

**Rotaract Club of Vancouver**

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# Rotaract General Meeting Minutes

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**Date: Oct 20, 2020 | Time: 7-8pm**

**Location: Zoom**

(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84412799176?pwd=S0FQL1AwNnpXcFlzVThuQk1KYWtmUT09>)

## 1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 19:04.

## 2. Introductions

## 3. Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge that the UBC Vancouver Point-Grey campus is situated on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the hə́n̓dəmin̓əm̓ 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.

## 4. Speaker on Polio - Cheryl Leukefeld

- a. Serves as the Canadian Coordinator for Rotary International
  - i. Polio Warrior! Grew up in West Point Grey where polio used to be a secret and taboo
    1. Survivors underwent severe discrimination in many sectors, such as in schools
    2. Now, youth are becoming more aware through Interact, RYLA, and other Rotary-led initiatives
- b. Commemorates World Polio Day on Oct. 24th
  - i. Rotary has been taking on initiatives to eradicate polio for a LONG time (since 1979)
- c. Over the past 35 years, we have raised \$2 billion!
  - i. Polio started out in 120 countries, now reduced to 2 (Afghanistan and Pakistan)
- d. The problem now is that survivors are coming down with post-polio effects
  - i. Doctors are relatively inexperienced dealing with these effects

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- e. One of the most important things for combating polio or taking on an initiative is to not only take big actions, but to take many smaller actions
  - i. The power of one person can impact a great number of people
- f. The fight is still going on and there is still work to put in
  - i. Check out <https://wgmeal.com/> for a cool polio initiative!
- g. To become a volunteer, contact a local Rotary Club!

### 5. Finance

- a. Joint bank account
  - i. Vancity (ensure we have all documents)
  - ii. When we're going
- b. Grant-Writer
  - i. Hiring timeline
    - 1. Applications due Oct 27th
    - 2. Have them join our meetings starting Nov 3rd (weekly)

### 6. Reminder: All Committees

- a. Make sure you sign the Community Agreement!
  - i. Send to [rotaract.vancouver@gmail.com](mailto:rotaract.vancouver@gmail.com)!
  - ii. DUE Oct 23rd!

### 7. Marketing

- a. Share requests? THUNDERCLAP!!! :D
  - i. Grant-writer hiring event  
([https://www.facebook.com/job\\_opening/355359875781848/?source=post\\_timeline](https://www.facebook.com/job_opening/355359875781848/?source=post_timeline))
    - 1. This role involves researching and applying to grants
    - 2. Helps us undertake bigger projects
  - ii. Movie night event  
(<https://m.facebook.com/events/343375903563755>)
    - 1. Movie night to fundraise for our Club
    - 2. Open to EVERYONE!
  - iii. Rake for Diapers  
(<https://fb.me/e/4slzzzn0C>)
    - 1. ALL Club Members can volunteer!
      - a. Check below for info
    - 2. Also, share the Google Form to people who want free leaf raking!
  - iv. Anything else?
- b. Website
  - i. Project timeline
  - ii. How can we help and support?

### 8. Secretary

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- a. QPR Training
  - i. Releasing an expression of interest form soon!
  - ii. Hoping to offer it to ALL CLUB MEMBERS

## 9. Committee Updates

- a. Community Service
  - i. Senior Home
    - 1. Committee is split into roles
  - ii. Rake for Diapers (Oct 26th - Nov 1st)
    - 1. Volunteer Recruitment
      - a. Sign up using this Google Sheet!
        - i. [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PZAHfrUf2Rug\\_xpUehLoeffJdShfUxKh6z51KBHnRs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PZAHfrUf2Rug_xpUehLoeffJdShfUxKh6z51KBHnRs/edit?usp=sharing)
      - b. DUE Oct 23rd!
    - 2. Google form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8EHm3Em\\_oI3ZHDoGBEJZp9ydrhi7wYin9xif4cB0GjO0nyA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8EHm3Em_oI3ZHDoGBEJZp9ydrhi7wYin9xif4cB0GjO0nyA/viewform)
    - 3. Advertisement
      - a. Share the FB event! <https://fb.me/e/4slzzn0C>
      - b. Hit up
        - i. Rotarians
        - ii. Family members and friends
  - iii. Clothing Drive (Nov 9th - 13th)
    - 1. Location
    - 2. Advertisement
- b. Fundraising
  - i. Streaming platform
    - 1. Potential issues with copyright infringement
      - a. Netflix Party to ensure no copyright infringements
      - b. Let Joanna know if you have any ideas for alternate platforms!!
  - ii. Sponsorship
    - 1. We have 2!
      - a. Grounds for Coffee
      - b. Rain or Shine
  - iii. Payment
    - 1. Group discount?
    - 2. Logistics
      - a. Google form + e-transfer
        - i. Collect emails through Google Form
        - ii. Cross reference e-transfer info
        - iii. Send out tickets with the Netflix Party link!
  - iv. Advertisement

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1. Social media
  - a. FB + CampusBase
2. Audience
  - a. Interact Clubs (Nathan, Sandra + Kamil have contacts)
  - b. UBC Students
  - c. Rotarians (President Email List)
- c. Professional Development
  - i. Check out Emma's form  
([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lbiu\\_Lki2TXS5-1ABTv55s\\_fyJseiJ16DlxhP\\_u5wKI/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lbiu_Lki2TXS5-1ABTv55s_fyJseiJ16DlxhP_u5wKI/edit?usp=sharing))
    1. Allows YOU to pick what types of Speakers we reach out to for meetings!
  - ii. Career Conference
    1. Jan 2021 - pick date?
  - iii. Rotaract - Canada Wide Training Event
    1. 1 - 2 day conference in March to receive professional development training
      - a. Opens up our higher level training to more people!
    2. Rotaract Canada support

### 10. Membership fee:

- a. <https://forms.gle/yLBm7W1z6wq6VXn77>
  - i. Please send it in if you have not done so already!!

### 11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 20:00.