

## **Rotary Youth Committee**

Minutes for the meeting held on 17 February 2015,

Present: John Horn (Chair), Eric Sylt (Minutes), Sheila Aston, Tony Field, Jenny Foreman, Linda Moore, Geoff Theobald, Sue Herlihy, Dennis Hurst  
Apologies Mic Hirst, Brian Sollitt, Maggie Saunders, Penny Hancox, Jane Horn, Kathryn Manderson,

Minutes of the last meeting on 17th January were approved.

### **Matters Arising**

Any matters arising would be covered elsewhere in the agenda

### **Finance**

#### **Youth Competitions**

Young Musician

\* Photographs: ES

\* MC: yet to be decided, possibly John Dehnel

\* Times: 8.30 – 11am and 11 – 2.15pm

\* Stewarding Rota: TF to circulate

Young Chef

TF reported and concern was expressed at the facilities available at Lutterworth College. It is hoped that the Samworth Centre will be available again in 2016.

Youth Speaks

LM reported that both teams are through to the District Final which will take place at Catmose College on 14 March. Regional Final at Catmose on 26 April.

Young Photographer

ES reported one entry from MV16 and continuing interest from JFA.

Young Writers

Nothing to report re junior entries.

Senior entries expected from JFA, LFC and Catmose.

Young Designer

Nothing to report.

Rotary Stars

Long Clawson PS has expressed interest and the implications of extending this scheme was discussed.

Agreed that:

Any school that believes that it has a worthy student should be encouraged to participate.

DH to contact Ab Kettleby and Somerby primary schools who have also expressed interest.

Also asked to investigate the involvement of primary schools within the town.

Young Artist

JH introduced this new competition.

It was agreed that, at this time all members are committed and interest will be invited in July.

### **Aurora**

SH reported that:

- \* It is hoped to appoint a project manager, to the Venue, in early March.
- \* The Venue will be located at Phoenix House.
- \* Finance has been provided so that a member of staff, at Birch Wood school, can attend two linked art courses so that students'/pupils' work can be validated to an external standard.

### **RYLA**

- \* JH clarified that the request for grant aid in the sum of £100 was too modest therefore £300 had been applied for and received.
- \* It was agreed that Thomas Askew be asked to make a presentation to clubs and produce a report for the Raynes Trust

### **Warning Zone**

- \* JH reported that the Lunchtime Cub had sent a cheque in the sum of £850.
- \* It was agreed that continued funding of this project be an agenda item for the next meeting.
- \* JH to obtain info indicating which Melton schools have benefited from funding, to date.

### **Interact**

Diana Osborne still providing support.

### **AOB**

It was noted that BS has complained about the lack of sunshine in Madeira. It was agreed that the committee is unable to help with this.

Date of next meeting - Tuesday 24 March QLH at 7pm