

Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray

Club Membership Meeting at 2.15 pm on Monday 13th April 2015

Sysonby Knoll Hotel

Present

Brian Gromett, Peter Briggs, Diana Osborne, David Morris

Apologies

Bill Hill is on holiday

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

Nothing which is not on the agenda for this meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as an accurate record of the matters discussed and agreed.

Satellite Club

Regular meetings recommence tomorrow at Amici's, Nottingham Street at 6.15 pm and will continue on alternate Tuesdays until further notice.

There are four potential members who have signed Membership Proposal Forms. It was agreed that these should be interviewed in the usual way for prospective members.

Consideration is being given to a suggestion that these should be interviewed by the Club Secretary assisted by Peter Briggs and Brian Gromett.

Efforts are continuing to bring the membership of the satellite up to 8 members at which point the club will apply for 'Provisional Status'.

The confusion between membership recruitment and project work is now settled; the "café" project has been undertaken as a club vocational initiative under the leadership of Bill Hill.

New Members

There are no further members being mentored or who are ready for introduction to Rotary, although there are 12 persons who have shown interest in the club over the past twelve months. A summary of Rotary opportunities in Melton to be circulated to each one of these; also an invitation to the lunch time meeting with the Peace Scholarship speaker on the 11th May.

Interact Presentations

Arrangements are in hand for an Interact Presentation Event at 1.00 pm on Friday 26th June at Melton Vale where 4 cheques will be presented to each of four charities selected by Interact over the past two years to support. Whilst this is an Interact event, our club is invited to participate and support, commencing with an introduction by the president and concluding with a membership appeal for the coming year.

Whilst it is acknowledged that Interact does not normally fit within the ambit of the club membership committee, because Interact has been supported principally over the years by two members of the membership committee, it was agreed that it is appropriate to include on the agenda for this meeting. This to be confirmed at the next Club Council.

Approach to parents of members of Interact and other young persons involved in Rotary projects

A meeting is being set up with the Youth Committee to take this forward on a joint basis; “membership” needs the information including names and contact details from “youth” which “membership” can then take forward.

Mentoring

This is working well in most cases.

Club Website on Membership

This is currently being worked on and can be regarded as “work in progress”

Attendance at Club Meetings & Events

This is satisfactory and within the terms set out in the RIBI Constitution.

An update on how Atul and Heena are progressing through their short term difficult circumstances.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

11th May 2015 at 2.15 pm at Sysonby Knoll Hotel.

As this will be the last committee meeting which DM will attend as chairman, and also as it takes place immediately following District Assembly, it was agreed to invite Michael Osborne to attend as it was reported that he is taking over the chairmanship for next year.