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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>
Nov 1 -		Meeting Cancelled
Nov 4 -		Charter Night at The Victory Hall
Nov 15 -	Mel Morley	The Bugle Hotel
Nov 29 -	John Murray	Victory Hall
Dec 6 -	- -	Avenue 141
Dec 20 -		Meeting Cancelled
Jan 3 -		

**Birthdays this Month. Happy Birthday to:** - Steve Orriss

## Forthcoming Events

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

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Shoebox sorting at the Victory Hall

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Christmas collection at Locks Heath Centre.

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas meal at Avenue 141 with Inner Wheel

## October Review

A quiet month for the Club.

District informed us that there are now 66 Clubs in our District with a net gain of 5 members over last year and world wide Rotary has grown by 23,620 over the same period.

Our District Treasurer has been appointed (Hon) Treasurer for Rotary GB&I from July 2023.

## Meetings in November

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Meeting cancelled as Charter Night on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Charter Night at The Victory Hall

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – The Bugle Hotel, Titchfield

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Our Special General Meeting. Venue - The Victory Hall

## Meetings in December

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Joint Christmas Meal with Inner Wheel at Avenue 141. Pre booked only.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – No Meeting

**First Meeting in 2023 is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January -**

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

A Black-tie dinner is to be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 6:30pm for 7:00pm, 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. The Mayor and Mayoress of Fareham have confirmed their attendance. It is quite a momentous event for a Rotary Club to be able to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary.

## **Shoebox Sorting at the Victory Hall**

Our Shoebox sorting has been arranged for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00am at the Victory Hall, Bartholomew Room. Please bring your Shoebboxes for final checking and packing and any items that you have for going into the Shoebboxes.

District have informed us that they intend this year to now distribute many of the Shoebboxes to Ukraine. The situation in Ukraine developed after all the leaflets for this year were printed.

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

Our joint Christmas meal with members of the Inner Wheel Club of Locks Heath has been booked for our meeting night in December, the 6<sup>th</sup>, at Avenue 141. All our deposits have been paid. Final payment is on the day, at the college. This will not be a black-tie dinner.

The Secretary will require your menu choices by Tuesday 22 November 2022.

## **Club Christmas Card**

It has been agreed at the September Business Meeting that instead of members sending numerous Christmas cards to each other we would all pay £5 to our Charity Account and the Secretary would then produce a Club Christmas Card from all members to everyone in the club. This will save buying some of your Christmas cards and any related postage stamps with the added benefit of funds going to our Charity Account.

The Secretary is collecting the £5 from those members who have not yet paid.

## **Interesting Facts. -**

- Donald Trump got 10s of thousands of dollars in tax breaks by using goats to cut the grass on his golf courses.
- Goats are accepted at schools in Zimbabwe in lieu of tuition fees.
- the only woman in Einstein's physics class at Zurich Polytechnic married him.
- most female cats are right pawed, and most male cats are left pawed.
- Most orangutans are left handed, but most gorillas and chimpanzees are right handed
- In 2016 a Gorilla escaped from London Zoo as it saw, and subsequently drank, 5 litres of blackcurrant squash
- One of the first chimpanzees in London Zoo came from Bristol by overnight coach
- Zoo animals have specially made toothbrushes
- Straightening people's teeth also improves their balance
- In 2011 a Canadian dentist bought one of John Lennon's teeth at auction for £19,000
- Pizza Hut delivered a pizza to the International Space Station in 2001. It took 60 days to plan and deliver and cost \$1m for the six inch pizza to reach its destination

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

**In a more light hearted way:-**

### **SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS**

(1). Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.

(2). When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.

(3). Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.

(4). We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.

(5). We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.

(6). On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That is attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories.  
Remember - Good friends are the rare jewels of life,  
difficult to find and impossible to replace!!

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

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