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Club Assembly

Congratulations to incoming President John Wall and his team for next year on presenting an excellent Club Assembly to the Club. A few extra ideas were thrown in by AG Peter Smith in his summing up at the end but I am sure if we do everything we plan to do and perhaps fit in a few extra items as they come up we should have a good year. Unfortunately when I went to press I had not received the promised report and attachment from John Wall but then I understand that John Scott is still waiting for the one from Neil from last year.

Meal Apologies

Apologies this week to David Saunders by Noon on 15th please.

I am not sure who is taking apologies for the following meetings if Alan or David could please let me know for the Newsletter.

Community Service

Kids Out June 14th

David Saunders is still needing at least two more people with cars to assist with the above. If members cannot assist perhaps their spouses could help. It is a great day out and the Kids really enjoy it (even the big Rotarian ones).

Alexandra Hospital Fete July 1st

Please be aware that we shall again be working with our mother club on the bottle stall and bottles are now required. Would members please start to collect the usual bottles/cans in preparation.

Blackpool Holidays July 6th to July 13th.

Alan Atkinson is happy to assist on one of the above dates but I really could do with another couple of volunteers to ensure a smooth operation. Departure is at 0900 hrs 6th and return is about 6.30pm on 13th. Please volunteer to David Saunders for any or all of these events

District Report

District 1060 was awarded a Certificate from RIBI President Mike Webb for Youth Exchange. The citation read: "RIBI recognises the outstanding efforts of the District and Club Officers of District 1060 as Best Performing District in Youth Exchange, thereby giving young people the opportunity to see the world and plant the seeds of international understanding". District is grateful to Rtn. Paul Beedham for his outstanding efforts on our behalf which have led to this award.

Handover 2006

District 1060 and RIBI welcome you to 'The Home of the Sky Blues', the New RICOH Arena, Coventry, on Saturday 1st July 2006. A combined Handover evening has been arranged in the impressive banqueting and conference facilities. There is ample parking and its location is less than a mile from junction 3 of the M6, on the A444 into Coventry. There will be a 6.30pm to 7.30pm reception with a three course dinner and throughout the meal there will be musical entertainment before the procedures of Handover. Don McConnell of the Warwick Rotary Club will be our new District Governor and Rtn. Peter Offer of Coventry Jubilee becomes the President of RIBI. The ticket price is just £25 and dress is black tie.

Club Programme 2006

May 16th - N Wycherley to arrange

May 23rd - D.Field to arrange

May 30th - No Meeting - Bank Holiday

June 6th - D. Tyrrell to arrange

June 13th - S.Bansall to arrange

June 20th - Peter Ramage

June 27th - Handover Meeting - Joint

Raffle

I believe the President won the raffle last week (it was certainly on top table and nowhere near PR). The bottle was generously donated to help with the Hospital Fete Bottle Stall collection.

All contributions to this newsletter welcome by email to

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