasztonyi, district polio chair
            1. Won’t be back until November 24th!
   3. Fundraising
      1. First Committee Meeting happening TOMORROW, 7:30pm-8:30pm
      2. Giveaway sponsorship progress
         1. Submit marketing proposal/timeline
         2. Received QR code coupons for online tutoring
            1. Sponsorship coordinators will now be responsible for contacting businesses!
      3. Candy Gram Fundraiser
   4. Marketing
      1. Hiring Update
         1. Be sure to apply!!
4. **Spotlight Project**
   1. Hope to highlight a social cause each month to generate awareness
   2. Open to any members!
   3. Brainstorm cause for November
      1. Opioid crisis
      2. Child abuse prevention
      3. Uyghur genocide
5. **Announcements & Reminders** 
   1. Club Social coming after reading break!
   2. $5 Membership Fee
      1. E-transfer to [rotaract.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:rotaractvancouver@gmail.com) with a message indicating your name + intention to join the club :)
      2. **Finance to keep spreadsheet + send email confirmations to members**
   3. Fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/KLzTKxM7M1vo8u719>
   4. Join our [Slack](https://join.slack.com/t/ubcrotaractex-nc17297/shared_invite/zt-vlgm9bqv-PTmqPz2MeAv15sWTTUG6tg)!
   5. Sign up for our newsletter!
   6. Our next general meeting is Tuesday October 26th
6. **SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT: Ron Suzuki**
   1. Hoop-a-thon
   2. Shred-a-thon
   3. World Polio Day
   4. Sock Drive for DTES
   5. Salvation Army
   6. Beach Clean Up
   7. Naloxone Training w Strathcona Policing Centre
   8. Eyeglass campaign
   9. Period Poverty
7. **Questions**
8. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm PDT.

*Stick around and chat!*