Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray

Minutes of a Club Membership Meeting at 2.15 pm on Monday 6 July 2015

Present
David Morris, Brian Gromett, Michael Osborne

Apologies
Peter Briggs, Gavin Howling, Duncan Manderson

Minutes of the Previous Meeting
The minutes of the meeting held on 1 June were agreed. The presentations of four cheques each of £500 by the Interact Club took place on 26 June.

Member Resignations
Bill Glancy had resigned his membership.

Review of Membership

An attendance report based on the record of attendance at Club meetings and at other activities was considered. A review of the membership at 1 July 2015 had been undertaken. The reports are attached to the minutes.

Leave of Absence
The nature of leave of absence was discussed and the Club's policy discussed. We seemed to have moved to the position where several members were being excused attendance on a long term basis.

Recruitment of New Members
It was agreed that the recruitment of new members for the Club was a priority. David had constructed a list of potential members. It was agreed that this should be augmented by suggestions from existing members. An average of two names per members was suggested. Michael had been given the opportunity to speak to the Club on 27 July. It was intended that a meeting for potential new members should take place in October or November.

Satellite Club
David reported that the Club was currently "on hold".

Associate and Corporate Membership
The nature of these types of membership was discussed.

Friends of Rotary
The nature of a Friends organisation and its relationship with Ladies in Rotary was discussed.

Issues for the Almoner
Some of the difficulties of this role were discussed. The possibility of a tea for widows and possibly former members was mooted.

Next Meeting
The next meeting would take place on 3 August 2015 at Sysonby Knoll Hotel commencing at 2.15 pm.