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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> |
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| Aug 2 - | Roger Baker | Normal Meeting at the Victory Hall |
| Aug 16 - | Colin Brookes | The Bugle Hotel |
| Aug 30 - | Clive Chambers | Victory Hall |
| Sep 6 - | Mike Coward | TBC |
| Sep 20 - | Jan Haskell | TBC |

Forthcoming Events

50th Charter Night – Provisionally Friday 4th November 2022.

Birthdays this Month. Happy Birthday to: -
Stephen Kirby, John Murray & Lee Lawrence

July Review

Handover took place on Tuesday 5th July at our new venue, the Victory Hall, and back on our historical meeting day of Tuesday, when President John Murray handed over to incoming President David Creal. David thanked John for holding the President’s role for 2 difficult years with the Covid Pandemic and then most recently having to change our meeting venue. President David said that John did a magnificent job in running Zoom meetings for us through this period and for keeping the Club together. In fact through this period we did gain two new very welcome members though we also lost several as well.

President David will lead us through our 50th year and our Charter Celebrations at the end of October, recalling the fact that his father-in-law, John Peterkin was the Clubs Founder President in 1972. The Club wished President David all the best for his year and also thanked President John for 2 years of leading the Club.

For the second meeting of the month on 19th July the Club met at The Bugle Hotel, Titchfield, with the view to looking for alternative venues for our twice monthly meetings. A second meeting at The Bugle Hotel will take place on 16th August.

Saturday 9th July saw the Club standing at the **Warsash Festival**, held on the Strawberry Fields. The Festival attracted an attendance of 8,000 people but unfortunately the Festival itself made a loss this year of £137 due to increased costs. However, the Club made approximately £570 profit from our stall.

The following weekend on Sunday 17th July was our own, much delayed by the pandemic, **Jazz at the Vineyard**, with a full attendance to see two local bands, the Southampton All Stars with their vocalist and the Sarisbury Big Band, with the main attraction, the “Bee Gees” tribute group. A very hot day but a day enjoyed by all present. All funds raised along with the profit from the Warsash Festival will be used to support other Charities and various good causes.

Meetings in August

Tuesday 2nd August – We are meeting at the Victory Hall, in the Hook Room

Tuesday 16th August – We are meeting at The Bugle Hotel, Titchfield. More details to follow.

Tuesday 30th August – We are meeting at the Victory Hall, in the Hook Room

Subscription

The annual subscription of £132 was due in July and if you pay by monthly installments please arrange to amend your Standing Order to £11 per month.

District Conference

This year the District are holding two one-day conferences, one in Bournemouth on Saturday 8th October and one in Southampton on Saturday 5th November. The Bournemouth conference includes an evening gala dinner and entertainment, whereas the Southampton one is a one day conference only. Details are available from the Secretary.

New Club Handbook

The new Club Handbook is now available from the Secretary for a small donation to our Charity Account.

Interesting Facts

- Queen Elizabeth II is the only person in the World that does not need a passport or Visa to travel anywhere in the World.
- The US Constitution is kept in an atomic-bomb-proof vault
- In Alabama it is illegal to wear a fake moustache that causes laughter in a church
- It is illegal in China to use the national anthem as your ring tone
- In Iran, it is illegal to walk a dog!

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

In a more light hearted way:-



Please do stay safe and keep well.

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