

## Minutes for Youth Committee Meeting 21 May 2019

Members	Ref	July	Sep	Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Andrew Leaver	AL	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓		
Brian Sollitt	BS	A	✓	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Eric Hall	EH	A	✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓	A	✓		
Eric Sylt	ES	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Jim Green	JG	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	A	✓		
Jane Horn	JH	A	A	A	✓	✓	A	✓	A	A		
Maggie Saunders	MS	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓		
Malcolm Britton	MB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mike Rowe	MR	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	A	A	✓		
Phil Bendall	PB	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Tony Pick	TP	✓	A	A	A	✓	✓	✓	A	✓		
Hilda Cox	HC	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Angela Fielding	AF	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Adrienne Holland	AH	-	-	-	✓	A	✓	A	A	✓		
Christopher Gray	CG	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	✓		
Alan Odom	AO	-	-	-	-	-	✓	A	A	✓		
Pankaj Gulab	PG	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	A	-	-	-

ITEM	ACTION
<b>Apologies:</b> Brian Sollitt, Jane Horn and Pankaj Gulab (who had decided to serve on International Committee instead)	
<b>Minutes of Last Meeting:</b> were amended: Young citizen – Zoe Glasgow not Scotland and approved	
<b>Matters Arising:</b>  Nothing not covered on the agenda	
<b>Youth Speaks:</b>  MB reported that “Youth Speaks” was being replaced by “Youth Speaks – a Debate” from September 2019. Each team will consist of a chairperson, proposer and opposer of the motion. District 1070 had decided that it would not participate in 2019/2020 and would observe how the new competition works elsewhere. This would mean that District 1070 continues with Youth Speaks for next year and winners would not progress to Regional and National Finals.  MB had complained at the District Assembly that this is very unfair on our young people and those schools which had worked so hard and progressed in the competition previously. The meeting felt strongly about this and It was agreed to register a complaint to Alan Jukes, District Chair of Youth Services.	ES MB
<b>Young Chef:</b> The Melton winner had been ill and the presentation of the shield had consequently been delayed.  There would be a new information pack for the future of the competition on the District website later in May.  The marking system had been adjusted with presentation of the table removed. All remaining sections would each have 5 marks allocated.  Regional Finals will take place on March 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> The National Final for this competition plus Young Musician and Youth Speaks-A Debate would take place at RIBI	EH BS

<p>Rotary Expo at the NEC Birmingham on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020.</p> <p>We will be in Region 3 based on Cambridge. All prizes will be vocational, e.g. masterclass with a chef, and travel costs will be awarded to competitors. Entrants will be 11-17 recruited from schools and other youth organisations. Sponsoring clubs will finance National competitors' expenses</p>	
<p><b>Young Musician:</b></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	AF MS
<p><b>Young Citizen:</b></p> <p>MR and AF would arrange to interview Stephen Wilson, the only candidate. MB had attended the national presentations at the Rotary Showcase at Nottingham. At the District Assembly it was emphasised that young people should be nominated for Young Citizen for ongoing, not one-off, endeavours.</p>	MR MS AF MB
<p><b>Young Designer:</b></p> <p>Judging was due to take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May at MV16.</p>	TP AO
<p><b>Young Photographer:</b></p> <p>There were 2 entries. Digital copies would be sent to EH to put forward to the District next year. EH would endeavour to find a judge. If unsuccessful, Derek Whitehouse or Sarah Brown would be asked.</p>	MR EH
<p><b>Young Artist:</b></p> <p>There had been repeated requests to Melton schools but no entries as a consequence of exam work. There were some superb entries from Catmose. The topic was "Beauty" and photographs would be taken so that other members of the committee are able to see them.</p> <p>When entries cease to be live exam work, they can be put on display. This may mean that work will have to be sent in retrospectively.</p>	MR AF MS
<p><b>Rotary Stars</b></p> <p>In progress. One extra school (Frisby) had entered this year</p>	TP MB
<p><b>Young RYLA</b></p> <p>We need to be seeking a candidate for next year. Age 11-16 (in February). 2.5 days at White Hall Centre, Derbyshire 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Cost £170.</p>	MS
<p><b>Interact:</b></p> <p>There are 4 members until the end of term and hopefully members of Year 12 will start next year. Unfortunately, the market stall had been cancelled through high winds. A quiz would be held on 24<sup>th</sup> May.</p>	JH AH
<p><b>Youth Exchange:</b></p> <p>Greg Scotland was all set to attend the San Diego Music Camp for the second year.</p>	TP ES MB
<p><b>Slam Jam</b></p> <p>It had recently been discovered that Slam Jam had been introduced to Long Field without the Youth Committee being made aware. Investigations are being carried out to ensure that we are kept informed in future.</p>	MB

<p><b>AOB:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charnwood 2019. 5,000 people attending this scouting jamboree at Cattows Farm, Heather from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Large dedicated Rotary marquee showcasing youth, international and community work. Volunteers wanted for 1 day or more 9.30am – 4.00pm. Scouts DBS required if moving outside the rotary marquee otherwise need to be accompanied. Contact Ray Spare, Ashby Castle RC</li> <li>• JH had left a message that Aurora members had helped to improve the Venue and that Sarah Cox will talk to a club meeting about it. They are also working with the Oasis Family Project and local councillors to alleviate the closure of the nursery.</li> <li>• A new competition, Young Environmentalist is being introduced for 2019/2020 with junior, intermediate and senior sections. Details on district website.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Date of Next Meeting:</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 18 June.</b> Time: 5pm at QLH</p>	