

## Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray

Club Membership Meeting at 2.15 pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014

Sysonby Knoll Hotel

### **Present**

Diana Osborne, Peter Briggs, Bill Hill, David Morris

### **Apologies**

Brian Gromett

### **Matters Arising from Previous Meeting**

Nothing which is not included in the agenda for this meeting

The minutes were confirmed as an accurate and complete record of what took place at the meeting

### **Proposal Forms for New Members: proposers / mentors / committees**

The committee accepted the Membership Application Forms for Graham and Helen Bett who were proposed for membership of the Club by Diana and Michael Osborne respectively. The committee requested that these Applications are then both presented to Club Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> November with a recommendation to approve.

Subject to approval, it is recommended that Jim Green will act as mentor to Helen Bett who will be invited to serve on the Communications Committee.

Adrienne Holland is recommended to mentor Graham Bett and he will be invited to serve on the Vocational Committee.

Both mentors and mentees have been made aware of these recommendations.

President Bill also will discuss with the persons involved.

### **Satellite Club**

The District Secretary has confirmed that approval for the formation of a satellite club in Melton Mowbray was granted by the District Executive last week.

Currently there are two interested persons plus another five who are considering participating: there are all non-Rotarians and we are targeting inducting them into membership within weeks.

A further four members of our Club who have difficulty regularly attending meetings could also be interested.

The satellite is currently meeting on alternate Tuesdays but this will increase to weekly in the New Year.

### **New Member Handbook**

This will be ready for issuing on the induction of the next two new members.

### **Club Visioning Review of Membership Issues**

The satellite group which is in formation is a direct result of the recent club visioning.

In attempt to proceed to the next step and gain maximum benefit from the exercise, an overview will be prepared and submitted to Council as requested.

**Mentoring**

With the imminent prospect of a substantial increase in new members, it is vitally important that mentors are appointed with a sound knowledge of Rotary and its various procedures. The RIBI website gives excellent e-training on how to effectively mentor new members. We must not allow members to leave within months of joining which has happened twice this year. We need to do more to bond new members into the club.

**Attendance at Club Meetings & Events**

There is no change since the last meeting

**Any Other Business**

The scope of the duties of the almoner was clarified. It is not needed for the almoner to visit every person who is sick, but should see that such persons are regularly visited. It is also important that the printed word is circulated to everyone who for whatever reason does not attend the meetings

**Date and Time of Next Meeting**

2.15 pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at Sysonby Knoll