

Rotary Club of Canterbury

Minutes of the Fund Raising Committee held on 18th January 2016

Attendance: Mark Rosen (Chairman), Tim Brett, John Bobba, Deborah Connolly, Wendy Jones, Sharon Jordan

Apologies: Gill Dixon, Caroline Lees, Tony Loughran, Michael Leadbeater, Steven Thompson, Lewis Norris, Robert Yonge, Simon Edridge

1. Minutes of meeting held on 19th November 2015. Approved
2. Matters arising: None
3. Duck Race is on 18th September 2016 see attached Sub Committee minutes for update. MR has booked Morrisons for 23rd & 24th July and booked Asda for 6th & 7th August for duck selling. **Action: MR to get volunteers from our Club to sell ducks.** Wendy commented As Sharon is to be president in 2017, it would be good if she had help this year to shadow her, see what happens so that the pressure is taken off her. We then need to find someone else to organise the duck race for 2017.
2. WISHING WELL report; TB reported that the Marlow will not allow a wishing well in there theatre. TB suggested that the wishing well might be used outside the Marlow in the summer or the wishing well could be used at the duck selling or Christmas collections at the supermarkets. The wishing well still needs to be purchased. **Action: RY & TB carry on looking for a permanent location for a wishing well.**
3. Black Tie Boxing Night report: TL and MR meeting with POW Boxing Club and Westgate Hall 27th January at 7:00 pm to decide date in October or November 2016. **Action: MR to report to the Club date of Boxing Night.**
4. 2015 Club Christmas Collection report: The club collected £620 at Morrisons and £223 at Canterbury West station.
5. 2016 Club Christmas Collection report: MR has booked Asda for 3rd & 4th December for bucket collection. **Action: MR to ask Morrisons in July for a weekend collection in December. MR to ask Sainsbury for a weekend collection. MR to get volunteers from our Club for bucket collections.**

A.O.B.

Bob Anderson suggested the following ideas for fundraising:

*Charity film show at Gulbenkian, Curzon or Sandwich cinemas.

*Charity Bridge Drive.

*Old Thyme Music Hall in partnership with Lindley Players.

*A music and magic evening at Westgate Hall....perhaps David Flood and his friend would do their Flanders and Swan for us again and we could ask Etienne Pradier who has performed for Prince Charles to do his magician act...he is superb.

*Brick Lane comes to Canterbury...hire in two or three of their guys and put on a show with or without buffet at say Westgate Hall.

*Mega Raffle for a car or luxury holiday or similar.

Bangers and Brains evening in aid of Health for All.....they were also promoting an event they are organising at the Gulbenkian later this month....a charity film showing of the latest Bond film Sceptre....£12 to include a glass of champagne....time booked is 1pm so marginal business for the Gulbenkian.

DC suggested a Wine & Wisdom night, charity race night, charity dog walk.

David Barton chairman of the Community Service Committee passed on a request from the Spinal Injuries Association to help raise money by hosting a fish & chip supper. The CSC did not feel it was in their remit to support the SIA request.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 24th March 7:30pm at Kent & Canterbury Club.