



humanity in motion

club bulletin

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rotary club of Locks Heath / district 1110

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| Jan 07 - | Zoom | To be joined by
Combatoire Cosmopolitan
Rotary Club, India |
| Jan 21 - | Zoom | |
| Feb 4 - | Zoom | Viv Carter from Honeypot |
| Feb 18 - | Zoom | |
| Mar 4 - | Zoom | Phil Godfrey, RC Solihull –
Round Britain Rail Tour |
| Mar 18 - | Zoom | |

Forthcoming Events

Jul 18 – Jazz at the Vineyard

Birthdays this Month. Happy Birthday to: -
Michael Coward and Colin Brookes

PLEASE NOTE ABOVE CHANGES TO OUR MEETING DATES



Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year



A Message from President John

I expect for most of us Christmas will be a quieter event if not indeed a somewhat subdued festive period this year however New Year for the optimists amongst us heralds the chink of light at the end of the tunnel. Whilst we still have to endure some months of more zoom, we can look forward to some normality returning as the warmer months approach. The future now looks far better than it was in last March!

I hope all have a moment to reflect on those less fortunate than ourselves and look forward to getting back to rotary business as usual as soon as possible.

Merry Christmas to you all and your families.

2020 Review

The last time in 2020 that we met together at a Club meeting for fellowship was 3 March 2020. We will have held 20 Zoom meetings between 7 April and 17 December 2020.

We did arrange to have two speakers over Zoom and also a Quiz.

We agreed that from 22 October 2020 that we would change our meeting day from Tuesday to Thursday, still the in 1st and 3rd weeks and an extra meeting on the 5th Thursday if there is one in the month.

We also agreed from the same date to change our venue to The Holiday Inn, Fareham, but unfortunately due to the COVID-19 restrictions we have yet to meet there.

We still have 20 members in the Club.

We do have a President for next year 2021-22 and also a Treasurer and Secretary.

A voluntary donation was made by members into our Charity Account in lieu of our Dining costs for part of the period we have been unable to meet. This has boosted our Charity account for the year.

Having postponed 'Jazz at the Vineyard' in July 2020 we did agree to carry on planning for the next 'Jazz at the Vineyard' in July 2021.

We had to cancel the Shoebox collection in November.

We did lay our wreath at the Warsash War Memorial for Remembrance Sunday although the normal ceremony was cancelled.

We had to cancel our Christmas street collection at the Locks Heath Centre.

We did have to cancel our joint Christmas Dinner with Inner Wheel and also the Christmas meal with our Ex Rotarians and widows of Rotarians.

We have a new web site and a presence on Facebook thanks to the hard work of several members.



Interesting Facts

- A Swede born with a 'silver spoon in their mouth' is said to have 'slid in on a shrimp sandwich'.
- In the Australian outback, there is a road used for testing supercars that has no speed limit – sounds like fun!
- The Oyster card was designed by Saatchi and Saatchi
- Wig-snatching was a common crime in 18th Century England
- The Olympic Village for the 1980 Winter Games in Upstate New York is now a Prison!



Church bulletin board

The following appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing 'Break Forth Into Joy'.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm – prayer and medication to follow.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours.'

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Compiled by Max Bowen



**One day 2020 will be
the one-word
catchphrase for
everything messed up
and bad;
"How's your day?"
"A total 2020."
"Say no more..."**

**Wife: Did I get fat during
quarantine?
Husband: You weren't
really skinny to begin with!
Time of Death: 11:00pm
Cause: Covid**



Warsash War Memorial

**Lit up on 11th November
2020**

Please do stay safe and keep well.

The Editor is always grateful for any interesting articles for the Bulletin.

