Stratford Rotaract Meeting
October 5, 2026 at 6:45pm
The Local 612 Erie Street, Stratford ON

Members: Jenn Parsons, Crystal Parsons, Megan Speiran, Sarah Merkel, Marsha Irvine, Nawal Sachani
Guests: Memorable Moments/Memorable Connections (non-profit) - Erin Koot
Regrets:

Minutes

1. Welcome
1.1 Positivity Pause
- This is optional participation.

2. Adoption of Agenda

3. Adoption of Previous Minutes

4. Agenda Items
4.1 Business Arising
- Membership Fee - due by October meeting ($40-send to Nawal)
- Jenn to speak with Kaitlyn Culliton re: quarterly financial assessment
- Jenn and Marsha to schedule virtual banking trip with Megan, Sarah - Nawal waiting to hear back from bank
- Presentation from Children's Health Foundation - Marsha to lead discussion
- Invitation to Charter Party - Marsha - Sunday October 18 8am-10am, Marsha to post the invite to the chat
- Club of Adana, Turkiye connection - Marsha to post invite to the group, or respond
- Where do we keep details about money raised for things that don't go through our account - make a spreadsheet
- Other financial discussions - Nawal

4.2 Committee Updates & Standing Items
- Trivia Committee Update – Jenn
- Decided to give $20 per winner, $120 for Rotaract and the rest to charity

- Stratford Connection Centre – Sarah - still going well, CC very grateful

4.3 Kudos
4.4 Anything Else to Add?
- Any ideas for speakers, visits, how we can support – discuss opening up to public
- December meeting - Be An Angel - Dec. 14?
- January presentation - Sarah Merkel
- Children's Health Foundation presenting at next meeting, Marsha to invite other Rotary clubs - email Kirk Riehl (middleman)

5. Guest Speaker Memorable Moments - specializing in dementia care memorableconnections.ca
6. Next Meetings • October 14th Trivia Jobsite Brewing Company • November 2nd Club Meeting @The Local
7. Meeting Adjourned

Parking Lot (Things We Are Moving Forward With ?)

- Sponsor Skate (Winter 2027)
- Play Boxes and Improv Comedy Night