

1st Meeting Rotary Community Forum

Minutes

Attended by: Paul, Brian, Allyson, Jason

Thanks to Brian for bringing "extra refreshments"

Paul used the following bullet points to give some information about Rotary and outline the possible ways forward for the new group.

- Remember this is about having some "Fun & Fellowship" - and supporting **YOUR** community at the same time.
- There is a lot of **Flexibility** in how you wish to operate.
- Rotary Mantra – **Service Above Self**
- Rotary **4 Way Test** – is it the truth; is it fair to all concerned; will it build goodwill and better friendships; will it be beneficial to all concerned.
- Going Forward as a Rotary Group – **Option 1.**
- Rotary Satellite – sign up through an existing Club. Cost £6.83 a month. You still do everything the way you want.
- **Option 2** – establish a new Rotary Group (need 20 people)
- RIBI Levy £62 a year: District levy £20

Jason and Allyson were very keen to move forward with this new initiative and like the idea of having the support of the Rotary movement to fall back on when required, especially as they have a lot of expertise the new group would be able to call on.

In terms of the way forward the following was briefly discussed.

Key Questions

- Where and when to meet?
- Who will take a lead – or who would share a lead?
- Good causes exist locally/nationally and internationally (Polio) Your thoughts?
- Support causes by giving time only?
- Support causes by raising money only?
- Would you like Ray Burman, Past RIBI President, to come and speak?
- How much ongoing support would you like from the local Rotary Clubs already established?

It was agreed our **next meeting would be on Monday 30th July, 7.00pm** at Sam`s cafe (if it`s available. Paul to check)

Everyone would make an effort to seek further support.

Brian to contact attendees from original "interest meetings" + others who had already expressed an interest.

Meeting finished at 8.00pm