



January 31, 2012

In attendance: Ashley, Liz, Amy, Ryan W., Ryan J., Victoria, Adrian, Heather, Cailey, Sandra

1. Intros
2. Happy Quarters
3. Announcements
 - a. RYLA
 - i. April 29 – May 4
 - ii. Looking for participants – contact Sandra if you're interested in attending!
 - b. 1 Million Steps in an Hour?
 - i. Fundraiser to support Breast Cancer
 - ii. March 25 9AM-10AM
 - iii. Burlington Mall – walk inside or outside for an hour
 - iv. Day starts with laughter yoga
 - v. Cailey to set up a page for a Rotaract Team to raise pledges
 - c. First Nations DVD
 - i. Sandra has a great educational DVD available for us to learn more about the First Nations in Canada
 - d. Walk-in Closet
 - i. Always looking for gently used clothing donations – bring with you to any meeting!
 - e. Professional Development
 - i. Interview Guide – please send any interview tips to Amy to create a Burlington Rotaract Interview Guide
 - ii. Professional Panel
 1. We will hopefully be bringing in some Rotarians in professions that our members are interested in to participate in a panel
 2. Send the professions/fields/industries that you are interested in!
 3. Interest so far is: principals, media field, lawyers, funeral industry, teachers, psychology/criminology field, counselors (esp. addiction), writers/freelancers, entrepreneurs, medical research field, copywriter
 - f. Infuse Conference in Waterloo – combining business and science – need a science-side speaker (contact Sandra for more details)
4. Membership Recruitment Event
 - a. Thursday February 16 at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Dickens
 - b. Trivia night
 - c. Liz to make a flyer – Jess to post at McMaster
5. St. Patty's Day Warm Up Social
 - a. March 9 or 10 (waiting for confirmation from the Queen's Head)
 - b. Warm-up theme: wear green "active" clothes (sweatpants, t-shirts, socks, headbands, etc.)

- c. Begin with a Zumba class, followed by drinks and snacks at the Queen's Head (and a possible pool tournament) - \$10 ticket for both
 - d. Proposed "green" charity – Amy to contact Kale at Burlington Green
6. International Charity Event
- a. Doc Rock for Doctors Without Borders (battle of the band)
 - b. World Vision carnival
 - c. **Sleeping Children Around the World Cultural Night **chosen**
 - i. Focus on a country that the charity is active in, and have food, music, and other features of that country
 - ii. Founder of the charity is from Burlington – potentially have him speak, or have a video/slide show running throughout the evening
 - iii. Event to be held early April
 - iv. Need: venue, country theme, research (multicultural council could help)
 - v. Liz to lead planning, but will need support
 - vi. Liz will bring a list of potential countries to the next meeting
 - d. Children's Miracle Network Hospitals carnival
 - e. Pencils for Kids Chili Fest
 - f. Walk-a-Thon for Polio
 - g. Habitat for Humanity Bird House Building
 - h. Murder Mystery Dinner
7. Next Meeting – February 14, 2012
- a. There will be Valentine-related treats!
 - b. Bring the name of a Valentine-related song (romantic or twisted!)
 - c. 2 Rotaract Points to the person who dresses the most festive!