

## Notes on the Meeting of the Community/Vocational Committee

Held on 6 Feb 2017

Present: HB; AH; FB; MM; RA; KT

Apologies: BH

1. **Stroke Awareness Day** (Know Your Blood Pressure)

This year Saturday 22 April. Nothing booked yet – HB to contact Keith Yates from MeltonBelvoir Rotary to co-ordinate plans.

2. **Duck Race**

Agreed by all present that this should be regarded as a whole club event (like SFR). So many volunteers are needed it cannot be maintained in its present form by ComVoc. Also, discussions on inviting ideas from members on other ways of raising £3000.

If ticket selling goes ahead as before we will need:-

- a. At least 8 people (4x2 sessions) for 16 days. (128 people to each do one session!)
- b. Printing of stickers
- c. New bumbags
- d. Money collector at beginning and end of each day
- e. Poster boards to site near table to catch people as they come into park (after paying entrance) (Geoff?)
- f. Risk Assessment particularly regarding moving boat on race day (Geoff/Phil?)

Further potential problem – race takes place on Sunday 23 April - day after Stroke Awareness. Will there be a difficulty in getting volunteers?

3. HB reported on notes from Bill Hill: - Bill has had fruitful talks with Homestart about using Rotarians with particular skills to support clients. When this is up and running in the Melton, Rutland and Leicester group he hopes to roll out the idea with other Rotary Clubs across the county. AH to keep involved.
4. Bill is keen to acknowledge efforts made by our own members who have used their professional skills in a beneficial way in different areas of Club activities and projects. All agreed that members efforts should be appreciated but not by naming names because of the risk of causing potential problems.

Meeting closed at 2.40pm

HB