

Notes From Summer Ball team meeting 17th February 2015

A vote was taken at the Melton Aurora meeting on Thursday which endorsed the following:

- The Club will fully support the Summer Ball project.
- The venue will be Scalford Hall.
- Date 19 Sep 15.
- Ticket Price £60.
- Charity monies raised to be split 50/50 between the Air Ambulance and the 2 Rotary clubs (25% each).

Linked to this, it is with great pleasure that Melton Mowbray Club, through Geoff Goodwin, have signed up to be partners in the event as well.

Martin Hawthorn has kindly agreed to provide technical support to the event and head up corporate sales.

Colin Warburg, as the hotel owner, will be responsible for the provision of the event itself and assist in ticket sales.

Allan Walker will chair and coordinate the event.

Geoff Goodwin and the Melton Mowbray Club will take the lead in providing sponsorship for the event, pledges and items for the auction. Also assist in ticket sales.

The next meeting will take place at Scalford Hall on 3 Mar 15 at 19:30. Priority matters will include:

- Publicity.
- Possible VIP patron (I will make a formal approach to the Lord Lieutenant before the next meeting).
- Hotel concession deal for guests (needs to be included in the publicity).
- Memorandum of understanding on the provision of services and expectation between Rotary and the Hotel. (I will prepare a draft for discussion at the next meeting.)
- Financial and banking provision (Liam could you come along on the 3 Mar 15 to discuss this please ?)

There remains a lot of detail to develop.

Please feel free to send in ideas.

As proposals are developed, within the framework and time scale of the overall plan, Clubs will be consulted and kept informed.

Finally, what good ideas for a name do we have, Summer Ball, Gala Event, September Ball, ? Suggestions gratefully received. Preferably polite, but funny rude ones are fine too.

Allan Walker