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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>Venue &amp; Activity</u>
Sep 6 -	Stephen Kirby	Victory Hall, Business Mtg
Sep 20 -	Jan Haskell	TBC
Oct 4 -	Mike Coward	TBC
Oct 18 -	Chris Milburn	TBC

## Forthcoming Events

50<sup>th</sup> Charter Night – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022.  
Black Tie Dinner

**Birthdays this Month. Happy Birthday to: -**  
Colin Baker

## August Review

President David was able to present at the 2<sup>nd</sup> August meeting held at the Victory Hall, Past President John with his Past Presidents jewel for the two years John presided over the Club.



A casual meeting at the Victory Hall!

Our second meeting was held on 16<sup>th</sup> August, again at The Bugle Hotel, in Titchfield.

## **ROTARY Christmas Toy Box Initiative 2022 'Every Refuge, Every Child'**

We have agreed to donate £100 again this year to the annual Christmas Rotary KidsOut 'Toy Box' appeal. This will provide for 4 'Toy Boxes', each one filled with over £100 of new toys, applicable by age and gender to 4 children residing in a UK Women's Refuge in the Fareham area. Last year Rotary Clubs donated over £76,000, ensuring over 5,700 children received their very own 'Toy Box' at Christmas.

### **Meetings in September**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – We are meeting at the Victory Hall, in the Hook Room

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Meeting venue to be confirmed.

### **Our 50<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary Celebration.**

A Black-tie dinner is to be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at the Victory Hall to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club receiving its Charter. President David just happens to be the son-in-law of our founder President, John Peterkin. Would members please advise the Secretary of their attendance at this dinner. It is quite a momentous event for a Rotary Club to be able to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary.

### **Joint Christmas Dinner with Inner Wheel**

This year on 6<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our Christmas Dinner at Avenue 141 with members of the Inner Wheel Club of Locks Heath. We did in fact hold our last joint Christmas dinner with Inner Wheel at Avenue 141 in December 2019 – a long time ago! There is a limit on numbers and therefore please advise the Secretary if you wish to attend and if you are bringing someone. This will not be a black-tie dinner.

### **District Conference**

This year the District are holding two one-day conferences, one in Bournemouth on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October and one in Southampton on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Interesting Facts**

- During the 1914 Christmas truce, German troops put up a sign that said 'Gott mitt uns', meaning 'God is with us', a British sign in response read : 'We got mittens too'.
- Volkswagen's official language is not German but English.
- The Chinese buy more electric cars then everybody else in the world, combined.
- The Maps used by self-driving cars cannot be read by humans.
- Rolls Royce added the Spirit of Ecstasy to the bonnets of its cars to stop drivers using tasteless mascots.

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



John Selby has provided the following 2 recent pictures of the River Hamble footpath and the 'Rotary Bench'





In a more light hearted way:-



Day 78. Still no tomatoes.



**Please do stay safe and keep well.**

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