

COMMITTEE: Youth Service

CHAIR: Paul James

DATE: Tuesday 22 October 2018



KEY PROJECT/S:

- Wrenn Academy
- Santa Sleigh (Currently in Wrenn Academy Possession)
- Salvation Army Youth Group
- Fund Raising

UPDATES

- **Wrenn Academy**
Currently this is half-term week at the Academy but significant links is now forged with our club and will continue to grow.
(i) MasterChef – Our sponsored event is now underway and I have been informed that in excess of 30 students of each year is currently competing to get into the final held this year on the morning of Wednesday 19th December. We shall of course provide the usual sponsorship funding for finalists to provide their best and send the winner to district final, last year's costs remain the same so refer to October 2017 report and expenditure breakdown. Entry fee for district final (£12) to be made before 3rd November. A judge or 2 maybe required from the club (volunteers please) plus presentation of trophies & certificates once printed arranged for final.
(ii) Youth Speaks – As the principal was keen on entering a student group in to this fabulous competition that I shall seek to gain commitment before the end of the year.
- **Santa Sleigh** – The Sleigh has been dismantled and a cheque for £200 to cover refurbishment costs been presented. Exciting news just in is that I have relayed to the Academy that Wellingborough council would like if possible an appearance of Santa and his Sleigh at the Xmas lights switch on. This takes place on 24th November this year and I am hopeful that this will be achievable.
- **Salvation Army Youth Group**
The youth service will need to re-establish links with this group at a future date; currently I am unaware what is precisely happening with this worthwhile group but will endeavour to find out before next business meeting..
- **Fund Raising**
the vineyard performance that was to raise funds back in September sadly did not go ahead due to poor weather conditions but other efforts are planned before the end of the year. More information will be available at a later date as to performances from Nigel and me which are planned towards the end of this year and into next.

NOTE: I was tasked with obtaining further information on a Scout Jamboree being held in the USA next year after receiving a great letter some few weeks back. I am pleased to announce that our club service officer Rotarian Ken Harrington has arranged for Mr Peter Morral to give us a talk and more of an insight in to this and more about the scouts in early November.