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# DISTRICT SECRETARY'S UPDATE

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## Selection Advisory Committee - URGENT

That time has come around again . The RIBI General Secretary has advised the following :

*"I am pleased to report that following General Council we have now completed updates to the 2016 District Nominated SAC Panel Member and RIBI President Job Descriptions/Person Specifications, along with the SAC Procedure and Nominee Guidelines.*

*You can gain access to all SAC related documents in the members area of the website at <http://www.rotarygbi.org/members/elections-2/> (login required).*

***Applications for District Nominated Selection Advisory Committee Panel Members are now invited (PDGs or Executive Committee experienced Rotarians), along with applications for the role of RIBI President 2019/20 (PDGs).***

*Districts nominate for the role of SAC Panel Member according to their own procedures but are provided with a Job Description/Person Specification to understand the expectations/requirements of the role.*

*Please Note: The Selection Advisory Committee will be held on 20th and 21st September 2016. Panel Members and Candidates must be available on these dates if wishing to stand.*

*Notification of these available positions will also be published in the Members Newsletter today.*

*Any queries, please contact 01789 765411 option 4 to speak to someone in the Governance Department."*

Clubs may nominate a Past District Governor or an experienced Rotarian who has served on the District Executive Committee for two full terms . **Nominations must reach me by 8th June 2016** at the very latest.

It is appreciated that this is short notice . If nomination(s) are received a ballot by email may have to be called and completed by 15th July. Please bear in mind that in those circumstances Clubs will be asked to decide within a short timeframe , possibly two weeks . The ballot will not wait for Clubs to decide beyond the closing date. So you may need to adapt your Club meeting agenda to cater for this.

## Secretaries' Training

A copy of the Presentation given at the above Seminar is now on the District website together with a Club Secretary's Manual . Also the video mentioned last week from Martin Brocklebank on Adding Club Officers.

## District Handover Friday 1st July at the Park Hotel , Diss.

The first invitation on this did go out quite early but incoming DG Derek is keen to learn how well supported the Handover will be. So please be good enough to establish within your Club the level of attendance and then respond to me by email please .

## RYLA - an appeal from Robin Wraight follows



Have asked Secretary Keith to send to Presidents/Secretaries as every club treats RYLA differently, sometimes not even via a Chair - no problem - please ensure this reaches the correct person. Robin.

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**£600 per Delegate - 18 to 26 years old**

**Restricted to 50 delegates on a first come basis**

Time marches on and May is upon us! As in previous years many verbal promises have been made, but alas we can only count firm numbers based on deposits received - to date we have received **35** commitments, of which 10 are from the Fire & Rescue Service and the Police & Crime Commissioner. The balance coming from 19 clubs.

To help ensure none have been *'lost in the post'* please check that your club has been recorded:

Bury Abbey, Fakenham, Felixstowe, Great Yarmouth (partnered with Haven & Gorleston) Ipswich, Ipswich East, Ipswich Wolsey, Kings Lynn Priory, Littleport, Lowestoft, Lowestoft East Point, Lowestoft South, Soham Staploe, Stowmarket & Gipping Valley, Sudbury Talbot, Woodbridge Deben.

Additionally Bury St Edmunds, along with others listed above are mentoring delegates.

I have received a number of promises from clubs, but time is now running very short.

**TO MAXMISE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RYLA THE OPTIMUM  
NUMBER IS 45 - PLEASE REGISTER ASAP**

Visits/information contact Robin Wraight email: [info@ryla.co.uk](mailto:info@ryla.co.uk) Tel: 01473 730316(H) 07712 069626(M)

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