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# ROTARACT MICHIGAN

Creating community through service and professional development



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## Announcements

Hello Rotaract!

Thank you everyone for your participation and contribution to the 2020/2021 University of Michigan Rotaract club! This year we were able to accomplish so much more than we ever expected. Looking back on the year we have achieved around 100 total service hours thanks to the hard work of Zoe Anderson, Kristi Carson, and the local service committee, as well as all of the people who participated in events. Thanks to Jenn Hu, our mentorship program has taken off from last year with a substantial increase in participation. Even though it has been difficult to maintain relationships over zoom, Trevor Versalle, Eunice Choi, and Alex Galens have done

a phenomenal job keeping us all connected to one another. They maintained our community with coffee hours, keeping up our newsletter with uplifting gifs, and posting about events, speakers, and past Rotaract experiences! This past year we were able to keep dues low and affordable thanks to Kevin Kim. His hard work has allowed us to donate to HCA to keep operations going and hopefully be able to volunteer with them in the future.

As we could write a novel listing all of the things we were able to accomplish this past year, it is time to look ahead in welcoming the new team that will be running the club next year! As much as we love this organization and everyone who makes it special, we know that when we leave the University of Michigan Rotaract Club will be left in the very capable hands of Eunice, Trevor, and their amazing board!

Best regards,  
Julia Kwapiszewski and Sam Talsma

Before we end, we wanted to end by announcing our new executive board for the 2021-2022 academic year! Congratulations!!

Rotaract E-Board 2021-2022:  
President: **Eunice Choi**  
Vice President: **Trevor Versalle**  
Secretary: **Sarah Ong**  
Treasurer: **Jennifer Hu**  
Local Service Chair: **Trevor Sorrano**  
Social Chair: **Nora Pasche**  
Professional Development Chair: **Alex Galens**  
International Trip Chair: **Kevin Kim**  
International Initiatives Chair: **Chloe Valentino**  
Recruitment and Retention Chair: **Simran Singh**

Last but not least, as it is nearing the end of the semester, we understand that there are people who would like to move on to the next chapter in their lives, so if you would like to be removed from the Rotaract Listserv/email list please fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/JJfzWpd83sRvsw3w9>

## Chair Updates

Treasurer:

As we wrap up this crazy year, I'm grateful that I have been able to serve as your

treasurer. Good luck on all of your finals, and I hope to see your faces in-person next fall!

- Kevin

#### Local Service:

As this year's service has been a lot of remote individual volunteering, I have created this google form to keep track of everyone's hours. So if you have completed any service, such as Grace English or tutoring or Rent a Rotaractor, etc. please fill out this form.

<https://forms.gle/81x2eWob1T2XN5zh7>

#### Professional Development:

##### Mentorship program:

This is a great opportunity to strengthen your professional development through meeting with an Ann Arbor Rotary member who is an experienced professional in your field of choice/interest. Explore your interests and career path by filling out this google interest

form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRin3OcYtsuw1b9YzbUK7hQhQrFI8Jl8hN8b8asM8z5ukjiQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7757>

#### International Relations:

If you're looking for a flexible and low-commitment opportunity to do volunteer work and meet awesome people, consider volunteering with Grace English School!

Based in Guatemala, this opportunity allows Rotaracters to connect electronically (facetime, skype or google hangout) with Grace English students. As a volunteer, your only duty is to hold a conversation with English learners of varying ages and help them practice their conversation skills. If you're interested or would like to learn more, fill out the interest poll provided in the newsletter. Questions?

Contact: [znanders@umich.edu](mailto:znanders@umich.edu)

#### Recruitment and Retention

Follow us on social media for updates about our meetings and opportunities!

Instagram: **@umichrotaract**

Facebook: **@umichrotaract**

Twitter: **@UMichRotaract**

As a club, we find it equally important to celebrate both Rotaract accomplishments and personal wins. Whether you did well on your exam, got an internship offer, had a birthday, or cooked a Gordon Ramsay approved meal, we want to hear about it. If you have anything worth sharing from your (or a friend's) life, please click on the link so we can celebrate with you at the next meeting!

<https://forms.ale/tQK5oa44w77iZaaY6>



Link to U of M Rotaract Website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/uofmrotaract/about-us?authuser=0>

