

**RCMM Club Service Team Notes**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 5.00pm at Tresillian House**

	<b>Action</b>
<b>Present:</b> Malcolm (Chair), Gill, Graham, Steve	
<b>Apologies:</b> Adrienne, Janet, Bob, David, Mike	
<b>1. Conference Report</b> Much enjoyed by those present who would recommend the conference to others in the future.	
<b>2. Quiz Report</b> Successful financially £645.00 and socially. Thanks to all those who helped with food, ticket sales, raffle prizes etc. 56 people took part. One or two slight problems will be resolved next time and aim to recruit more teams.	Malcolm
<b>3. Minor Sports Report</b> 13 members and guests took part in the skittles match against Loughborough RC at The Royal Oak, Cossington. Melton won and the next round will be completed before 30 <sup>th</sup> November.	Malcolm
<b>4. District Quiz (Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm)</b> Two teams will be competing from MMRC.	
<b>5. Safari Lunch (Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 12.00noon)</b> Further details had been published by Julia. 27 people had expressed an interest and there would a further opportunity at the next meeting.	
<b>6. Santa Fun Run (Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December)</b> The café would be available for a meeting on the preceding day and throughout the run. Alison would provide tables. Gill would try to ensure that the situation between the café supplying food and outside caterers would be resolved at the next SFR meeting and the café informed accordingly. It had still not been possible to obtain a key for the park gate.	Gill Malcolm
<b>7. Christmas Party (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December)</b> Malcolm would send the menu and preference forms to Graham who would circulate them in the near future.	Malcolm Graham
<b>8. Carol Service at Brooksby (Wed 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm)</b> It was agreed to invite the A Capella Choir who had volunteered their services. Malcolm would contact Helen Bett and anyone else who wished to help in planning the service. The church would provide mulled cider if members could provide seasonal refreshments like mince pies.	Gill Malcolm Malcolm
<b>9. Burns Night Supper (Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January)</b> Nothing to report.	
<b>10. Charter (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March)</b> Malcolm and Adrienne will be consulting Carol about the menu in due course.	Adrienne Malcolm
<b>11. An Evening with Charles Hanson (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April)</b> Nothing to report.	
<b>12. Quiz (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April)</b> Wider advertising needed.	Malcolm
<b>13. Summer Outing to Chester (Fri 1<sup>st</sup> to Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May)</b> Last week 4 more expressions of interest were required but the	

current situation was unknown.

Bob

**14. Foundation Dinner at BMC (Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May)**

Check whether the restaurant has been booked.

Malcolm

**15. Duck Race (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May)**

It was thought that the Duck Race should come under the remit of the Club Service team to co-ordinate rather than setting up another task group. It is hoped that members would continue with the roles they had this year.

The various aspects were listed:

- Booking with Melton Day
- Booking river
- Flyers and tickets designed, printed and circulated in good time
- Selling tickets – by whom, when and where? Some members have been successful selling them at Twin Lakes, others might sell them in the market place for 2 or 3 consecutive Saturdays prior to the event
- More hype required in advertising and selling tickets
- Supplying gazebo, pool and water
- Arranging the race itself

It needs to be established where the money raised will go. Outings seem not to be popular so Birchwood might be approached to discover if there is anything, we can support that cannot be financed by other means. If Birchwood had nothing to suggest, then Grove might be approached.

Adrienne (?)

More time would be allocated to the Duck Race at the next CSC meeting after consulting other members beforehand.

Malcolm

**16. Communications**

Graham expressed John Dehnel's concern that the notes of team meetings were not flowing to him to put on the website. In some cases, it might be that meetings are not held or notes are not being taken.

Now that a Melton-wide group of Rotary Clubs is planned, Graham has not pursued setting up a communications task group within the club.

**17. President's Items**

None

**18. Any Other Business**

**18.1 Fund-raising**

It was unclear to new members where the money from each fund-raising activity was destined. It was beneficial that we use the phrase: "Proceeds from this event are for xxxxx and for good causes and charities supported by Rotary" so they are not tied to a particular project.

It was also suggested that within the club a list of events is drawn up with an indication where the money from each might go.

**18.2 Tree-planting**

Graham had approached Mary's Place and received quotations for breakfast before the tree-planting on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. It was agreed not to proceed with this.

**19. Next Meeting: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm.**