

Rotary Youth Committee

Meeting minutes for 7th June 2016

Members	Ref	Sep	Oct	Nov		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Andrew Leaver	AL		✓	✓		A	A		✓	✓	✓		
Dennis Hurst	DH		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Eric Hall	EH	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Eric Sylt	ES					A	A	A	A	A	A		
Heena Dawda	HD									A			
Jane Horn	JH	✓	✓	A		✓	A	A	✓		✓		
Jim Green	JG		✓	✓		A	A		✓	A	✓		
John Adcock	JA		✓	✓									
John Horn	John H	✓	✓	✓		✓	A	✓	✓	A	✓		
Maggie Saunders	MS		✓	✓		✓	✓	A	A	A	A		
Mic Hirst	MH		✓			A				✓	✓		
Mike Rowe	MR	✓	✓	A		✓		A		A	✓		
Paul Dickinson	PD	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Penny Hancox	PH		✓	✓		A		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Peter Field	PF								A				
Sheila Aston	SA												
Stephen Robinson									✓	✓			
Susan Herlihy	SH								✓	A			

MINUTE	ACTION
<p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>None</p>	
<p><u>Young Chef</u></p> <p>PD announced that JA's role change in MMB will prevent him from being involved with the Young Chef competition next year. EH acknowledged his help and the excellent liaison work with staff at the Stapleford Country Park Hotel.</p>	
<p><u>Youth Speaks</u></p> <p>Following the success of this year's event, AL questioned whether the group should produce a leaflet to encourage and assist other schools to participate next year.</p> <p>JH will contact Sue McGrath to ask whether she is able to provide background information to promote the competition and to assist staff at other schools.</p>	John H
<p><u>Young Musician</u></p> <p>EH to contact SA regarding proposals for next year's event.</p>	EH
<p><u>Young Writer</u></p> <p>MR visited Catmose College to present the winner's certificate to local heat winner of the Intermediate Competition.</p>	MS PF
<p><u>Young Photographer</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	MS, MR

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<p><u>Young Designer</u></p> <p>This year's competition winners were:</p> <p>Senior: Winner - Saskia Ipreburg (bookcase), Runner up – Joe Miller (Robot wars)</p> <p>Intermediate: Winner – Kristy Graves (dress), Runner up – Angus Cummings (wooden car)</p> <p>All four winners have been invited to participate in the District Competition which will be held at De Montfort University on 18th June</p> <p>MH explained that next year's competition is unlikely to follow the current format. The change has been prompted by revisions in the curriculum.</p>	
<p><u>Rotary Stars</u></p> <p>Everything is set to go ahead in July towards the end of the school year. All the prizes are ready. All issues around the printing of certificates have been resolved. DH and PH also have self-adhesive stars to put on certificates.</p> <p>There followed some discussion around who should sign certificates. It was generally agreed that while it was preferable for them to be signed by Club Presidents, Committee chairs could sign when necessary.</p>	<p>PH DH</p>
<p><u>RYLA</u></p> <p>This scheme has experienced a significant drop in candidates. District has urged clubs to make a special effort to continue their support for the scheme and to identify worthy candidates.</p>	<p>MS JG</p>
<p><u>Warning Zone</u></p> <p>A discussion took place on whether the recent level of funding could continue and/or whether it would be preferable to direct funds to local schools. EH agreed to obtain statistics on schools and numbers attending Warning Zone to assist further discussion.</p>	<p>EH</p>
<p><u>Interact</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	<p>EH</p>
<p><u>Rotary Kids</u></p> <p>EH expressed the view that the difficulties met in promoting Interact suggested a similar situation would apply to establishing Rotary Kids groups. It was considered that these challenges would remain unless suitably experienced members of the teaching profession were available to support the initiative.</p>	
<p><u>A.O.B</u></p> <p>AL spoke briefly about The National Holocaust Centre & Museum at Newark, Nottingham. It was agreed that assistance with transport costs would assist schools to visit the centre (3 buses - £75 each). Post meeting note, AL has agreed to give a talk on the centre to MMRC.</p>	<p>EH</p>
<p><u>Date of Next Meeting:</u> No date was set but in the interest of keeping members informed, it is proposed to hold the next meeting at 5:00pm on Tuesday, 30 August at Quorn Lodge Hotel. This is one week earlier than would normally occur but Tuesday 6th</p>	

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September is the date of the District Governor's meeting at the Samworth Centre. Subject to agreement, it is planned that subsequent meetings will be held on the 2 nd Tuesday in the month.	

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Report for the Youth Committee Meeting

1. Apologies for not being able to attend.
2. Young Writer – Junior Competition was won by an individual entry from a girl who attends Brownlow CP School. The runner-up is from St. Francis RCP School. MS has taken the trophy to B & H to be engraved and has ordered medals for the winner and runner-up, which will be ready for collection on 12th May. The Intermediate trophy was won by a student at Catmose College. Mike and I have got the trophies engraved and bought the medals. Eric has printed the Junior certificates and is now doing the Intermediate ones. We shall then approach the schools to arrange the presentations.
3. MS has said that she is willing to help DH and PH re the presentations for Young Stars
4. Moira is keen to hold one more Young Musician event in Melton so that Sheila can finish on 'a high'. She is going to let MS know dates and what needs to be done, so that members can help make sure that it runs smoothly and entrants know the rules eg that they need to bring a copy of their music with them. It would be good if local students could enter so that there is a need for a local Heat. MS is willing to try to persuade the Primary Schools and Icon Music to enter students.
5. I sincerely hope that I shall be able to attend the next meeting.

Maggie Saunders

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Rotary Young Designer 2016

Again our thanks are due to David Wilson for his invaluable help with all aspects of this competition.

All entries from the High Schools and College will be collected and displayed by Mr. Wilson in his workshop at mv16 on 25 May 2016.

The competition is at 2 levels, Junior and Senior. There will be a Winner and Runner Up at each level and each will receive a medal. All competitors will receive a certificate to acknowledge their entry.

Judging will take place at mv16 at 2pm on 25 May 2016

Competitors, their parents and members of Rotary will be invited to the presentation of results at 5pm. Light refreshments will be available .

Prizes and awards will be given in front of the competitors, invited parents and members of Rotary at 5.30 pm

The Winners and Runners Up will be invited to enter the District Competition to be held at De Montfort University on 18th June.

Judges: Using previous experience each judge should select their choice of Winner and Runner Up from the entries at their level. The Judges at each level should then discuss their choices and come up with an agreed result by 4.30pm at the latest.

M. Hirst will ensure medals and certificates are available.

Presentation. Welcome to competitors, parents and Rotarians by Youth Committee Chairman. Proceedings will then be conducted by D. Wilson. Light refreshments will be available prior to the meeting.

Unfortunately, a clash of dates has occurred and due to the examination commitments of MV16 a change of date is not possible, so Tony Pick and Mic Hirst will not be available. The above arrangements will go ahead under the able guidance of the committee Chairmen.

Mick Hirst