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## **Bowling, Beer and Biriyani (BBB)**

There was an overwhelming response to our BBB event on 7th May 2017; thanks to the good weather (Beautiful Sunday)!

We swarmed the Bowlerama in the Newtonbrook Plaza with over 60 people including MEGA Members, their families and friends at about 3:30 pm. Bowlers included men, women and children from 2 to 70!

It was a fun-filled event with lots of enthusiasm and energy, boosted up by the 'beer-flow' sponsored by some members among us. Please take a look at the pictures from the event posted on the [MEGA Facebook page](#) and the [MEGA website](#).

After Bowling, we gathered at Jaya & Hari's beautiful home for the rest of the session. The hosts, as usual, were their warm selves, opening their home to the 60+ people that turned up.

Continued Beer session was followed by the Biriyani dinner. The hosts supplemented the biriyani with more home-made food & drinks. After a couple of hours of socializing, the gathering dispersed. Many volunteers stayed back and did cleaning of the house to restore its original beauty!

Once again we have proven that MEGA is the most cohesive and family-oriented professional organization in GTA!

MEGA committee thanks Jaya & Hari wholeheartedly for their benevolence. We also thank all the participants for joining the event and making it a grand success. We look forward to your participation in the upcoming MEGA events also.

## **York University Observatory Visit**



MEGA has arranged a guided tour of the York University Observatory in July-2017, This event is SPECIFICALLY meant FOR CHILDREN. This tour will include:

- Kids -friendly presentations by observatory staff
- A quiz show (modelled on Jeopardy!)
- Tour of the facilities including the telescopes, and
- Viewing the night time sky through the observatory telescopes (if the weather is clear).

This would be an exciting opportunity for budding astronomers, scientists and nature-lovers among the new generation.

We encourage ALL members to join us with children. A formal invitation will follow in due course.

**Address:** Petrie Science and Engineering Building , York University, Campus Walk, North York,

ON M3J 1P3

**Date and Time:** Jul 21, 2017 (Friday) 9:00PM - 10:30 PM

Please note that the tour itself is completely free of cost. However, if you are driving to the observatory (address above), the nearby parking lots are all paid.

We plan to conclude the event with a 'PIZZA-BITE' session.

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