

MDRAO ETA Chapter Christmas Dinner / Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Mandarin Restaurant

- I. 5:30 pm - Networking – Members starts coming in, mingled / talked associating with other members, sharing updates, new and old experiences in their facility, as well as introduction from new members. There were 26 Members in attendance and 2 non-members. While everyone is busy updating their colleagues all started getting food and enjoy the dinner.
- II. 6:30 pm – Introduction of new ETA chapter executives by Pablo Ramiro. Pablo thank new members and hope that more will join the chapter. It was also mention that the chapter will send some members to the MDRAO conference in September 2019. Chapter executives will determine what would be the criteria to be eligible candidate to attend the conference. The chapter executives would like to encourage all members to come join the meetings specially education days and ask colleagues to join the organization.
- III. Keir Surgical / Mobile Instruments information and updates – Mike Merrick and John (Mobile Instruments), Ryan Crase (Keir Surgical) in attendance. Ryan mention to the members that he is not just a vendor of instruments but he would like to be considered as a friend helping a friend in regards to instrumentation whether his company carries it or to help source a particular instruments or any instruments that needed repair. Mobile Instrument Repair can come on site to repair / fix repairable instruments. The ETA Chapter is fortunate enough to have vendors with us and would like to thank them for their exceptional support, joining us celebrate the beginning of the holiday season
- IV. ETA Chapter Updates- Education day is set on April 6, 2018. Speakers are picked and informed, however they haven't confirmed any presentation at this time.
- V. Provincial MDRAO updates - Garry Bassi informed member about the constitution and asked members to submit / motion any constitutional changes.
- VI. A \$2.00 50 / 50 draw with a total of \$52.00 half went to the winner and half for the chapter. Part of the money is used to buy envelopes and stamps for mailings certificates to members
- VII. The Nominal fee of \$10.00 (Dinner) was collected from each member, added to the cost of the dinner.
- VIII. Raffle prizes donated by the Keir and Mobile Instruments and from the chapter were drawn and the winners are:

Gifts

Maria G – Box of Chocolate
Leona – package of games –
Maria Valenzuela – Drink Collection

Tim Horton Gift Cards worth \$25.00

Laurie Schwemlein
Mathew T
Anand Laxman
Sheila Macmanus

IX. Meeting / Dinner ended at 7:30pm

X. Attendance



Hope everyone celebrated the Christmas Festivities in full color. Happy New Year to all!!!

| Name | Hospital |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Louis Konstant | Sick Kids |
| Pablo Ramiro | // |
| Heling Zheng | // |
| Margot Johnson | Milton |
| Lori DalBello | Oakville |
| Lanne Schmelzer | Sick Kid, |
| Gonzales, Maria | Student |
| Cheryl Fedosenko | N.Y.G.H |
| Jennifer Richardson | Mackenzie Health |
| Judy Jimenez | Occure Care |
| MIKE MERRICK | MOBILE |
| RYAN CRASE | KEIR |
| Anand Laxman | Eotex |
| Mathew Thomas | Mount Sinai |
| Gamy Bassi | Mount Sinai |
| MARIA VALENZUELA | SICK KIDS |
| Jose Valenzuela | TGH |
| Leona Heule | Albany Clinic |
| Shelley Memans | Albany Clinic |
| Ruth Croning | Albany Clinic |
| Leonora Guisoglio | Humber |
| Jocelyn Sam | TSA |

| Name | Hospital |
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| Soda Nikitopals | student |
| Ken Sotitopals Non-Member | Non-member |
| Phil Green member | Sunnybrook |
| Desiree Edwards | student |
| ROHAN JAGGA | Scarborough |
| REKHA GNANASEGARAN | // |
| Dawn Vassell | |