

Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray

Club Membership Meeting at 2.15 pm on Monday 13th October 2014

Sysonby Knoll Hotel

Present

Diana Osborne, Brian Gromett, Peter Briggs, David Morris

Apologies

Bill Hill, In Neale

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

It appears that the minutes of the last meeting were not circulated to members of the committee, although the minutes are on the club website. The minutes will be circulated along with the minutes of this meeting.

Follow Up to Membership Recruitment Evening

A dialogue with each of the following persons is in progress and there is a realistic prospect with each of them of Club membership in the near future:

Peter & Helen Betts

Malcolm Brittain

Alison Freer

Fiona Buckton

Debbie Shuttleworth

Proposal to Form Satellite Club

Our formal application for the consent of the District Governor is awaiting a reply. Both the DG and the District Secretary have confirmed that the application will be considered at District Executive on 28th after which a formal response will be given. In the meantime we have their consent to continue with our preliminary work to create a satellite club.

The first interest meeting is on Tuesday 14th October and two potential members are expected. A third potential member has responded but is unavailable for the first meeting.

Qualifications for Presidential Citation

There are a number of specific membership challenges in the RI President's Citation amongst which the following are included:

Achieve a new gain by 1 March 2015: for one member 5 points will be awarded; 10 points for 2 members; 15 points for 4 members; 20 points for 5 members

Increase the club's diversity by recruiting at least two members from a group which is underrepresented in the club. 5 points

Successfully recruit the spouse of a club member: 5 points for each spouse to a maximum of 3.

Increase the clubs member retention rate by at least one percent. 5 points

The above challenge could result in the club earning in excess of 30 points and is within the goals already set by the membership committee.

New Member Handbook

A further addition to cover Interact after which a quotation will be obtained for this to be printed.

Club Visioning Review of Membership Issues

The satellite group is the direct result of visioning.

The Club is not receiving the full advantage of the visioning exercise because there is no coordination of all of the Club's activities.

Mentoring

With mentoring commencing before a new member joins and is actually inducted, the following mentoring arrangements have been made:

Eric Hall has agreed to mentor Malcolm Brittain

Michael Osborne has agreed to mentor Graham Betts

Diana Osborne has agreed to mentor Helen Betts

In view of the potential new members in the pipeline, other mentors are required.

Mentors are requested to study the RIBI e-learning programme.

Attendance at Club Meetings & Events

Members who have not attended 50% of the meetings this year were noted but it was agreed that there is no cause for immediate action.

Any Other Business

In view of the recent family bereavement of past Rotarian's Geoff Beardsley's family, what are the current arrangements in the club for an almoner?

Would the proposed Asian business networking events at The Spice of India fit with the Melton Business Forum?

Interact re-starts tomorrow; the other two Melton Clubs want to become involved.

Club mentoring activities has noted that responsibilities given to new members without proper instruction is causing frustration and could result in membership loss.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

3rd November 2014 at 2.15 pm at Sysonby Knoll Hotel.