

Duck Race

Despite the Duck race becoming a standalone 'whole club' event, the number of people willing to get involved at the planning stage is pitifully small. However, we have made the following decisions:-

1. The race will take place in the town in order to engender local support, put Rotary on the map and to make it a fun event for everyone around;
2. The proposed location is the Leicester Road bridge and the riverside by the Rotary sundial and Egerton Lodge;
3. It will take place at the end of May, eg. Mon 28, so that ticket sellers and bystanders get a sun tan instead of frost-bite;
4. Tickets will be proper raffle tickets at (£1?) although this will entail an initial outlay for printing.

Things to do

- a. Contact Andrew Cooper (Town Estate) for permission to use the river for a couple of hours;
- b. Ask Gavin if he is prepared to sail upriver in his boat...
- c. Acquire a 'boom' or net to catch the ducks as they swim to the finishing post;
- d. Someone(?) to produce artwork for the tickets asap;
- e. Book a charity stall in the market (how many times?) – also need lots of toy ducks to attract custom. Rotarians to dress as ducks?!
- f. Arrange where and when for selling tickets – eg Twin Lakes, other events;
- g. EVERYONE to sell tickets!

Stroke Awareness

We have received notification of this annual event in April. I have contacted Belvoir club as they do the actual organising but have heard nothing so far.

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