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club bulletin

rotary club of Locks Heath / district 1110

Mtg Date	Duty Rotarian	Venue & Activity
May 2	Chris Milburn	Victory Hall
May 16	Lesley Milburn	Business Meeting & AGM; Victory Hall
May 30	Mel Morley	T.B.C.
Jun 6	John Murray	Club Assembly: Victory Hall
Jun 20	Steve Orriss	T.B.C.

Forthcoming Events

May 16th – Annual General Meeting

May 20th - District Assembly

June 6th – Club Assembly

June 30th – District Handover

July 4th – Club Handover

Birthdays. Happy Birthday to: -

None this month

April Review

A quiet month.

We agreed to make a donation to Kids Cancer Charity for a local Locks Heath family whose child has cancer. It will enable the family to have a break at one of the locations run by the Kids Cancer Charity.

We changed venue for our 'Social Meeting' on 18 April to The Rising Sun in Warsash and we were joined by a visiting Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi Northwest in Texas along with his son-in-law, who lives locally.

Cheques were also sent out to the three organisations connected with Alzheimer's including for our local Memory Group that is hosted by the Friends of Fareham Community Hospital.

Mel has been voted on as Secretary for next year, which means we do have a full set of Officers for President Elect Chris's year, 2023-24.

Following agreement by the Club a new President's Jewel has been ordered, which leaves the original one that is full covering the Clubs first 50 years from Charter in October 1972 to our 50th year, this year, 2022-23.

May brings us to towards the end of this Rotary year with our Annual General Meeting where we review what we did this year and agree next year's subscription. It is also the month of the District Assembly where the incoming District Governor and his team outline their thoughts for the year to come.

Meetings in May and June 2023

Tuesday 2nd May – Meeting at the Victory Hall

Tuesday 16th May – Meeting at the Victory Hall for Annual General Meeting & Business Meeting

Tuesday 30th May – Venue to be confirmed

Tuesday 6th June – Club Assembly at the Victory Hall

Tuesday 20th June – Venue to be confirmed

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

In a more light hearted way: -

Interesting Facts. -

- The photons hitting your retina right now were passing Mercury 5 minutes ago
- No man-made object has survived on Venus for more than 127 minutes
- Half of the water on earth is older than the Sun
- Jupiter's Northern Lights cover an area larger than earth
- On Saturn's moon Titan, twilight is 200 times brighter than midday
- The fastest winds in the universe are on Neptune
- Pluto has towers of ice that are 1,600 feet tall
- Alpine glaciers are being stored in a specially built bunker in Antarctica
- Types of ice include pancake, icefoot and bummock.



Please do stay safe and keep well.

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

Your Bulletin will be short if no one gives me any articles.