

Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray Belvoir

July 2010 - Mail News and Events

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Charity Summer Ball

A very successful Summer Ball was held on the 4th June 2010 in a large marquee at Burley on the Hill, Oakham, Rutland. It was a fine warm evening which helped to make it a memorable event for all those attending.

An outstanding amount of £10,000+ was raised for Rainbows Children's Hospice.

The Marquee was made available by the kind permission of the Rutland Agricultural Society. As a gesture of our appreciation Rotarians and friends assisted at one of the gates of entry to the Rutland Agricultural Show, held on the following Sunday.

Calvert Trust

Rtn. Mark Winfield from the Rotary District 1070 project team gave a presentation to our club on the Rotary Calvert Trust project.

Calvert's Aims

The Calvert Trust aims to enable people with disabilities, together with their families and friends, to achieve their potential through the challenge of outdoor adventure in the countryside.

In April 2010 the club supported Philip Lamb to attend the Calvert Trust in the Lake District near Keswick.

Kids Out 2010

Report from Rtn Humphrey Davis

We had the usual happy day taking around 20 children from the Special Needs Unit at Sherard Primary School to Wickstead Park. The weather was kind and they seemed to have enjoyed themselves as much as the school staff, helpers and Rotarians. It is very rewarding to see the efforts Rotary and many other people take to give a lot of disadvantaged children a happy time. At lunchtime, for which we provide drinks and biscuits, one child told me about his amazing toy - a bus that could fly, go under water and many other fancy features.



Wow! a great day at Wickstead that's made me tired

President's Fellowship Event

The President's event was held on the 17th June 2010. Club members, partners and friends, went to an evening meeting at the Leicester Racecourse. This was a charity meeting to raise funds for LOROS. It was a fine warm evening, and the food cooked on the BBQ was excellent, the main cooks being President Tony, Barry Cragg and Ken Eggleston, all salads and sweets provided by member's or their partners.

A few of us had a flutter on the horses, but doubt if any of us came out with a profit!



Track side position for the BBQ



Here come the horses



Has my horse won?

Melton Borough's Pyramid Project

At the Rotary meeting on 21st June 2010 Anna Duval, the Pyramid Co-ordinator, gave a presentation to the club as to what the Pyramid project was aiming for.

The Pyramid helps primary school children to fulfil their potential in school and in life by building their skills, confidence and self esteem.

The Melton Borough Pyramid project offers Pyramid Clubs in the Melton Borough family of primary schools.

This is a worthwhile programme and it is hoped that the two Rotary Clubs in Melton Mowbray will help fund the Pyramid project. We may also seek Rotary Foundation support.

Events and speakers for July-August 2010

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| 19th July | Rtn Sandy Saunders: |
| 26th July | Evening Walk Hallaton: Pub meal available after the walk |
| 2nd August | Johnathan Berry: Melton (CAB) Citizen Advice Bureau |
| 9th August | Peter Cooper: "Menphys" caring for local children and young people with disabilities |
| 16th August | Philip Hooper: Sahara Marathon |
| 23rd August | Business Meeting |
| 30 August | No Meeting: Bank Holiday |
| 6th September | Yvonne Iwanczuc: "MENCAP" the voice of learning disability |

Please note: If you would like to attend a meeting as a guest, please speak to either a Rotarian or the secretary, Rtn Gordon Wells on 01949 842804. All meetings are on a Monday Evening 7pm for 7-30pm meal. Other venues and visits will be indicated in the programme.

Rotary Youth Competitions

Rotary Clubs of Melton Mowbray and Melton Mowbray Belvoir promote youth competitions in Melton. This year 2010, King Edward VII school students were represented at Rotary District competitions in Youth Speaks, Young Writer and Young Designer. Michael Fiford was commended for his design project, a tennis training device which was deemed to be the most commercially viable. Eleanor Partridge gained a second place in the senior poetry section of the Young Writer competition. The Young Designer competition and exhibition took place on Monday 30 June 2010 at the King Edward VII school and was adjudicated by John Tyers of Loughborough University. A number of parents came along after school to look at the projects and attend the presentation of certificates and medallions.

Rotary District 1070 Youth Competitions

Successful candidates from Melton KE7 School



Eleanor Partridge
Second place in the senior poetry section



Micheal Fiford
Was commended for his design project

Rotary Young Designer competition held at Melton KE7 School



Michael Fiford
tennis training device



All candidates receiving their certificates



Congratulating
Beth Jackson on her
winning entry



Interact Melton Mowbray Handover

Ellie Groves the outgoing president handing over to Natalie Grindley the incoming president for 2010/11



Past President
Ellie Groves

President
Natalie Grindley



District Governor
Dick Parsley

President Melton Mowbray Belvoir
Tony Wallis

President Melton Mowbray
David Ward

President Interact Melton Mowbray
Natalie Grindley

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Ellie Groves

Paul Harris Fellow Award for Rotarian Eric Sylt

As one of Rtn Tony Wallis' last duty as President was to present this citation at the Club Assembly meeting 28th June 2010

Paul Harris Fellow Citation

One of the highest accolades that Rotary can give for service is the Paul Harris Fellow. This is named after the founder of Rotary and is intended to honour outstanding contributions which help improve the lives of others in communities both at home and abroad.

In the main they are given by Rotarians to other Rotarians but not exclusively so and often we wish to recognise the hard work of others by donating in their honour and presenting them with a Paul Harris award for services to the community.

Previous high profile award winners have been Terry Waite, Diana Princess of Wales, Bob Geldorf, Midge Ure, Bono from U2 and Simon Weston OBE.

So award winners are in pretty exulted company.

I am very pleased to announce that a member of this club has been nominated for a Paul Harris Fellowship award and after this short introduction I have much pleasure in asking ADG Garner to present the award on our behalf.

The person receiving this award is a founder member of the Melton Belvoir club and therefore you may think that after 25 years it is not before time and I would wholeheartedly agree with that sentiment.

He has given superb service to this club, much of it unseen by the majority of members but not, I should point out, unrecognised by myself and other club officers.

I personally would like to thank him for the support and advice he has given me during my term of office.

Our District has an unenviable reputation for the wealth and breadth of its support for young people and this person has been a driving force within our club that has enabled this reputation to be achieved. In particular, largely through his efforts it has been possible for the two Melton clubs to work together on Youth Opportunities, resulting in the whole being more than the sum of the individual parts.

He has also provided the link for much needed publicity for the club due to his close contacts with the local media and I shall always remember one very cold, snowy early Sunday morning last winter when we both turned up at the local radio station to talk about Polio eradication..... probably to an audience of no more than six people!

Finally this person also provides the club with yet one more invaluable service in the form of the official club photographer, a role which often means that whilst we all sit back and enjoy the proceedings he has to be constantly looking for photo opportunities, although I secretly believe he enjoys this role more than any of the others.

I'm sure you will have all guessed by now that the recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship award is Eric Sylt and I would ask that for once that Eric hand over his camera to someone else and that ADG Garner would very kindly present the award to Eric.



Assistant District Governor Garner Roberts

Rtn Eric Sylt



ADG Garner Roberts

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President Tony Wallis

ADG Garner Roberts presented the Paul Harris Fellow award to Rtn Eric Sylt

Club Assembly and Presidents Handover 28th June 2010

From the Club Assembly meeting a new Rotary year starts for the Club, present at this event was the Assistant Governor Garner Roberts.

Past President Tony Wallis hands over the chain of office to our President for 2010-11 Paul Dickinson.



First duty for President Paul was to install the office of President Elect to Rtn David Sharp



President Paul Dickinson
President Elect David Sharp *Past President Tony Wallis*

President Paul took over the chair of the meeting, and thanked past President Tony for his year. The Club had a great 25th Anniversary year and Paul said it will be a hard act to follow. He was sure, however, that the Club will continue to succeed with the proposals for this Rotary year from all the committees.

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