



RET FORD SWIMMING CLUB

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Dear Members and Guardians,

Just a very quick update, the club and its activities seem to be getting busier by the day and I want to ensure you are all kept informed.....

Sports Centre League

I have to start with the biggest news of the club so far.....last Saturday night was our first Sport Centre League Gala in the top division; the team performed brilliantly and WON the gala. I have to say a huge well done to the team; nobody ever expected a performance like that and to beat some of the best clubs in the County including Mansfield, Sherwood and Worksop. We need to keep this up at the next gala on 25th February 6.30pm at Mansfield, I am sure the other clubs will be after revenge. I also want to thank the fantastic support from the parents and other club members that turned out to support the team, it made a huge difference to the team on poolside, see you all in Mansfield for round 2.

Presentation evening

This Friday at Retford Town Hall for a 7.00pm, we will have a professional photographer during the evening which will be selling prints of swimmers collecting awards and group shots as well as any other ones you wish to request.

Rotary Club Swimathon

As a whole club I want to support the local rotary club swimathon on Saturday 10th March, I would like to enter at least 6 teams, all you need is 6 swimmers and fill a form in from the desk and then collect individual sponsorship which will go towards local charities. I hope as a club we can help local community events like this and also maybe beat some of the records set at the swimathon over the last 25 years. The deadline is the ends of January so please e-mail me with the names of six swimmers so I can get them entered.

Annual Registration Fee

Just a gentle reminder each swimmers £30 registration fee is due by 31st January, this covers your ASA, Regional and County Insurance fee as well as Category 2 registration and insurance payments. Unfortunately if this payment is not made you will be un-insured to swim and therefore will not be able to swim until it is paid.

Timekeeper Course

The club will be looking for a new set of qualified timekeeper, if you fancy helping the club out and being qualified then please pass your name on at the club desk. The qualification is very easy to do.

Big Splash

I am sure you have all seen the adverts on TV for the Big Splash which is a partnership between the BBC and British Swimming to raise the profile of swimming. All pools, clubs and organisations will be involved in the big splash weekend on 27th-29th April. As a club we will be doing a 24 hour relay for local charity, the club will keep a relay going for 24 hours using all its members and parents, we hope to involve local press and hopefully TV as well. Keep the weekend free and be prepared for a late night or early morning.

Kind Regards

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