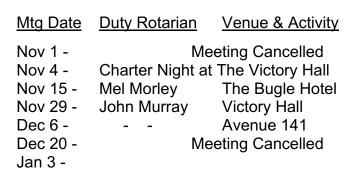
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club bulletin



Birthdays this Month. Happy Birthday to: -Steve Orriss

rotary club of Locks Heath / district 1110

Forthcoming Events 50th Charter Night – Friday 4th November 2022. Black Tie Dinner

Sunday 6th November – Shoebox sorting at the Victory Hall

Saturday 3rd December – Christmas collection at Locks Heath Centre.

Tue 6th 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 1st November – Meeting cancelled as Charter Night on Friday 4th November.

Friday 4th November – Charter Night at The Victory Hall

Tuesday 15th November – The Bugle Hotel, Titchfield

Tuesday 29th November - Our Special General Meeting. Venue - The Victory Hall

Meetings in December

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

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Tuesday 20th December – No Meeting

First Meeting in 2023 is on Tuesday 3rd January -

Our 50th Charter Anniversary Celebration.

A Black-tie dinner is to be held on Friday 4th November 2022, 6:30pm for 7:00pm, at the Victory Hall to celebrate the 50th 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 momentus event for a Rotary Club to be able to celebrate its 50th Charter Anniversary.

Shoebox Sorting at the Victory Hall

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

District have informed us that they intend this year to now distribute many of the Shoeboxes 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 6th, 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 instaed 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.

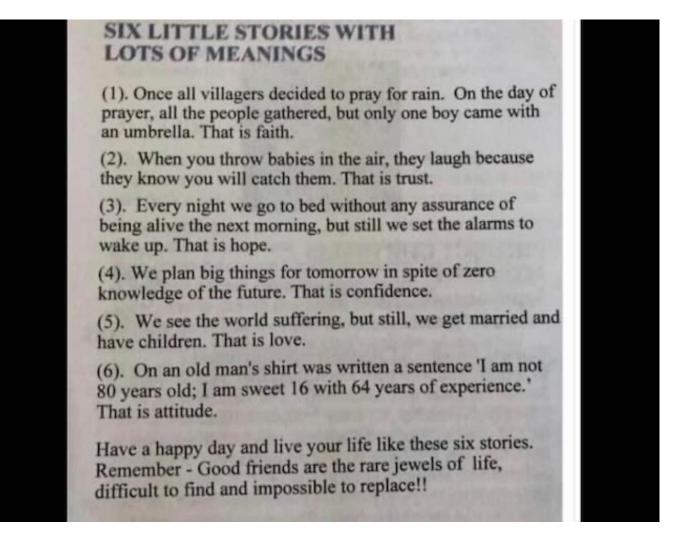
The Secretary is collecting the £5 from those members who have not yet paid.

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:-



Please do stay safe and keep well.

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