

RLTC CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS

AGM REPORT 2018

Various socials take place at the Club each year with the view to celebrate what is special at the Club and engage current and future members. This report outlines the RLTC Open House, Family Nights, and the Social Soirée. These events rely on our board members, our club volunteers and of course our Club Manager and his team, for their success. We'd like to encourage any and all members who are interested to join our team of volunteers next season!

Given this was a transition year for the Club with a new Club Manager, a checklist was prepared for each of these events. The checklists were provided to Chris at the beginning of the season and then post-mortem notes were added as the events took place. For example, the checklist for the Open House lists sample schedule for the Open House, a timeline for planning the event, checklists for supplies/equipment needed, as well as data on the event (estimated number of guests, staffing details, and post-mortem notes on what went well and what could be improved).

THE OPEN HOUSE

Held May 12, the annual Open House welcomed current, new and potential members to the club. Approximately 70 players came by with as many as 35 at one time. The day included free lessons and games with our Junior Pros; an exhibition match between our Club Pro and Junior Pro; and a complimentary BBQ.

RLTC FAMILY NIGHT

The popular Family Night, initiated in the 2017 season to enrich the family experience at the club, was continued this season. The two nights (one in June and one in July) were very successful with approximately 40 players in attendance each evening.

The format stayed the same as last year: nostalgic fun, with junior pros starting the evening with instruction and games on the courts, followed by family-style dinner of hot dogs and burgers, potluck sides and desserts. Simplified planning this year.

ANNUAL SOCIAL SOIRÉE

Further efforts to celebrate the Club, its history and its unique charm include the annual Social which took place on June 23. With 96 tickets sold (and 6 comped to court sponsors), the event itself is revenue-neutral.

The auction on the other hand raises funds for purchases that support our junior program. We netted \$1,905.

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