

CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE

Monday 07 August 2017 at Tresillian House – 6pm

Present : AH, JS, JJH, SJ, GB, ALB, BMcC

Apologies received : RE, GG, ME, BA

Previous Meeting : Nothing to raise other than agenda items

Club Calendar

Speakers/Diary : The Mayor had spoken well and the Q&A session had been very interesting.

The CPR meeting had been well attended and very well received. 6 members of the club are interested in further training. £70 profit had been made. Suggested this be donated to the organisers towards their training set-up costs.

Suggested as a follow-on to have a *First Aid demonstration* – suggested Monday 29 January (another 5th Monday) also at The Venue.

Meeting of Rotary Presidents AH and JS reported that a most useful meeting had been held and all presidents are keen to work together, co-ordinate calendars, encourage inter-club participation. Present were Catherine Mandelson (Aurora), David Brown (Belvoir) and Mark Frisby (Satellite). Initially proposed joint evening at The Bowls Club on 30 October (5 Monday). Cost £9 organised by D Brown. Suggested there be some activity with meal. Cannot be bowls in the winter months.

Choir Event – suggested for May 2018 – participants to be local schools and local choirs. Suggested venue to be the Theatre. Presidents meeting again w/c 14/08.

Classic Car Event : 03/09. Charity licence has been applied for. IN to confirm booking with Town Estate. JS had been to Halfords ref sponsorship but manager on holiday. Also to Cancer Research ref promoting the event with bunting, balloons etc. Shop offered to sell raffle tickets from the shop. JJH reported that Leaflets/fliers etc are organised and ready for distribution : Mark Frisby would be in charge of the PAS : prizes were requested for the tombola : I Neale is in contact with 103 The Eye : Kate Theobald has been in touch with Ladies in Rotary to make cakes to sell on cake stall (rather than teas which can be bought from the many cafes in the market area. Suggested LIR should have 50% of the proceeds of the stall. Shaking buckets will also be organised. 4 cars so far booked in – car entry f.o.c. Nigel Keep had declined from involvement.

Conference : JS has everything in hand. 13 going plus Margaret Morley and husband. Suggested car sharing.

Minor Sports : JS confirmed with organisers that we wish to be involved. No details yet probably until start of term in September.

Rotary Bike Challenge – 03 June 2018 : report from GG

GG had been in touch with Anglian Water and provisionally booked the event subject to confirmation of not clashing with another event.

Proposed 3 track routes : 50 Km, 35 Km, and 20 Km with a walking one. Staggered starts with 3 prizes for each category. Entry fee to be £15 inclusive of free BBQ for participants – not to be sold due to competition from normal vendors. Drinks possibly available but decided against cakes. Raffle tickets to be £1 with selection of prizes.

Santa Fun Run JD had sent AB an outline of jobs to be organised. Organising committee to be formed and AB said meeting to be within next week.

District Quiz : John Horn has this in hand

Club Dates organised as follows :

SGM : 20/11/2017

AGM : 23/04/2018

Club Assembly : 21/05/18

Gardening talk/Q&A with notable speaker. To be held at Melton Theatre, March time. Open to public. Would help raise awareness of Rotary. Suggestions Nick Hamilton, Adam Frost. AB to follow up

COMMUNICATIONS

JJH said committee hadn't met as no current requirement. Needs items for promotion. Intend to meet as and when necessary.

Discussion took place relating to photos/publicity and whether permission is required. Decided to bring this up at the business meeting and seek club opinion.

President's Items

Planting Trees : RIBI. AH reported that Aurora are undertaking planting at a facility near Chadwell for disadvantaged children/people. She will look into possibility of joining with this project.

Shoe Boxes : now being organised by Alan Geeson at Grantham. SJ suggested that a talk with DVD to schools would help publicise the scheme

High Viz Jackets Replacement : JS suggested everyone should have a high viz jacket. AB does not know where the bag of jackets has gone but reported that they were tatty, dirty and without MM Rotary on them. (JS has since obtained a quote for £5.50 plus vat per jacket to include writing on front and back)

Christmas Party : decided not to change venue. Suggested dated 18/12.

Foundation Meal : to be held at the College restaurant – date t.b.c.

Halloween Meal – possibly too late to organise for 2017 – unless alter Bowls venue on 30 October. If too late to organise, suggested for 2018.

Burns Night : BMcC to talk with BA.

Date of Next Meeting Monday 11 September 2017. 6pm at Tresillian House

Meeting closed at 7.45pm