

Rotary Youth Committee

Meeting minutes for 16th May 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			
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			
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
The committee welcomed Jim Schofield and Richard Holton who will represent RCMMB in the new Rotary year	
<u>Matters Arising</u> None	
<u>Youth Speaks</u> Catmose Intermediate Team represented the District at the National Finals in Preston. They performed well but unfortunately they were not placed in a strong final competition dominated by Independent schools. There were some questions about the rules and the judges decisions but these did not affect the result as far as Catmose were concerned. All in all, a very successful 2016 Youth Speaks competition for Melton Mowbray	John H
<u>Young Musician</u> See note from MS attached. There is a recognition that Sheila Aston is likely to retire from organising the Young Musician competitions after many years sterling work. There is a wish to see her finish on a 'high note'. We have about 18 months to find someone else with the enthusiasm and contacts to keep this event buoyant.	MS PF
<u>Young Writer</u> Please see the attached note from MS. One participant won through to the District Final but was not placed.	EH MS PF
<u>Young Photographer</u> Nothing to report.	MS, MR

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<p><u>Young Designer</u></p> <p>Please see attached. The judging will take place on 25th May. There will be two judges from each club. MH has the organising well in hand. MH expressed the view that the involvement of DMU was changing the criteria for judging away from a finished item towards a design concept and he thought that the YD judging would have to evolve over the next few years to cater for this.</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 and it was generally agreed that while it was preferable for them to be signed by Club Presidents, it was acceptable for Committee chairs to sign them when necessary.</p>	
<p><u>RYLA</u></p> <p>Nothing to Report</p>	<p>DH PH</p>
<p><u>Warning Zone</u></p> <p>Nothing to Report</p>	<p>MS</p>
<p><u>Interact</u></p> <p>Talks are apparently ongoing to re-establish Interact in Melton but there is no outcome to report as yet.</p>	
<p><u>Rotary Kids</u></p> <p>EH stated that it was hard enough to get Interact underway without the additional task of setting up a Rotary Kids group. It was considered that clubs needed more members from the teaching profession who are active in schools to get this initiative up and running</p>	
<p><u>A.O.B</u></p> <p>None</p>	
<p><u>Date of Next Meeting:</u>, Tuesday June 7th: 17.00 Quorn Lodge Hotel</p>	

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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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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