



# The Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray

## Club Assembly 2011

Proposed Pam Posnette  
seconded John Horn



## President's Overview

My Programme is:

To continue to build a rapport with the Belvoir Club and The Aurora Club, to look at the feasibility of working together on a local project.

To support the Rotary Foundation future vision programme and also if funds allow contribute \$100 per member during the year to Rotary Foundation

To give my support to all committees with their programmes of events and to encourage our members to participate as much as they can even if they are not on that committee.

Again we will be supporting Interact with its development where we can

Membership:

Membership will always be important we need to always be on the lookout for new members and I will actively support and encourage recruitment.

To promote ideas from members in how we welcome new members to our club and encourage them to feel part of the Rotary Family.

I would wish to investigate the possibility of developing a Welfare Fund so that when local people or organisations approach us for assistance we can if the club agree give this help.

To support The Melton Learning Hub and Mencap in any projects they may require support with.

My aim is to build on the camaraderie that already exists within the club and encourage everyone to enjoy their membership and take part in the interesting range of activities/ events that our committees have arranged.

I commend it to the club.

**Pam Posnett**

## Club Service

We aim to provide the traditional programme that has been successful in the past with the addition of a trip to the House of Commons during November.

**Julia Hinde**

## Membership

The purpose of the Committee is to facilitate the recruitment of suitable new members for the Club and to aid the retention of existing members.

During the year we shall continue to lead on the implementation of the Club's strategy for membership recruitment and retention.

Our aims and objectives for the year are:

- To operate the strategy for membership recruitment
- To continue the development of a new member orientation programme
- To maintain mentor support for members
- To maintain and review records for the attendance of members
- To update the record of members' interests
- To support the Almoner for the Club
- To support Th Melton Aurora Club where required

To meet the membership requirement for the Presidential Citation

## Brian Gromett

## Fundraising

Proposed programme for the Fund Raising Committee for next year, with hoped for funds to be raised:

Santa Fun Run:	December	£2,000
Burns Night:	January	£300
Golf Day:	May/June	£1,750
Cicle Challenge	June/July	£2,000
Wishing Well @ Twin Lakes (ongoing)		£750
E-Bay (ongoing)		£200
Amazon		£600

**Predicted total** **£7,600**

We have been conservative in our estimates and hope we may exceed the predicted total (in the Fun Run especially) The Amazon and E-Bay figures depend on club members giving their support.

We do not have a need for a Budget - we have already got a stock of Santa outfits, and if we need more we will find funding for them.

In addition we would propose that Life Education is again supported with a donation of £1000

## Mike Rowe

## Community & Vocational

The objectives of the Community and Vocational Committee will continue the good work that has been built up over many years

### CHRISTMAS PARCELS

This is a joint venture with the Lions and the Belvoir Club. It entails spending a day in a local supermarket and relies on the generous donations of shoppers to enable us to provide Christmas parcels for local elderly residents. This is a club activity, which relies on Rotarians giving up a few hours of their time in December.

The budget for this project is £500

### STROKE AWARENESS

This project involves arranging for a team of nurses/doctors to give up a Saturday. Rotarians encourage shoppers to have their blood pressure tested by the medical team. In the event of high blood pressure being identified, the medical team will recommend a course of action for the patient. This is a joint venture with the Belvoir Rotary Club. This project relies upon members of the club giving a few hours of their time for this worthwhile venture, which has saved many lives.

### FLOWERING BULBS FOR THE BLIND

This project has been successfully run for the last two years. We will continue to support this venture and hope that the President will be available to make the presentation to Vista just before Christmas.

The budget for this project is £150

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

This project promotes users of mobile phones to have an In Case of Emergency (ICE) number in their phonebook. If an emergency happens it means that their nearest and dearest can be contacted quickly and informed of the users situation.

### KIDS DAY OUT

The District arrange for Wicksteed Park in Kettering to be used solely for Rotary Clubs to take special children out for the day. From Melton we take deserving children from underprivileged backgrounds and disabled children with their carers. A packed lunch is provided for each person. Again we will need Rotarians to give up a day of their time to supervise 3 or 4 children each.

The budget for this project is £2000

### CHRISTMAS CARD

With the agreement of fellow Rotarians we will once again ask for a donation from each person instead of sending Christmas Cards to each other. We will arrange for the children of a local school to create the Big Rotary Christmas Card for everyone to sign. The funds raised will go towards the cost of Kids Day Out

### LITERACY PROJECT

For this project we will provide Dictionaries 4 Life for each year 6 child (age 10) for them to keep for their own personal use. Schools will be chosen by the 2010 committee and is subject to getting enough Dictionaries from the suppliers. The minimum spend is 32 Dictionaries 4 Life = £108.80.

A budget proposed is £350

### COMMITTEE FUNDRAISING

To pay for our projects we intend to hold another Duck Race. The selling of Ducks will be held during the schools two week holiday period over Easter. The date for Easter Monday is Monday 9th April 2012, when we will run the Duck Race. We look forward to the support of the Club to make this a really successful fund Raiser.

The overall Budget total for 2011/2012 = £5150 + Matching Grant

Income

£350 from Rotary Christmas Card

£2500 from Duck Race 2011

Balance from ring fenced Community and Vocational funds raised during 2010/2011

During 2011/2012 it is the intention of the Community and Vocational group to follow up the possibility of forming a help group for the unemployed in the middle age group, we hope to work with other agencies on this and to draw on the expertise of Rotarians with mock interview panels and CV writing

Ian Neale

## Youth Opportunities

### Our aims and objectives for the year are:

- To continue to work with the Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray Belvoir in order to offer a steadily widening range of Rotary Youth Opportunities.
- To support the development of Youth Activities by the new Melton Aurora Rotary Club, as appropriate.
- To consolidate and sustain our effective existing links with Long Field School and John Ferneley College and to further develop our more recent links with local Primary Schools and the Melton Vale Centre.  
To support and encourage the active and enjoyable involvement of new committee members

### Ongoing opportunities:-

#### Competitions (Costs £500+ shared with local clubs)

The 'competition season' runs from approximately October through to the following May. Each competition involves a sequence of local and district stages. In the case of Young Chef and Young Musician this is further enhanced by the possibility of a regional and national final. Our involvement is mainly at local level though we do support candidates who progress to district events. We are actively involved with the following:-

- Youths Speaks Competition
- Young Chef Competition
- Young Musician Competition
- Young Writer
- Young Photographer
- Young Designer

We hope to schedule an **Awards Concert** to acknowledge and celebrate achievements across the range of activities over the past year. This may also be an opportunity for fund raising

### Youth Exchange and RYLA

- To continue to promote these opportunities and to seek out and support interested students.

### Developing opportunities:-

- We plan to support the 'Sing Up Melton' competition in collaboration with The Melton Times. Winners will gain entry to District Semi Finals and be invited to support fund raising.

### Fund Raising Activities:-

- Awards Concert ( £200+)
- Duck Race 2011 (£80)
- Sweep-stakes (£75)

In addition to current activities we support and draw from whole club fund raising initiatives

**For all involved to have an enjoyable, useful, fulfilling and productive year**

**Jenny Foreman.**

## **International**

### **Projects**

#### **Philippines Medical Equipment**

To provide medical equipment, requesting support from district (Cost £2000)

#### **Spectacles Collection**

Continue to recycle unwanted spectacles

#### **Polio Challenge**

To contribute funds towards the eradication of polio in the world (Cost £1250)

#### **Disaster Response Shelter Boxes**

To increase awareness and raise funds for a box. (Cost £590)

#### **National Immunisation Day, India**

To investigate the possibility of a visit to support this event

#### **Water Supplies for Dinafar, Mali**

To support Clubs from District 1190 with an application for a Rotary Global Grant

#### **Ranger Project, Uganda**

To raise funds to support this District project (Cost £200)

### **Fund Raising**

Pig or lamb roast (Target £800) for medical equipment for Philippines

A Quiz night (Target £500)

Quizzes (Target £120)

Collecting tins (Target £150) for Polio Challenge

Spice Club evening (Target £500) for Thanks for Life

District grant (Target £1000) for medical equipment for Philippines

### **Diana Osborne**