

Meeting Minutes: General Meeting – Thursday, March 2nd 2017

Fisher College Trustees Reading Room; 116 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02116 - 8:00pm to 9:00pm

2016-2017 Rotaract Board Members

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- 1. Welcome/Intro: Happy Dollars (8:03pm)
 - a. 5 new visitors!
- 2. Announcements: (8:10pm)
 - a. Don's Autism Awareness Event will be held April 28th!
 - b. Semi-annual dues are due!! \$25 to Anu, club treasurer
- 3. Recent Events; (8:21pm)
 - a. Computer Slam, Daniel Kallen
 - i. Reached out to people in the Rotary Alumni Association through Facebook to update contact list and receive alumni updates.
 - b. Karaoke at Sissy K's, Chi Luu-Tran
 - i. "It was lit"
- 4. Upcoming Events: (8:25pm)
 - a. Childcare help need for "Found in Translation" organization, Daniel Padilla
 - i. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays until May
 - ii. Volunteers would watch of children of women who are looking to achieve economic stability by becoming medical translators.
 - iii. Flexible start and end dates and times
 - b. RICON/PreCon, contact person: Mallory
 - i. Sponsorship from BR/District (application open until 2/28)- Total sponsorship is \$326.50. Still open a few more days.
 - ii. Dates
 - 1. PreCon: 6/8-6/9
 - 2. Peace Conf: 6/9-6/10
 - 3. RICON: 6/11-6/14
 - c. Boston Debate League, Daniel Kallen
 - . Act as judges for Boston Debate League to provide help for an extracurricular activity for students in Boston
 - ii. March 11th
 - d. #DoSomething, Anu
 - i. Teach for America Network of Color
 - ii. March 11th
 - e. Int'l Womens Day Event

- i. Contact Don for more information
- f. Salsa Night for Charity
 - i. Currently looking for prizes to raffle off
 - ii. April 12th, Ryles Jazz Club
- g. Are you smarter than a Cambridge _____ or ____.?
 - i. Wednesday March 22nd
 - ii. Contact Chi if you're interested in participating
- 5. Speaker, Meg Jones: (8:34pm)
 - a. Meg Jones is a member of the Boston Rotaract and also a full time social worker. She describes her work as "taxing and tiring, but so honored to be able to share stories of growth and development among her clients"
 - b. Meg shared her tips for self-care and addressing stress
 - c. We evaluated our stress levels during the meeting through self-assessments and learned ways to mitigate and relieve stress.
 - d. Thanks, Meg!
- 6. Reminder of New meeting location/time: Back Bay Social Club starting April 6th with a fellowship/social.
 - a. New time: 7pm
- 7. Next Meeting: Thursday, 3/16