

Extracts from Minutes for Youth Committee Meeting 19 February 2019

ITEM
Youth Speaks: District Finals take place at Uppingham Community College on Saturday 16 March. Senior competition starts at 1pm. Notified that the Catmose senior team has been given a place in the Finals as there was a vacancy and they were the next highest scoring team. MB and ES intend to attend. Please let us know if you would like to join us.
Young Chef: District Final postponed due to problems with the kitchen at Samworth Academy. Brooksby Melton College offered as alternative option but no response, as yet. Master class at Stapleford was once again an excellent experience. Head Chef gave up a morning to be involved with the competition participants.
Young Musician: Seven entries have been received and put forward for the semi final competition to be held at The Soar Valley Music Centre/Claremont Methodist Church, Claremont Street Leicester LE4 7QG on 9 th March 2019. If possible support from Rotarians would be appreciated. The District Final will be held at Leicester Grammar School, London Rd., Great Glen, Leicester LE8 9FL on 24 th March 2019.)
Young Citizen: Stephen Wilson has now been entered in the local competition and Zoe Scotland in the RIBI competition.
Young Designer: A problem has arisen in relation to an embargo on examination work being put on public display before the examination process has been completed. The problem relates only to GCSE work. The option to hold a competition at each school was briefly considered as a possible alternative but agreed to wait until it is possible to get a response from David Wilson. Alan Odom to look into Young Technology competition as an alternative.
Young Photographer: Catmose have entered; Harrington are being 'chased'; MV16 to be approached again.
Young Artist: Letter sent to all primary schools, no response to request for entries as yet; competition deadline 31 March
Rotary Stars Tony Pick and MB to meet before Easter.
Young RYLA Dylan, a student at The Hub, participated in Young RYLA during the February half term break (18 th – 20 th).

He will be asked to make a presentation at a later date.

Interact:

AH reported that there is now a small but select club at MV16 which is organising a quiz night to take place on Friday 24 May. The venue will be MV16, start time is 7pm and the cost of a ticket is £5, refreshments will be provided.

All profits will be used to purchase igames; the group is hoping for significant support from Rotarians.

It was suggested that the group could be considered for a Young Citizen's Award.

Youth Exchange:

ES will arrange publicity to go out to schools asap asking for expressions of initial interest for the 2019/20 programme. The programme was clarified, Camps and Tours, which involve no exchange hosting and Short Term Exchange which does involve exchange hosting.

Slam Jam

MB reported that Long Field Academy may be entering, if a response has been made by them to Lincoln Rotary Club.

AOB:

- MS reported that David Wilson has passed the level one leadership course to lead Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions.
- Publicity was discussed and relevance of social media considered. Suggested that this be discussed with clubs and schools.
- ES to work on a poster for general use.
- MB to contact The Eye re publicising Rotary's Youth Programme.
- Email received from Gregory Scotland asking for financial support for a return visit to San Diego having received an invitation to make up a shortage of string players. EH has asked for further details but to date there has been no response.
- Post meeting update: It has been clarified that Greg needs a sponsoring club; RCMM has agreed to sponsor him.

Date of Next Meeting:

19 March, 23 April, 21 May, 18 June. Time: 5pm at QLH