

## Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray

Club Membership Meeting at 2.15 pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014

Sysonby Knoll Hotel

### **Present**

Diana Osborne, Brian Gromett, Ian Neale, David Morris

### **Apologies**

Peter Briggs, Bill Hill

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

There are no matters arising which are not included in the agenda for this meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed to be a true record of what had taken place.

### **Membership Recruitment Evening**

There are 12 persons who have told us they intend to attend; 27 have declined and a significant number have yet to reply

50 chairs are being arranged by I Neale, also a boiler to make tea/coffee.

It was suggested that we provide for 15 guests plus 15 members.

Members from the three clubs have been given specific questions and an invitation for them to participate

Concern was expressed that the Club leaflet has not yet been reproduced despite numerous requests.

On checking Club Council minutes it was noted that this was raised at Council meetings in February, March, April, and May and action was promised by the Club Service Committee.

### **Proposal to Form Satellite Club**

In view of the interest this has aroused amongst club members, a set of draft proposals has been prepared and were tabled.

Subject to approval by Council and then the members, an initial interest meeting will be held at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Members present agreed with the proposals and gave their consent for the draft to be presented to Club Council.

It was also considered important that the proposals are communicated clearly to the other two Clubs and an attempt to gain their support.

### **New Member Handbook**

The final revision has now been completed and was tabled with the proposal to take it to Club Council for adoption and use.

It was considered important that this is ready and available as soon as possible after the forthcoming recruitment evening

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

A draft report on the issues voted at the recent Club Visioning which have a specific reference to membership was presented and it was agreed to submit to the next Club Council.

### **Mentoring**

A meeting was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> August to agree a mentoring brief.

The conclusion of the meeting was that mentors must be trained and that the RIBI web training course (or webinar) is suitable for this purpose.

All members invited to mentor a new member will requested to take this course.

### **RI / RIBI / District Membership Initiatives**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> October a District Membership Seminar entitled "Growing Rotary" has been arranged.

At least two Club members should be encouraged to attend this.

### **Attendance at Club Meetings & Events**

A full update was presented and no immediate action was considered necessary.

### **Any Other Business**

It was suggested that we recommence the use of a Rotary stand at major public events in the town such as the Food Festival, Christmas Tree Festival, Country Fayre and also in the Market Square on Saturdays.

### **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15 pm