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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>
Feb 7	John Selby	Victory Hall
Feb 21	Roger Baker	
Mar 7	Colin Brookes	Victory Hall
Mar 21	Clive Chambers	

## Forthcoming Events

**Birthdays. Happy Birthday to: -**  
Brian Russell

## December / January Review

### Christmas Meal with Inner Wheel

We had our joint Christmas meal with the Inner Wheel Club at Avenue 141 in early December and once again the food was excellent. We didn't occupy the whole restaurant but probably made enough noise to give that impression! A good time was had by all present.

### Christmas Collection at the Locks Heath Centre

We held our customary Christmas collection in the Locks Heath Centre on 3 December and collected a magnificent £484 thanks to the generosity of the shoppers and visitors to the Centre. Members of the the Inner Wheel Club of Locks Heath assisted us in the collection and we are also very grateful to the Management of the Locks Heath Centre for helping to facilitate our collection.

### Burns Night

Burns Night was held at the Victory Hall for the first time in three years and was enjoyed by all those who attended. There was the occasional spirited 'dancing' by some people, some better than others, but an enjoyable evening. The proceeds of the raffle went to the charity "Pyjamafairies".

Picture of one of the participants on page 2!



**Does anyone know this person seen at Burns Night?**

### **Meetings in February and March 2023**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Meeting at the Victory Hall – Raid from Fareham Meon Rotary

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Venue to be confirmed.

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

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

### **Interesting Facts. -**

- In Mexico, it isn't illegal to escape from prison
- In case someone needs to escape a polar bear, people in Churchill, Canada, never lock their car doors
- Self-driving Volvos can avoid deer, elk and Caribou but don't recognise Kangaroos
- Dutch trains have laser cannons to fire at leaves on the line
- Noise reduction equipment on Chinese trains means that they make no more noise than a dishwasher
- Only 5% of the World's population have ever been on an aeroplane
- Most Americans have never eaten a blackcurrant
- The cheapest Big Macs in the world can be found in Egypt
- Uzbek master chefs can cook enough food in a single cauldron to feed 100 men
- The Estonian army travels with pop up Saunas



I really don't  
mind getting  
older, but my  
body is taking  
it badly.

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## **Grandparents**

(This was actually reported by a teacher): After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holiday away from school. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa. They used to live in a big brick house but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Batemans Bay where everyone lives in nice little houses, and so they don't have to mow the grass anymore! They ride around on their bicycles and scooters and wear name tags because they don't know who they are anymore. They go to a building called a wreck centre, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now. They do exercises there, but they don't do them very well. There is a swimming pool too, but they all jump up and down in it with hats on. At their gate, there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out and go cruising in their golf carts! Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And they eat the same thing every night --- early birds. Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house. The ones who do get out, bring food back to the wrecked centre for pot luck. My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too.

When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out, so they can visit their grandchildren.                   PRICELESS!

Remember to send this to all your "retarded grandparent" friends and give them a laugh too!!

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

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