

# Rotary in Melton Presidents' Meeting 31.03.22

Present: Christopher, Alison, Malcolm

Apologies: Carol, Wendy, Pam, Tracey

## 1) Platinum Party planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Action

### 1.1 Entertainment

All 3 bands booked: Wassailers (7.15 - 8.00); Melton Band (8.15 – (9.00); Belt& braces (9.00-11.00)

### 1.2 Catering

AB will co-ordinate the catering for a cold buffet with the help of Jane Vernon and others. She will contact Tesco and other supermarkets for sponsored trays of finger food.

AB

Atul would be asked about a roll of plastic table cloths

AB

CS offered platters from Sage Cross Church.

CS

Water would be provided on the tables.

### 1.3 Bar

Melton Mowbray RC had undertaken to run the bar. There are enough glasses in the church.

### 1.4 Seating arrangements/ tables /chairs/ decorating the Church

AB and Ian Neale will finalise these nearer the time. Help will be required to set up and clear up afterwards

AB

### 1.5 PR and preparation of publicity material

Draft poster had been received from Paul Dickenson. It was agreed to add the live music and dancing, remove the word Rotary from the top so that it was obvious it was open to all and to indicate where tickets could be obtained (Aurora QR code to be included).

CJ/CS

AB to ask Kim at Foxy Lots if she will be town ticket sales centre. Also to ask Shelagh Core about using Eventbrite.

AB

Tickets to be prepared by Belvoir using poster as a base.

CS

### 1.6 Sponsors

Ian was awaiting a response from Samworth Bros and Walkers Crisps; AB would follow-up other leads including Gill Kendall re Melton Building Society.

AB/IN

### 1.7 Risk assessments

Ian to send a sample church risk assessment to Paul Saxby to draft a similar document.

MB

### 1.8 Medical cover

We have been advised that no additional cover would be needed as serious incidents would be dealt with by calling the ambulance service.

### 1.9 Raffle Prizes

Including tea for 2 at Langar Hall donated by Aurora.

Ian had received a positive response from tradespeople.

IN

More required from members of all clubs.

ALL

### 1.10 Drinks Licence

AB had obtained one from 7.30pm to 11.00pm.

AB

### 1.11 Costs

The ticket cost would be £22.50 including a first drink and a raffle ticket.

## 2) Rabbit Run

### 2.1 Participants

**The Grove School** on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 1.00pm  
CJ to collect eggs, bunny ears, bunny boards from AB on Tuesday.  
Adrienne also attending.

**St Mary's School** on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 9.00am.  
Other Rotarians welcome to help – contact CJ

CJ  
CJ/MB

### 2.2 Publicity after the event

Schools would be requested to provide photographs.

CS

### 2.3 Sponsor

CJ to check with CS about sponsor.

CJ

### 2.4 Price

£2.00 per child.

## 3. Duck Race

### 3.1 Venue

The race would take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in the Melton Town Park as previously, starting at 2.00pm. AB to contact the Fire Service to assist in improving the flow of the river.

AB

### 3.2 Rota for all clubs to sell tickets

All

CS would arrange to book a stall in the market place for Saturday mornings 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> April.

CS

Phil Bendall had agreed that tickets could also be sold at Twin Lakes

### 3.3 Printing tickets

AB would obtain 1,000 tickets from B & H. Sell at £1 each (£5 per book).  
AB to check previous prize amounts.

AB

### 3.4 Raffle Licence

RCMM has a licence.

## 4. Forthcoming Events

8<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm: An Evening with Charles Hanson at St Mary's Church  
Melton Mowbray. Tickets obtained from MB

15<sup>th</sup> April: Enterprise Barn Dance at Cattle Market in aid of Ukraine

MB

11<sup>th</sup> May: RCMM Wine tasting at Soi

22<sup>nd</sup> June: Rotary in Melton Skittles Evening at The Plough, Stathern

10<sup>th</sup> November: Foundation Meal at the Rural Catering Centre.

## 5. AOB

Discussion took place regarding a major local project to help to galvanise members. One possibility was working with the Melton & Oakham Waterways Society which was already being considered by Aurora.

**Date of Next meeting: TBC**