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club bulletin

rotary club of Locks Heath / district 1110

| Mtg Date | <u>Duty Rotarian</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
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| Jun 9 - Jun 16 - Jul 5 - Jul 19 - | Mel Morley Steve Orriss Penny Scarbro John Selby | Club Assembly Normal meeting Handover at Victory Hall Business Meeting at The Bugle Hotel, Titchfield |
| Aug 2 - | Roger Baker | Normal Meeting at the Victory Hall |

Forthcoming Events

Jun 9 – Club Assembly. **NOTE that this is the second Thursday!**

July 9 – Warsash Festival July 17 – Jazz at the Vineyard

Birthdays this Month. Happy Birthday to: -

None this month

May Review

The first meeting of the month was our Annual General Meeting where we review what we achieved over the past year through receiving reports from Club Council and the Committee leads. We also received the Treasurer's report where we fixed the subscriptions and the proposed budget for the next year starting 1st July 2022.

Following submissions from Rotarians we agreed to make several charitable donations and the President indicated that we could make further donations if we wish.

The next item on the agenda was electing ordinary members to the Club Council and the following were duly elected:-

Roger Baker – Foundation

Jan Haskell – Membership

Brian Russell - Marketing / PR & Admin

Lee Lawrence - Fellowship & Sports

John Murray – Community Events Team

These are in addition to the officers already elected, namely:

President 2022-23 - David Creal

Treasurer – Colin Brookes

Secretary – Stephen Kirby

The Club's voting representatives on District Council will be the President and Secretary, with substitutions made, if necessary.

The exisiting Trustees of the Club's own Charity were reconfirmed for next year.

Meeting at the Holiday Inn

The Club agreed that we would be leaving the Holiday Inn at the end of June.

In conjunction with that decision a vote by all Rotarians confirmed that our meeting day changes back to Tuesday, being the first and third Tuesday of each month and also the fifth Tuesday if there is one in that month. That will commence on Tuesday 5th July 2022.

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 one of the screens located on the Reception Desk or the one on the Bar when you arrive.

Interesting Facts

- The number of shopping centres in North Korea doubled between 2010 and 2017
- Papua New Guinea has only recognised Taiwan for one week and that was in 1999
- Books may not leave or enter Tajikistan without written permission from the Ministry of Culture
- Google has a database of 25 million books that nobody is allowed to read
- The little Prince, by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, is the first non-religious book to be translated into 300 languages

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

In a more light hearted way:-

Things I'm Super Good At:

- Forgetting someone's name 10 seconds after they tell me.
- 2. Putting things in a "safe" place and then forgetting where that is.
- Digging through the trash for the food box I just tossed, because I already forgot the directions.
- Leaving laundry in the dryer until it wrinkles. Then turning on the dryer to dewrinkle. Then forgetting it again.
- Writing out a grocery list and then realizing I left it at home while at the market.
- Making plans...and then immediately regretting making plans.

Please do stay safe and keep well.

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