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club bulletin

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rotary club of Locks Heath / district 1110

<u>Mtg Date</u>	<u>Duty Rotarian</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Feb 3 -	Clive Chambers	Speaker – Stuart Parker-Tyreman
Feb 17 -	Elaine Conniff	Normal Meeting
Mar 3 -		Council Meeting
Mar 3 -	Michael Coward	Normal meeting
Mar 17 -	David Creal	Business meeting
Mar 31 -	Jan Haskell	Normal Meeting

Forthcoming Events

Rotary Awareness Day – 23rd February

Rotary was founded on 23rd February in 1905.

Birthdays this Month. Happy Birthday to: -
Brian Russell

January Review

We have met again and we have had two proper meetings now, including the first proper Business meeting since 21st January 2020!

Judging by the smiling faces at the meetings Rotarians were pleased to get back to meeting face to face after all the trials and tribulations that we have had to go through over the past two years.

The 6th January meeting was the first meeting President John had officiated at in his 18 months of being in office and we are very grateful for him staying the course. It is almost unfamiliar ground for us all!

We were also able to properly sit down for the first time at a Rotary meeting with our two new members, Mel Morley and Steve Orriss.

Meeting at the Holiday Inn

As a reminder to the new arrangements you need to confirm your attendance at a meeting and your meal choice by **midday on the Monday preceeding a meeting**. Steve Orriss will send out the reminder and you should reply direct to him.

Do not forget that the deal we have with the Holiday inn includes a 20% discount on all drinks purchased at the bar. You may have to ask for the discount and do not forget your Rotary Name badge.

Also please do not forget to enter your car registration number on either the screen located on the Reception Desk or the one on the Bar when you arrive.

End Polio Now

Garson's have very kindly allowed us to place three End Polio Now crocus collection boxes on their tills during the month of February 2022.

February is Rotary Awareness Month to celebrate the founding of the world's first service club on 23 February 1905 – 117 years ago, and we have used this month to collect for End Polio Now.

Duty Rotarians & Raffle

Now that we have returned to a 'normal' meeting format, identified against each meeting date on the front of this Bulletin is the Duty Rotarian for that day. The Duty Rotarian is there to collect the meal money for that day. If you are unable to attend on the day that you are designated as the Duty Rotarian would you please let the Secretary know as soon as possible.

We also intend to resurrect the raffle that we have always held at our meetings prior to the Pandemic restrictions. This puts a small sum into the charity account from each meeting. What happens to the winnings will be discussed at the first meeting in February.

Update on Brian Russell

Brian is improving though still in hospital and hoping to come home this week. He has had a new combined heart pacemaker and defibrillator fitted but is still suffering from his broken ribs, so not very comfortable. We wish him all the very best.

Interesting Facts

- In 2017, Doris Day discovered she was two years older than she thought she was
- Julius Ceasar wanted to ban actors from holding public office
- In 168BC, the only tradesmen in Rome who were not slaves were Bakers
- In Waitrose, it costs more to buy empty jars than ones with jam in
- Houses in Britain number 13 cost £9,000 less than the average

Have you joined the Locks Heath Lottery? Do you know friends who would like to join?

Visit our web site : www.locksheathrotary.org.uk and look for the link to One Lottery

In a more light hearted way:-

Spell Checker

Eye halve a spelling chequer
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
Eye strike a quay and type a word
And weight four it to say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.
As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rare lea ever wrong.
Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect awl the weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

The above ditty was provided by Lee.



My neighbor was working in his yard when he was startled by a late-model car that came crashing through his hedge and ended up in his front lawn. He rushed to help an elderly lady driver out of the car and sat her down on a lawn chair.

He said with excitement, "You appear quite elderly to be driving."

"Well, yes, I am," she replied proudly. "I'll be 97 next month, and I am now old enough, that I don't even need a driver's license anymore."

He asked "How do you know?"

"The last time I went to my doctor, he examined me and asked if I had a driver's license.

I told him, yes and handed it to him."

He took scissors out of the drawer, cut the license into pieces, and threw them in the waste basket, saying,

'You won't need this anymore.'

So I thanked him and left!



Please do stay safe and keep well.

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