

SOCIAL EVENTS RLTC 2019

Various socials take place at the Club each year with the view to celebrate what is special at RLTC 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! As this was our Club Manager's second year heading up RLTC, event protocol, guidelines, set-up were all in place, facilitating the major event roll-outs.

THE RLTC OPEN HOUSE

Held May 12, the annual Open House welcomed current, new and potential members to the club. Approximately 75 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 Pros; the day was fun filled with family and adult member activities; and a complimentary BBQ. The Open House also attracted a few prospective members who were brought in through member invitations, community advertising and school outreach.

RLTC FAMILY NIGHT

Initiated in 2017 to enrich the family experience at the club, the popular Family Night was slated for two events this year. However, due to rain, the June event was unfortunately cancelled. But the July 17th event was very successful with approximately 35 players, young and not as young on court, and with over 60 people enjoying both the BBQ and the other family activities such as bobbing for apples and piñata. This year we saw attendance from sponsorship families and prospective members attend the family night.

The Family Night format stayed the same as the past two years: nostalgic fun with Club Pro Zhenya and 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.

2019 ANNUAL SOCIAL SOIRÉE

Further efforts to celebrate the Club, its history and its unique charm include the annual Social which took place on June 22 on the RLTC Club grounds. Over 100 tickets were sold and 6 were comped to court sponsors. This year saw a very successful partnership with The Ottawa Mission, giving back to our community by showcasing The Mission's culinary graduates while familiarizing the guests of The Mission's programming. The Social made 916.55\$ while the auction, which raises funds for purchases that support our junior program, netted \$1200 thanks to the generous donations by two club families and an Evertrain gift certificate.

We'd like to thank our court sponsors - Conway Wilson Baxter, Marilyn Wilson Dream Properties, Foundation WCPD, Warren Camacho, Elmwood and Ashbury.

Other social events throughout the season included the weekly Thursday Night RLTC Club BBQs, Music Night, Poker Night, Movie Night, Trivia Night and of course the annual strawberries and cream RLTC Breakfast at Wimbledon.