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club bulletin
Rotary Club of Locks Heath / District 1110

<u>Mtg Date</u>	<u>Duty Rotarian</u>	<u>Venue & Activity</u>
Feb 20		Bugle, Social
Mar 5	Stephen Kirby	Victory Hall, Council & Business meeting
Mar 19		Rising Sun, Warsash, Social

Forthcoming Events

- Feb 24 – Fareham Rotary Quiz Evening
- Feb 26 – Rotary Club of Havant Curry night
- Feb 26 – G7 Youth Speaks rounds at Portsmouth High School
- Mar 8 – Hold the date for a Charity Day at Locks Heath Shopping Village
- Mar 16 – Youth Speaks district round in Romsey
- Mar 22 – Havant Rotary Quiz
- Apr 2 – A Presentation about Lend with Care
- May 16 – Rotary GB&I Business Meeting

January Review

Whilst we enjoyed very productive Council and Business Meetings on 2nd January to start the year it is probably not too controversial to say that the two highlights for the Club in January were the skittles evening at the Crofton and Burns’ Night.



On 16th January we hosted a skittles evening for the western clubs in the G7 group at the Crofton in Stubbington. Rather than have clubs competing against each other we were able to facilitate an evening of fellowship by mixing up the teams randomly so we all got an opportunity to mix and mingle. It was a lovely opportunity to meet up with Rotarians from nearby and hopefully we will be able to strengthen those relationships in the months to come.



On 27th January we celebrated Burns’ Night in traditional fashion with haggis, piping, dancing and fun at the Victory Hall. There was a wonderful atmosphere and the raffle raised a significant amount for local charities.

One of the pipers was our President Chris!



We also greatly enjoyed a social meeting at a new venue for the Club, The Bold Forrester.

Meetings in April 2024

Tuesday 2nd April – Victory Hall, Social

Tuesday 16th April – social venue to be decided. Please provide suggestions. It is always great to try new venues.

Tuesday 30th April – Pebbles restaurant, Social.

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

And finally..

A reminder that we are requested to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation in February. We are each requested to make a donation equivalent to \$100 which equates to £79 but this donation is entirely voluntary, and any lesser amount is entirely acceptable.

Also, please do take time to read the February 2024 District Compliance Newsletter that was emailed to all Rotarians.

Please do stay safe and keep well.

I am always grateful for any interesting articles for the Bulletin. Your next bulletin will be short if no one gives me any articles.