

Rotary Club of Canterbury

Minutes of the Fund Raising Committee held on 27th June 2016

Attendance: Mark Rosen (Chairman), Wendy Jones, Deborah Connolly, Robert Yonge, Stephen Thompson, Sharon Jordan, Caroline Lees

Apologies: John Bobba, Gill Dixon, Brian Dobinson, Tim Brett, Ian Wright, Lewis Norris, Peter Hermitage, Martin Ward, Simon Eldridge

1. Minutes of meeting held on 16th May 2016. Approved
2. Matters arising: None
3. Duck Race 18th September 2016: DC reported that we still did not have a sponsor for the cash prize. If no sponsor is found then the cash prize will have to come out of the money from the selling of the ducks. DC will need to ask SE to start printing the duck selling leaflets next week with or without a sponsor's name. ST and SJ said they might know someone to sponsor the cash prize. DC also said she needs two other people to help her sell ducks on 16th July between 2-5 pm at The Red House Nursing Home BBQ. Also a raffle will be held at the BBQ and all proceeds will go to the Rotary Club. The Committee would like to thank Rosemarie Morton and her son for their kind generosity by supporting the duck race and the club. ST volunteered to print the duck selling sheets and deliver them to WJ so that the sponsorship forms could start to be given out to all the Rotarians from next week. MR said he would pass a board around at Tuesday lunch meetings for volunteers to sell ducks at Morrisons 23rd and 24th July and ASDA 6th August. There was discussion if there were enough members of the Club to support the duck selling at the supermarkets and sell ducks outside M&S in the High Street on 27th August and Whitefriars on 3rd September with 3 extra dates in September. DC said she would make a decision to cancel or go ahead with any extra dates after the duck selling weekends at the supermarkets. Also DC mentioned that to sell ducks on the council pitch outside M&S the council needed the collection dates and results of money collected put in a local paper and have any money collected certified by an accountant. WJ mentioned she would not be a member of the Fund Raising Committee after Tuesday. The Committee would like to thank WJ for her support.
4. Black Tie Boxing Night 12th November 2016: MR reported that PH has volunteered to be the Project Manager.

A.O.B.

1/ Wishing Well report: RY reported that MW was keen to move forward and get the Wishing Well project under way if there was a clear idea of costs and a clear business plan showing where, when and who is responsible for delivery, collection and storage of the Wishing Well. Attached is a draft paper presented by RY together with a picture of a wishing well which has been put on the agenda for the next Club Council meeting on the 26th July. ST proposed that the Fund Raising Committee fully supported RY in purchasing a Wishing Well as soon as possible. The Committee passed the proposal.

2/ Bob Anderson suggested that we approach Waitrose to become one of their nominated charities for their green tokens. DC reported that she had approached the club last year with the idea of becoming one of Waitrose's nominated charities.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 1st August, 7:30pm at Kent and Canterbury Club