



RICHMOND HILL AQUATIC CLUB

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2018/2019 Director Report

- President -

It was another busy year for all RHAC Directors; we on-boarded four new Board Members last year and we provided support to them to ensure that they are fully performing with the tasks associated with their own portfolios.

Our membership was steady and in-line with previous year; we currently have 123 swimmers, slightly down from 127 registered competitive swimmers last year. Our non-competitive group also kept a healthy size and the growth of our membership continues to be limited by pool availability. Overall, the size of the club remained comparable with the size we registered last year.

The following is a list of accomplishments as well as work in progress for the President portfolio:

1. Invited a Swimming Olympian to our RHAC Welcome Breakfast in September, to boost the morale of our swimmers at the start of the season and inspire everyone to hard work and focus on their objectives.
2. Attended meetings chaired by Swim Ontario regarding improvements for swim competitions and clubs, and voted for important issues on behalf of RHAC;
3. Discussed, negotiated and entered into an agreement with Swim Ontario on behalf of RHAC, so that our club can organize the Spring 2019 Ontario Youth Championship, bringing much needed revenue to the club.
4. Maintained good relationship and met regularly with representatives of Town of Richmond Hill to discuss facility allocations and capacity, in an effort to ensure continuity of existing pool allocations.
5. Signed documents and contracts for Swim Ontario and Town of Richmond Hill in a timely fashion.
6. Reviewed and signed Bingo Activity Reports for Richmond Hill Charities Association;
7. Fulfilled obligations that we have with Richmond Hill Charities Association in terms of advertising and promoting their brand.
8. Discussed the process of updating our existing by-laws with legal representatives; engaged a lawyer specializing in by-laws, made recommended updates to existing club by-laws.



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9. Responded to member's questions in a timely fashion;
10. Helped the Equipment department in procuring quotes for equipment, getting best prices and submitting the final order.
11. Entered into a profit-sharing agreement on behalf of RHAC with an equipment vendor that supplied souvenir apparel at the 2019 Ontario Youth Junior Championship.
12. Entered into a profit-sharing agreement on behalf of RHAC with a photographer that provided services for the 2019 Ontario Youth Junior Championship.
13. Supported our IT Department in the RHAC website upgrade;
14. Regularly met with bank advisors and made decisions on the way our club funds are invested.
15. Actively involved myself in all aspects of the club management, across all portfolios to better understand how our club is running and be better positioned to recommend changes and improvements.

I would like to thank our existing Board of Directors for their dedication and commitment to our club. I am very proud of our collective achievements.

I also want extend a special thank you to our Alumni Volunteers that were always there to help when our club asked. In no particular order, I want to thank Richard Chan, Lea Chen, Eugene Chuang and Edwin Law for their continued help to our club.

To sum it up, RHAC had a typical 2018-2019 season. While there are always areas of improvement, the current Board of Directors is committed to make a difference and they worked hard towards keeping the club functioning normally and performing well.

Adrian Muscalu
Richmond Hill Aquatic Club
President